WORLD SUMMIT
CLIMATE & TERRITORIES
DIALOGUE AND PROPOSALS OF NON-STATE ACTORS
RHÔNE-ALPES REGION • FRANCE
LYON, 1 & 2 JULY 2015
PARIS 2015 : ON THE WAY TO COP21

CHALLENGES OF COP21:
• To get a world-wide consensus on a new legally binding, fair and universal climate agreement to fight against Climate change (+2°C target)
• Key problem : States-only negotiations (still strong divergences amongst States/Geneva draft text very much “opened”)

Whereas ...

GROWING INFLUENCE OF NON-STATE ACTORS
• Key role of territories in climate action
• Mobilized to organize a milestone event before COP21

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WORLD SUMMIT CLIMATE AND TERRITORIES: A KEY STEP

*When* 1st and 2nd of July 2015  
*Where* Rhône-Alpes Region Headquarter, Lyon (FR)  
*Who* 800 people, gathering subnational authorities (federated States/Regions/local authorities) and international networks / experts / civil society  

Balance between North and South  

→ recognised by the UNFCCC & the French Presidency as the main global event bringing together all non-state actors before COP21.

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OBJECTIVES AND ISSUES

- To mark the non-state actors’ concrete commitments & willingness to fight CC
- To feed the negotiations text with proposals and amendments
- To demonstrate that sub-national & local authorities could do much more, if only they had additional means, such as:
  - Direct access to financial mechanisms
  - Fiscal & additional jurisdictions/regulatory tools.

- present an alternative 2015-2050 scenario of non-state actors actions that contains global warming below +2° C
DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 1/07
• Workshops/ side-events and webTV
• Restitution of the World Wide Views on Climate Change
• Inquiry of youth on climate action
• Feedback from VIP and debate on Climate and economy
• Closing speech of the French President

Thursday 2/07
• Workshops/ side-events and webTV
• Presentation of the commitments/scenario+2°
• Closing plenary: official speeches, workshops’ restitution

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10 WORKSHOPS & CO-CHAIRS

- **Forest**: Climate Alliance – COICA - WWF
- **Mobility and transports**: CODATU – France Nature Environnement (FNE)
- **Education, mobilization, awareness-raising**: R20 – Association des petits débrouillards / CliMates / Wild-touch
- **Energy generation, distribution and consumption**: Energy Cities / EUROCITIES – CLER
- **Low carbon economy and jobs**: UN Global Compact – ITUC (International Trade Union)
- **Agriculture**: ORU-FOGAR – ROPPA
- **Decentralized cooperation and territorial partnerships**: CEMR - Platforma (with CUF and AFCCRE) – ENDA Tiers Monde
- **Financing**: UCLG – GERES
- **Adaptation**: ICLEI – International Chamber of Commerce– Green Cross International
- **Territorial planning**: nrg4SD – Fédération Nationale des Agences d’Urbanisme (FNAU)

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STRONG NETWORK MOBILISATION

PARTNERS :
Co-organizing local authorities networks:
Climate Alliance • ICLEI • nrg4SD • Energy Cities • CCRE-CEMR/Platforma • The Climate Group • UCLG • ORU-FOGAR • R20 • Eurocities • C40 Cities • CODATU • Cités-Unies France •

Other major groups involved (non-state actors)
COICA • WWF • FNE • CliMates • CLER • ITUC • ENDA Tiers Monde • UN Global Compact • GERES • ICC • GREEN CROSS • FNAU • 4D • Comité 21/Club France Développement Durable • China-Europa Forum • Wild touch •

EACH NETWORK :
• Has a « given quota » of invitation to the Summit (30 for CA)
• Invites its selected members (High level)
• Informs the Project Team (sommetclimat@rhonealpes.fr) of the invitations and the follow-up

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