# CLIMATE GGOBAL CLIMATE ACTION AGENDA INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY FRANCE

**KEY FIGURES** 



FRANCE finances and is involved in many international initiatives aiming at accelerating climate action in collaboration with a wide range of actors: governments, NGOs, companies, international organisations...

International initiatives are implemented within the framework of the Global Climate Action in order to strengthen the mobilization of Non-State Actors.

They cover many geographical areas and sectors of the ecological transition: energy, transport, industry, cities and buildings, water, land use, oceans and coastal areas...

### The initiative aims at implementing sustainable urban mobility plans in 100 cities and national public policies on urban mobility in 20 countries by 2020. Launched in 2015, it has already developed 42 sustainable urban mobility plans and 11 national urban mobility plans.

### **4 INNOVATIVE INITIATIVES**

### **MOBILIZE YOUR CITY**

**CARBON PRICING** LEADERSHIP COALITION

The objective of this coalition is to develop carbon pricing. Since 2014, it has successfully ensured that an internal carbon price is used in the decision-making of 1,400 companies. At the beginning of 2018, about 15% of global carbon emissions were covered by a carbon price.





**OBJECTIVES** 

**48%** concern adaptation (limitation of the negative impacts of climate change)

52% concern mitigation (limitation of greenhouse gases emissions)

TYP OFACTORS



26% are gathering only States

26% SDG 11 || Sustainable **Cities and Communities** 

17%

SDG 12 || Responsible **Consumption and Production** 

> 9% SDG 10 || Reduced Inequalities

These 25 Initiatives of the Global Climate Action supported by France contribute to achieve several of the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the member States of the United Nations. Source : www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/fr/objectifs-de-developpement-durable/

65% of the initiatives have at least one short-term quantitative target

> **52%** of the initiatives have at least one long-term quantitative target



65% of the initiatives have implemented specific tools to monitor the progress of their activities and compare them in relation to their objectives



### SCIENCE BASED **TARGETS**

Founded in 2015, this coalition assesses the ambition of companies' climate commitments. To date, 498 companies have joined the initiative and 151 of them have had the quality of their objectives approved by the initiative.

### INSURESILIENCE

The Climate Risk Insurance Initiative, launched in 2015, brings together more than 40 members (countries, international organizations. development banks, insurance companies, think tanks, NGOs, etc.). This partnership aims at providing coverage for the most vulnerable and poor people. Since its inception, 25 programmes were launched in 78 countries; 9 programmes insurance are already operational and cover 33.2 million people.



## **RECIPE FOR A SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVE**



TARGETED OBJECTIVES



VARIOUS SOURCES OF FINANCING: States, development banks, local authorities, private sector...

360° COMMUNICATION on key messages and progress



FOLLOW-UP TOOLS to report on its actions to partners and civil society



Robust and flexible GOVERNANCE BODIES

### **4 FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES**

### ASSESSING LOW CARBON TRANSITION (ACT)

The initiative provides methods to assess the alignment of a company's strategy with a decarbonization trajectory tailored to its activities. It has set itself the objective of covering 16 sectors by the end of 2021, as well as a number of 30 companies analysed per year from 2019 and 150 from 2022. At the beginning of 2019, ACT has already covered 4 sectors and analysed 41 companies.

### INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ALLIANCE (ISA)

Launched in 2015 by France and India, the alliance aims to massively reduce solar energy costs and promote its large-scale deployment worldwide. It plans to install an additional 1,000 GW of solar energy and invest US\$1,000 billion by 2030. To date, the first 100 projects have been identified. France has committed to financing €1 billion worth of solar projects between 2016 and 2022.

#### CLIMATE RISK AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS (CREWS)

The initiative intends to assist least developed countries and small island developing States in increasing their capacity to produce and disseminate early warnings of climate risks. It aims to raise US\$100 million by 2020. In 2018, approximately \$40 million have already been mobilized by donors to achieve concrete results: 8 national projects and 3 regional projects involving 39 countries.

### SIDS LIGHTHOUSES

Launched in 2014, the initiative aims to increase renewable energy capacity in small island developing States by 5GW by 2023. It has already achieved the objectives it had set itself for 2020:

 deployment of 100 MW of new solar photovoltaic capacity;
deployment of 20 MW of new wind power capacity;
deployment of small-scale hydropower capacity, geothermal and marine technology.

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