

Urban Thinkers Campus 8.0 - Reporting Form

After their UTC sessions, organizers should report on their UTC and provide the information below on the key results. The content below will be shared on-line by the WUC Secretariat. Please report below on the results of your Campus session. This should be done in either English, French or Spanish.

The Secretariat will post your report on the Urban Thinkers Campus webpages after review. Only completed reports will be considered.

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1. UTC Title: Title of your Urban Thinkers Campus *

City diplomacy, committed territories and decentralized cooperation

2. UTC Date(s): Beginning date of your Campus *

Please provide the date of the Campus

DD MM YYYY

27 / 05 / 2023

End date of your Campus *

Please provide the date of the Campus

DD MM YYYY

28 / 05 / 2023

3. Location of your UTC: *

Château-Thierry (France)

4. Lead organizer: *

Please provide name of organization hosting the UTC

Fondation Eboko

6. Other organizations that participated in the campus:

Please provide the Names, URL of partner organizations, and contact email to be associated to the Campus

Town hall of Château-Thierry (France) <https://www.chateau-thierry.fr/agenda/conference-internationale-diplomatie-des-villes-territoires-engages-et-cooperation-0>

Globe21 (Local Group for the Ecological Building of the 21st century)
network of all-trades companies in eco-construction

<https://www.globe21.net/>

Aisne department <https://aisne.com/>

Communauté d'agglomération de la région de Château-Thierry <https://www.carct.fr/>

7. Number of Participants: *

60

9. Background and Objectives of your Campus: *

Please explain the background and provide the list of objectives your campus aims to achieve.

The question of the sustainable city is on everyone's lips. But to make this necessary transition, local authorities cannot act alone. Companies, local associations, territories: all actors active locally must be stakeholders in the transition towards a sustainable city. It is to understand how to organize this collaboration between the actors of civil society and the public authorities that the Eboko Foundation in partnership with the city of Château-Thierry organized from May 27 to 28 an exclusive conference on cities, committed territories and decentralized cooperation. Getting territories to collaborate for a sustainable city: the challenge of the decade? A city, a territory and local communities cannot be built without the contribution of civil society and public authorities. To build public policies and responsible development policies, based on an ecological approach, it is therefore necessary to involve all the players. Companies, which create activity on the territory, associations, which know the local needs and the expectations of the populations. This collaboration, which is often built on the fragile foundations of divergent interests, different agendas and timetables, is a real challenge to be met in order to bring about the emergence of the sustainable city. This is probably where the challenges of the sustainable transition of territories lie in the years to come. Today, the various players in our territories are organizing locally and experimenting with solutions for more sustainable development. How to achieve it? around what reflections? and on the basis of which levers? These are the themes that were addressed on May 27 and 28, 2023 during the international conference of committed cities and territories.

10. Relation of your Campus to the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals *

Please explain how the theme of your campus relates and contributes to the New Urban Agenda and the SDGs (maximum 200 words)

Sustainable urbanization is a transformative force for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. Our organization is mobilizing to achieve the SDGs by 2030. Finally, we reflected together during this campus on the finalization of the sustainable city that we are building near the town of Makoua.

11. The City We Need Now - ACTION AREAS

- 1. Health and Well-being
- 2. Peace and Safety
- 3. Climate Adaptation and Resilience
- 4. Inclusion and Gender Equality
- 5. Economic Opportunities for All
- 6. Culture and Identity
- 7. Local Governance
- 8. Urban Planning and Design
- 9. Housing, Services and Mobility
- 10. Learning and Innovation

12. List of Speakers: *

Provide name, job title and organization for each speaker and the moderator.

- Vanessa MAVILA , président of Fondation Eboko, and member of CODEV SUD Aisne;
- Sébastien Eugène, Mayor of thé Town of Château-Thierry;
- Sandra TCHINIANGA-, Real estate développment aviser in the office of the Minister of construction of urban planning and Housing in the Republic of Congo;
- Nann NGAKOSSO-NZAKA ANTSAKA, Attached to the développment at the cabinet of the Mayor administrator of the urban community of Makoua (Congo);
- Merveilles Beremy OTTO, Fondation Eboko spokesperson;
- Thierry Sonagnon Tolègbé, Mayor of Bonou (Bénin);
- Yannick Chanpain, architect at Vivarchi agency;
- Isabelle Hahn, president of Globe21;
- Jacques Francllet, Président of Life and Landscape;
- Razak Oba, président of the association for the promotion of sustainable développment goals;
- Luce Catté, Responsible for purchasing paper for recycling at WEPA Greenfield SAS-WEPA group;
- Simon Adebayo DINAN, Mayor of Pobè city (Bénin);
- Daniel Gertenot, evologist involved in the circular and solidarité economy;
- Brice Arsène Mankou, Lecturer Sciences Po Reims, associate professor at the University of Laval Quebec;
- Marien Fauney Ngombé, president of ACC;
- Frédéric Yeka, Député of Makoua (Congo);
- Félix Bokassia, advised by Château-Thierry, delegate for twinning and solidarité internationale,
- Adeline Rigolage, representant of Lianes coopération,
- Mr Clavin Berlande Moulongo Goma, Junior Expert in Sustainable Development & CSR Management.

Core List of Moderators:

- Prince Bafouolo, Journalist and Columnist AT RFI (radio internationale France);
- Marvyne Loti Loutonadio, CEO Kongo Kafé Médias;
- Vanessa Nguema, Journalist, agency manager of Lemôtia;
- Gilles Lefevre, freelance journalist.

13. List of TOP 6 Speakers: *

Provide name, job title and organization for each top speaker.

- Vanessa MAVILA, President of Fondation Eboko,
- Sandra TCHINIANGA-, Real estate développment aviser in the office of the Minister of construction of urban planning and Housing in the Republic of Congo,
- Sébastien Eugène, Mayor of thé Town of Château-Thierry,
- Prince Bafouolo, Journalist and Columnist AT RFI (radio internationale France),
- Isabelle Hahn, president of Globe21,
- Thierry Sonagnon Tolègbé, Mayor of Bonou (Bénin).

14. KEY RESULTS *

Explain the results achieved during your campus, in particular how it will impact cities and communities and help implement the SDG and the New Urban Agenda.

- 1- improve the quality of life and well-being of every city dweller,
 - 2- stimulate the local economy to develop its attractiveness,
 - 3- achieve carbon neutrality by reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
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15. SOLUTIONS *

Describe at least 4 solutions presented in your campus that demonstrate how to accelerate the SDG implementation in cities and communities. Explain WHERE (country, city, area), WHAT (what purpose), HOW (how it is achieved), WHO (by whom and for which beneficiary) and IMPACTS.

One of the solutions presented during the conference is the "Eco Akwa Eboko Village" project, a 100% ecological village, built with the earth and which will meet the different objectives sustainable development including access to water, recycling, the fight against hunger, eco-construction.

The second solution is the fight against poverty presented by VEOLIA (Veolia supports French cities and industries in the management, optimization and development of their water resources. They also support certain southern countries by providing water drinking water to underprivileged populations.

The 3rd solution was provided by the company Greenfield WEPA France, which offers to support southern countries for the manufacture of new quality white papers. Wepa Greenfield is positioned as a major player in recycling in France.

The fourth solution was presented by Jacques Franclet who proposes to design eco-districts on the leidsche rijn model in the netherlands.

16. RECOMMENDATIONS - NEW URBAN AGENDA *

RECOMMEND which areas of the New Urban Agenda should be PRIORITIZED in the next 5 years (SHORT/MEDIUM term) and 15 years (LONG term):

I think we must continue on SDG 11 and continue to work more on the future of our cities. Faced with strong population growth, African cities must make the choice of sustainable development. Take action on sustainable construction, recycling, agriculture, access to water...

17. STRENGTHENING - NEW URBAN AGENDA *

EXPLAIN which areas of the New Urban Agenda should be STRENGTHENED in the next 5 years (SHORT/MEDIUM term) and 15 years (LONG term) and HOW:

**Sustainable urbanization, preservation of heritage
and Prevention and limitation of the impact of disasters must be exploited more.**

18. COMMITMENTS *

List a set of clearly defined commitments by stakeholders involved in the proposed priority actions (individual and joined commitments).

- Set up drinking water points in remote villages like Eboko, Improve water conservation and wastewater management,
 - continue the implementation of a green architecture are committed to supporting urban agriculture,
 - Improved health and well-being,
 - Improved urban mobility,
 - Support for a diverse ecosystem, the butterflies of Eboko,
 - Less environmental pollution.
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19. ACTION PLAN *

Explain your action plan(s) to address the priority actions above

We are going to seek partnerships between cities, companies and associations so that together we can work on the various points discussed during the conference. We won't do it alone. We have to work together. We are planning another conference on engaged cities and territories in Africa and France in 2024.

20. MEDIAS

Provide links to articles or stories published in relation to this UTC.

<https://www.adiac-congo.com/content/politique-de-la-ville-verte-une-conference-internationale-annoncee-chateau-thierry-148074>

<https://www.lunion.fr/id487517/article/2023-05-24/ils-viennent-du-congo-pour-beneficier-de-connaissances-chateau-thierry>

<https://www.lunion.fr/id489143/article/2023-05-30/les-villes-africaines-et-francaises-partagent-leur-vision-chateau-thierry>

<https://www.sidwaya.info/blog/60e-journee-mondiale-de-lafrique-la-fondation-eboko-celebre-le-continent-a-travers-une-conference-internationale/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_fXVsCyEVQ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG9McCxArTM>

21. PHOTOS

Please provide a link to pictures that best illustrate your event (preferably using Flickr, otherwise through Google or Dropbox folders)

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/195372162@N06/>

22. REPORT *

Do You have your own UTC report ?

YES

NO

22. REPORT

If you have your own UTC report. Kindly share the link below

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