



UN Global Climate Action Awards: Climate leaders

City of Paris: Carbon Neutral by 2050 for a Fair, Inclusive and Resilient Transition | *France*

In 2007, the City of Paris adopted a proactive and ambitious Climate Action Plan (Plan Climat). As a result, the city's carbon footprint decreased by 20% between 2004 and 2018 and local GHG emissions were cut by 25%.

The third Paris Climate Plan (2018) defines an operational action plan for 2020-2030 in terms of the reduction of emissions and energy consumption, the development of renewable energy, adaptation to climate change and the implementation of carbon offsetting and sequestration tools to accelerate the local transition.

By 2050, the City of Paris aims to reduce local emissions by 100%, achieving the goal of zero emissions in Paris, promote an 80% reduction in the carbon footprint of Paris compared to 2004 levels, and involve all local stakeholders in offsetting for residual emissions in order to achieve the zero net carbon target for the Paris area.

Key facts

- Hundreds of measures focused around key themes will enable the attainment of carbon neutrality in 2050: thermal renovation of buildings; renewable energy supply; shared, active and clean transport; circular economy; sustainable food; development of financing tools.
- Several actions are currently being deployed to develop renewable energies. For example, 76,500 m² of solar panels have already been installed on Paris rooftops. By 2030, 20% of Parisian roofs will be equipped with solar panels.
- The Paris Climate Plan reaffirms the ambition to make Paris a 100% bikeable city, offering more space for pedestrians and reducing automobile pressure.

More information

Digital assets are available for download at <https://trello.com/b/FNvAMbUN/2021-announcement-un-global-climate-action-awards>

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