



City of Paris' Talanoa story

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Question 3: How do we get there?

In March 2018 Paris adopted its third Climate Action Plan and committed to becoming carbon-neutral by 2050, after an 18-months collaborative. All Parisian stakeholders were mobilised to design this vision and make it a reality. This is our way of taking responsibility and translating the Paris Agreement into everyday life.

Becoming carbon neutral means, among other, dividing our energy demand by two, providing 100% from renewable energy and retrofitting 1 million flats by 2030, at a rate 27x faster than currently. To achieve this, we need technological, financial, fiscal, legislative and capacity-building innovation. Our Mayor's leadership is instrumental, but she can only influence 20-25% of our emissions. The rest depends on private initiatives and on regional, national and European decisions. It is fundamental that Parties enhance their NDCs and develop long-term pathways towards carbon neutrality assigning roles and funds at all levels relevant to achieve this transition. Cities are ready, citizens are waiting, together we can do it.