

COP In [MyCity]

Climate cooperation is in our hands



Our project

COP in MyCity is a youth-led project which ambitions to bridge the gap between climate negotiations (a.k.a. the COPs) and the mainstream public.

How? By fostering education and action about climate change locally and by creating an international community of changemakers.

Objectives

- **Mobilizing the youth and increasing knowledge** about climate change and international climate negotiations during the next Conferences of the Parties (COP): Lima for COP20 (2014) and Paris for COP21 (2015)
- **Deepening the interconnections** existing between international climate negotiations and local climate action
- **Creating a strong international and intercultural community** of young changemakers committed to the fight against climate change

Did you say “COP”?

The **Conferences of the Parties** (COPs) are annual international negotiations on climate change. They serve as a meeting of the 195 Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The COPs aim to assess the progress made in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and to encourage further commitments, in accordance with countries' common but differentiated responsibilities and their respective capabilities.

Expectations are particularly high for COP21 which will take place in Paris in 2015, that is shortly before the deadline set in Durban to reach a global agreement. COP21 could therefore well result in the first universal agreement on climate in over 20 years of UN negotiations!

Our partners



Our method

1. Before the COP

Training

Conferences and webinars to better understand climate change issues

Simulation of international negotiations

Embody groups of countries or actors and negotiate their positions in a COP

2. During the COP

Mobilization

Flashmobs, live video-meetings with the COP, collaborative workshops, launching of concrete projects for mitigation and adaptation to climate change

Empowerment

Skill-sharing, launching concrete projects for attenuation and adaptation to climate change

3. After the COP

Debrief

Analysis and synthesis of the simulations results and the mobilization outcomes

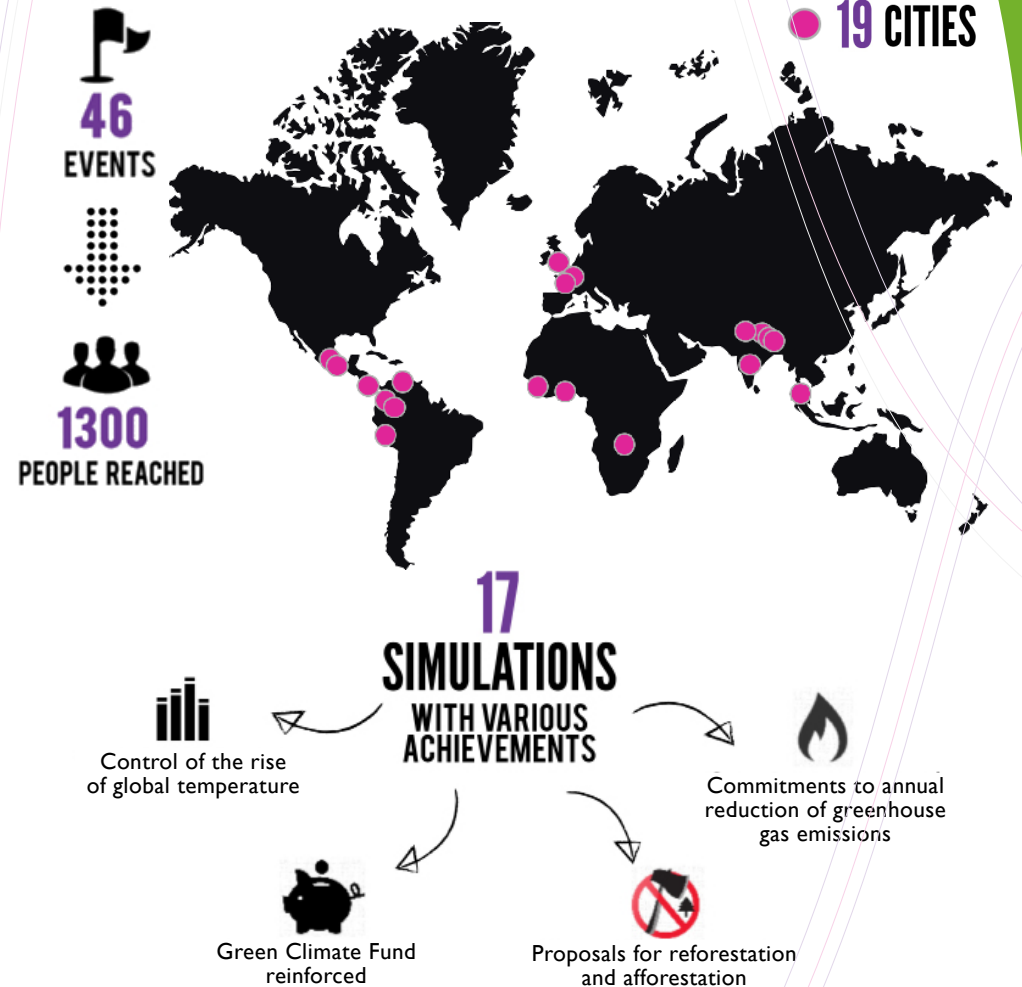
Networking

Building of synergies within our community and with partner associations

How can you get started?

- Gather a minimum of 3 people
- Start studying climate change and negotiation issues
- Check out our Mobilization toolkit in English, French and Spanish on our website
- Contact us to receive our back up, our various toolkits (Simulation, Communication, Empowering) and practical information: copinmycity@climates.fr

Our results in 2013



Why join us?

- Because we are young, dynamic and highly motivated
- Because we are an international community of climate change leaders constantly sharing our experience and inputs
- Because our method is unique and enables you to understand climate change negotiations, take action within a global community and give power for your voice to be heard



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