Entry points for RLDC in Africa
An ambitious commitment for Africa: Placing Africa’s local authorities at the heart of the Paris Agreement

**KEY COMMITMENTS OF UCLG AFRICA**

**Sub national framework**
- Declaration of Marrakech
- Declaration of Abidjan
- CAHOSCC and AMCEN Decision

**Engagement framework**
- Les 54 pays africains ont signé l'Accord de Paris
- 43 pays africains ont ratifié leurs CDN

**Need for financing**
- 4000 milliards d'euros en 2030

**Strategic framework**
- SDGs
- Paris Agreement
- High five AfDB
- African Union Agenda

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**1er Dialogue Structuré organisé en collaboration avec la BAD les 15 et 16 mai 2019-Déclaration d'Abidjan**

**Partenariat NDC-COP 24**

**Signature du MoU Afrique de CGLU - BOAD - New York Climate Summit - Septembre 2019**
As part of the effective fight against climate change, whether in terms of mitigation or adaptation, the question of the governance framework that governs the relationship between central governments and local authorities in the implementation of Paris agreement remains central. This centrality calls for clarifying and powerfully strengthening the framework for cooperation between the two levels of decision-making, by adopting a cooperation model which takes into account in a combined way the two approaches, namely bottom-up (led by local governments) and top-down (led by central governments).

This approach resonates well with the principles of subsidiarity and sharing responsibility between various government levels. In addressing climate change impacts and planning sustainable, climate neutral and socially just development in a nationally coherent manner, that attracts public participation, helps job creation and also favors biodiversity protection transferred to purpose.
DESCRIPTION DU PROGRAMME

Process of territorialization of NDCs
Combined Top-down and Bottom-up Approach

1. Delegation of partial implementation of the NDC
2. Structured Plan of Access to International Climate Finance
3. COP's decisions
4. Technical support by UCLG Africa Climate Task Force

Recognition of cities and territories as part of process of NDCs implementation

Local governments
- Implementation
- Reporting

Climate Plan Contract“State-local governments”

National Government NDC
UNFCCC
THE STRUCTURED DIALOGUE: MAIN AXES

a. Areas of cooperation in the implementation of NDCS
b. The themes on which the central government and the Local governments decide to join their efforts and means of action
c. The activities and projects that the State intends to delegate the implementation to the Local government as well as the conditions of execution, expected results, timetable of execution and technical and financial means allocated
d. The obligations and responsibilities of each of the parties
e. The conditions of arbitration

In a view of:

- Involve sub-national actors in national policy development processes and ensure their buy-in,
- Clarify the mandate and means for the implementation of the territorialization process of the NDCS
Moving from SEACAP To LDC

- Preparatory phase: Ownership leadership
- Development phase: Multi level governance, structured dialogue
- Formalization phase: Empowerment signature of MoU
- Implementation phase: Putting the LDC into practice
- Dissemination Phase
- Progress reporting phase