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100 CLIMATE PROJECTS CAMPAIGN

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Launch of the 100 Climate Projects Campaign:

After the success of COP21, the R20 and the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation (LDF) have set themselves an ambitious target: to identify, by the end of August 2016, one hundred renewable energy, energy efficiency and waste management infrastructure projects from around the world.

Supported by an appropriate institutional commitment from local governments, R20 offers innovative technical and financial tools advancing the implementation of the identified projects. Upstream, these projects should demonstrate their positive environmental, social and economic impacts, as well as meet conditions of bankability.

First steps:

This campaign has been successfully launched thanks to the great interest shown by local authorities, umbrella associations of cities and regions, and private companies willing to contribute concretely to the overall global effort required by the implementation of the Paris Agreement. This campaign is fully aligned with the mission, the objectives and the bottom-up approach of the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA).

More than fifty local and regional governments, private companies and associations have been mobilized. The Assembly of European Region (AER), ORU-Fogar, SALGA, FMDV, C40 and ICLEI already granted their support to the initiative, through a communication campaign to their members and the transmission of the first project proposals.

First results:

In just a few weeks, the 100 Climate Projects Campaign has already received project proposals from Algeria, Benin, Colombia, India, Nepal, Senegal and South Africa.

Next steps:

Three major events will mark the campaign:

- * July 20th: LDF annual gala to be held in St. Tropez - France
- * September 19th - 26th: UN Climate Week in New-York - USA
- * November 7th - 18th: COP22 in Marrakech - Morocco

R20 provides a number of innovative financial mechanisms to facilitate the development of the most promising projects. On the one hand, the Pre-Investment Facility (PIF) to conduct the feasibility studies required for bankability; on the other hand, the Leonardo DiCaprio Philanthropic Planet Pledge Fund (PPF), and the Green Investment Accelerator Fund (GIAF), which are the centrepieces of Capex funding and secured debt.

"I commend LDF and R20 for supporting the goals of the CCFLA. Partnerships like this one strengthen the effort to unlock billions of dollars of private investment in projects that will urgently address climate change,"

*UN Secretary-General
Ban Ki-moon*



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