I have the great honor to coordinate the organization of the 28th Africa-France Summit, that will take place on the 4th, 5th and 6th June, 2020 in the beautiful city of Bordeaux. It will be an unprecedented event dealing with politics, economy, sports and culture.

On this occasion, French President, Emmanuel Macron, will have the pleasure to welcome his African counterparts, as well as their ministerial delegations, local decision-makers, but also a myriad of actors such as private companies, financial backers, members of the diaspora, French and African representatives of the civil society.

African countries as well as France are facing an exponential urbanization. Each country, each climate, each culture, is confronted with specific needs which require specific solutions.

Offering access to energy and other essential services, such as nutrition, transportation, accommodation, health, education, access to employment or financing projects: everything has to be adapted to each particular environment and its communities.

Having closely worked with populations, governments and companies both in Africa and France, I am now convinced that the challenges of urbanization require a high level of commitment. Indeed, it is essential to seal partnerships and tailor the younger generation’s education to the needs of the economy.

Political decisions need to rely on solutions emerging from industrial, technical and technological expertise. The success of the latter depends on its ability to be generalized on a global scale, so that each innovation responds to one development focus.

I strongly believe that the cooperation in the fields of economy and science, mixed with the collaboration of institutions and citizens, will provide an efficient solution to increase the quality of life in our cities and villages.

The next two decades will be vital in planning for a sustainable urban future. The challenges of ensuring a healthy, prosperous and peaceful lifestyle for citizens remain a priority.

At the heart of the Summit: the “City of Solutions”, a trade fair open to project leaders, companies, civil society and institutions, who are the change-makers. All these stakeholders will be able to present concrete solutions for cities and territories and offer promising opportunities for our future generations. Original dynamics, coming from the African continent, will find a field of experimentation and development.

My ambition: A commitment from all of us to build beautiful, safe and prosperous cities for the generations to come.

Let us act together so that cities perceived today as a challenge, can become a solution.

Stéphanie Rivoal
Ambassador, Secretary General of the 2020 Africa-France Summit

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Bordeaux, 4, 5 and 6th June 2020
at the Bordeaux Exhibition Centre
A Summit and a trade fair: a first-class global event

Solutions
An innovative trade fair to present projects and solutions for sustainable cities and regions.

Actions
A plenary assembly where Heads of State, Businesses and Donors will commit to developing sustainable cities in Africa.

Celebrations
A football match, an urban music concert and other events.

The “City of Solutions” was designed with a 360° approach. It will be structured around 7 districts:

- Access to essential services
  - Safety: general, road and security
  - Resources: water, energy, sanitation and air
  - Renewable energy
  - Energy efficiency
  - Risk management, resilience
  - Vulnerable communities: urban refugees, slums

- Moving around the city
  - Transport and accessibility
  - Mobility: environment, mobility, transport, traffic management
  - Access: airports, parks, rail stations
  - Sustainable tourism: hospitality, ecotourism

- Feeding the city
  - Urban and suburban agriculture
  - Agribusiness
  - Shops, restaurants

- Living in the city
  - Affordable housing
  - Healthcare, education and training
  - Access to employment
  - Culture, sports and leisure activities
  - Civil society: non-profit organizations (for communities, young people, women, etc.)

- Building and enhancing the city
  - Architecture and planning
  - Construction and buildings
  - Street furniture
  - Green areas: parks and gardens
  - Urban art

- Connecting the city
  - Innovation: innovation, research
  - Digital: data management, smart cities
  - Tech for good: artificial intelligence, impact on society

- Financing and structuring projects
  - Donors and foundations
  - Banks, investment funds
  - Consulting firms
  - Insurers and legal firms
  - Guidance, technical support, project management

This Official Summit offers for the first time a privileged access to all stakeholders:

- A professional trade fair at “the City of Solutions”, to showcase and sell your solutions for sustainable cities, to a large, small or medium scale
- Special access to public and private sector decisionmakers from Africa and France
- Personalized business meetings organized for you among 15,000 participants
- An opportunity to promote your brand and gain visibility for your projects and solutions through the event’s media partners, website, social media as well as the exceptional press and media coverage.

A unique African/French trade fair on sustainable cities

- 15,000 key stakeholders invited
- 500 companies from France and Africa
- The entire city of Bordeaux living the event
- 50,000 m² of exhibition space