



OUR COMMON FUTURE UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE

# Side Events

## Paris Agreement & Regional Policy



### COP in MyCity

**Who**  
CliMates

**Where**  
Paris, France

**When**  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Format**  
Talk simulation



#### In brief

«COP in MyCity is a youth-led project that ambitions mostly to bridge the gap between yearly climate negotiations and the mainstream public, foster education and action about climate change, and create an international community around climate change.

COP in MyCity team organizes a climate talk simulation. The simulation consists in a role-playing event in which participants mimic the structure of an international negotiation conference following all its procedures.

During that simulation, around 30 participants are organized in assigned delegations, and then negotiate on a global agreement to limit global warming and finance the environmental transition.»

### COP21 Simulation - Paris

**Who**  
Climate-KIC Alumni Association (CKAA)

**Where**  
Paris – Zurich – Berlin (simultaneously)

**When**  
June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Format**  
Debate



#### In brief

«The Climate-KIC Alumni Association is a community, which has created a network with a single focus: imagine solutions to combat climate change through the generation of new businesses.

Professionals, academics and students are invited to debate and discuss the main topics of the COP21.

This climate talk simulation is held simultaneously in Paris, Berlin and Zurich.»

### COP in Ambovombe

**Who**  
CliMates, COP in my City

**Where**  
PNUD, Madagascar

**When**  
June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Format**  
Debate



#### In brief

«COP in MyCity is a worldwide youth mobilization project on climate change. The idea is to bridge the gap between climate negotiations and youth in order to inspire climate actions in all cities of the world.

For the first time, this climate talk simulation takes place in Ambovombe, in the South of the country.

The objectives of the event are to empower and mobilize Malagasy youth by increasing their knowledge about climate change and international climate negotiations.»

### Turn down the heat: confronting the new climate normal in Latin America

**Who**  
INCAE Business School, San José, Costa Rica; The World Bank, Washington D.C., USA

**Where**  
INCAE Business School, Alajuela, Costa Rica

**When**  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

**Format**  
Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)



#### In brief

«According to the World Bank, it is now clear that without action on climate change, the world may become 4°C warmer by the end of this century. Such an increase would threaten decades of development process.

This interactive online course is based on the "Turn Down the Heat" reports prepared for the World Bank Group by the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research and Climate Analytics.

This MOOC offers the latest scientific knowledge but also the practical skills needed to understand the observed changes in the climate system in the Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) region. It connects participants with climate scientists and policy makers from the region.»

### Towards an assessment of climate change and its impacts in the Mediterranean Basin

**Who**  
CEREGE, CNRS/IMBE, Aix-Marseille University, Aix-en-Provence, France

**Where**  
University Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France

**When**  
July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Format**  
Conference and discussion



#### In brief

«The Mediterranean Basin is a highly populated region, well known for its significant risks from climate change during the coming decades.

This side event proposes an international expert network aiming to create a mechanism of ongoing support for policy makers and the general public on the basis of available scientific information.

The event is organized in two parts: a state of knowledge across all sub regions and all major sectors of the Mediterranean region, following by an open discussion with participants.»

### Natural resource management under climate change: Highlights from Africa

**Who**  
Global Development Network, New Delhi, India

**Where**  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Casablanca, Morocco

**When**  
July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Format**  
Conference



#### In brief

«Developed countries need to realign their economic strategies with the objectives of sustainable development and green growth.

During the Side Event, the Global Development Network will hold a roundtable on natural resource management under climate change, bringing together policy-makers and researchers from both developed and developing countries.

Based on three country studies (the land use inventories in Madagascar, the governance of the water sector in Mauritius and the effect of coastal degradation on Moroccan tourism), this event aims at understanding how natural capital accounting can help policy makers to design mitigation and adaptation strategies for climate change.»