

## What's new for Climate City Operator ?

### EDITO

Helping cities to cope with climate change is the chief vocation of the CLIMATE CITY operator. With our network of CLIMATE BIRDS airborne sensing platforms deployed above the world's largest cities, we intend to become a key player driving efforts to make urban areas more resilient to climate change.

To ensure this system's success and raise popular awareness of urban climate issues, we will be relying on a broad outreach programme called CLIMATE PEOPLE.

In the weeks ahead, I will be keeping you up to date with the latest developments at CLIMATE CITY in this newsletter.

I hope you enjoy reading it,

**Margery Grivaz**

Climate City Communications Manager



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Climate City SAS Project Manager for  
Corporate Communication

### UPCOMING EVENTS THIS YEAR IN AFRICA

After the **Smart City Selection Programme** seminar on 20 and 21 September 2016, Climate City is stepping up the pace of its actions in Africa and preparing a series of meetings, visits and conferences there. These gatherings focusing on urban climate and the Climate City system will be organized in the countries whose representatives the firm had the pleasure of hosting in September in Paris. Among them, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burkina Faso, South Africa, Guinea, Ghana, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire and Central African Republic.

Climate City's team was also pleased to welcome representatives of India, Mexico, Cambodia, Japan, Brazil, Sri Lanka, Georgia and United States.



**Jean Baptiste Grovogui**,  
Counsellor to the Guinea Embassy in France  
**Dorian Penner**, Partner & Managing Director of Climate City SAS  
**Placide Nonguierma**,  
Délégué COP21 du Burkina Faso  
**Laurent Husson**,  
Climate City SAS Partner & President  
**Yves Tourre**,  
Climate City SAS Co-founder & Scientific Committee  
Co-President  
And **Wise K.N.Doh**,  
Counsellor to the Ghana Embassy in France



**Philippe Joutoux**,  
Partner & Deputy Managing Director in charge of the  
development for Climate City SAS  
et **Tilak Ranaviraja**,  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Sri Lanka to  
France

### EXCLUSIVE SEMINAR IN INDIA

Friday 20 January 2017 in Bangalore, Indian firm and Climate City partner **Earth2Orbit**, the French space agency **CNES** and **Climate City** organized a seminar on urban climate and air quality issues in India. This one-day event provided the opportunity for Climate City's teams to discuss a range of subjects with the Indian science and technology communities. Preparations for **deploying the Climate Birds™ system over several Indian cities** were also discussed. India is set to see 300 cities exceed the million of inhabitants in the years ahead.



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Co-chairman of Climate City SAS scientific committee



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**Roger Solar**,  
Co-chairman of Climate City SAS scientific committee, speaking during the meeting organised by Earth2Orbit and Climate City.

### CANADA CALLING



**Laurent Husson**,  
Climate City SAS Partner & President  
and **Laurent Sauvage**,  
Partner & Deputy Managing Director for  
Innovation & Science for Climate City SAS  
in front of Columbia University in  
New York City.



**Adamo Ionata & Claudine Picory**  
The actors in the leading roles of the Web  
Serie

Our planet's changing climate calls for action on all continents and in all regions of the world. The local impacts of climate change, particularly at urban scales, are clearly visible and now a reality in the United States and Canada, even if the need to adapt is more urgent in other areas of the world.

With North America's urban climate also changing as a result of heat islands, pollution and increased precipitation, its main urban centres need to be reinvented.

Laboratories at Columbia University in New York and at NASA in Huntsville, Alabama, envision setting up research and development teams with CLIMATE CITY in the United States, thus laying the foundation for deploying CLIMATE CITY services in more than 10 North-American cities, particularly to anticipate medium- and long-term local climate phenomena and to help them develop strategies for coping with climate change.

To this end, CLIMATE CITY SAS is now looking at establishing a base in North America, most likely in Québec to **combine the proximity of aeronautical and space expertise with a science and technology community sensitive** to key climate change issues. Considering another field, the operator has already found solid partners in Montreal, notably for the filming of its new **Web series** devoted to raising awareness of climate change. The first episode was filmed at the start of the month with **5600K**, a studio based in Trois Rivières.

To discover more about our Web serie