

# Climate Solidarity in action, tomorrow's challenge!

“ The urgent need to tackle the two major issues of climate change and inequality can no longer be denied. From this perspective, Geres has a genuine role to play. Its history means that it can convincingly convey a Climate Solidarity message, a rallying call for deep societal change in which everyone, whether associations, citizens, policymakers or companies, will be motivated to act at their own level to reduce their carbon footprint and also offer their support for the measures taken by the most vulnerable. Following on from the in-depth strategy discussion held in 2018, Geres made very clear that Climate Solidarity is the cause to be defended in the interests of an ambitious, fair energy transition, the key lever for combating both climate change and the ever-widening inequalities. In practical terms, that ambition means: rolling out appropriate energy solutions and services, in close co-operation with local stakeholders, assisting the implementation of climate/energy policies at local and national level and promoting strong citizen mobilization for Climate Solidarity via two entry points “action and support”. At the same time, Geres is seeking to strengthen its historical geographical roots in France while continuing its work in Europe, Africa and Asia. Special emphasis will be placed on skills transfer and sharing experience between teams and with the various stakeholders in our projects. Each of the areas where we work will therefore have a set of complementary solutions helping to meet the challenges of controlling energy demand (energy efficiency and sparing), access to energy for all and rollout of renewable energies. The breadth and pace of the climate crisis leave us no choice in terms of timing and no option to act in isolation. We have to act now, we have to act together!

Marie-Noëlle Reboulet, President,  
and Laurence Tommasino, Executive Director of Geres



## SUPPORT OUR ACTIONS FOR CLIMATE SOLIDARITY!

### MAKE A DONATION

Your donations allow us to continue to disseminate innovative solutions to roll back poverty and protect the environment. All donations sent to Geres are tax-deductible in France.

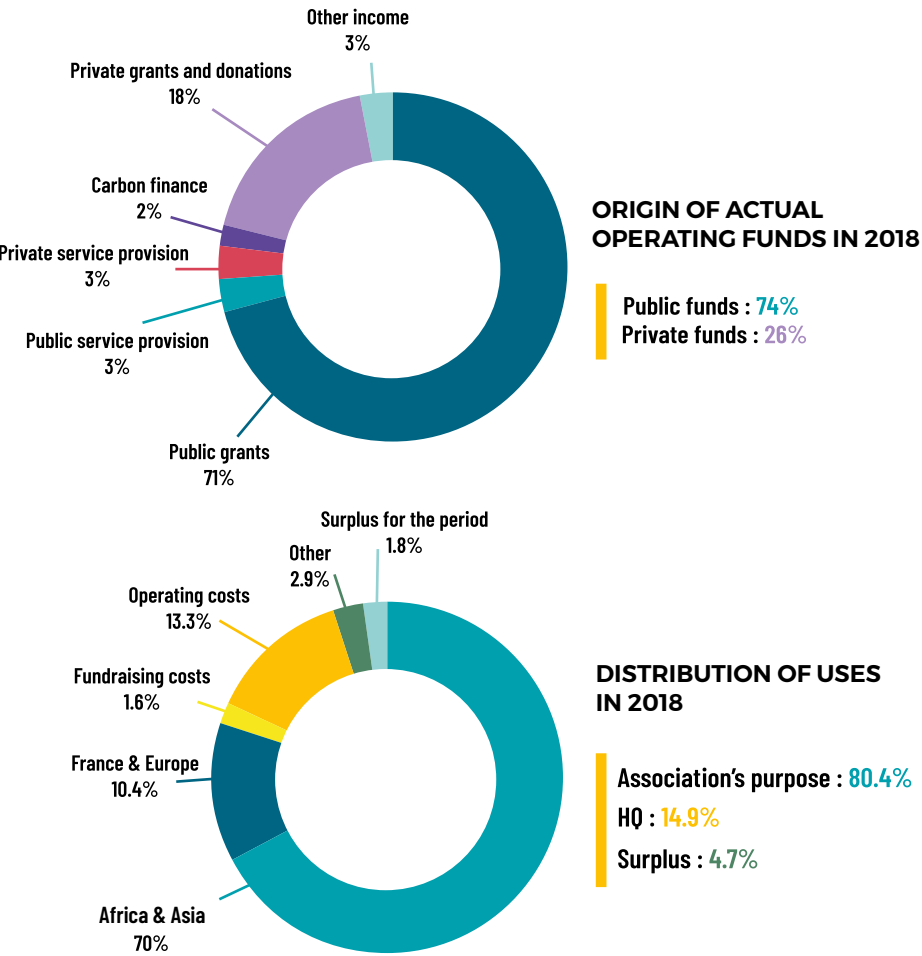
### BECOME A MEMBER

You embrace the values defended by Geres, you participate in our organization's life and you carry the message of Climate Solidarity with us in order to fight climate change and poverty.

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# Financial report overview

The budget stands at €7.8 million, an increase in relation to 2017 (+ €517,000, +7%). This growth is driven by West Africa where activities continued to expand in 2018, making this the foremost region for Geres before Central Asia, Southeast Asia and Europe-Mediterranean. Geres is in surplus for its 2018 financial year, with a bottom line of €137,000.



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# THE ESSENTIAL 2018





# A key player in climate and energy

Set up in 1976, Geres is an international development NGO which works to improve the living conditions of the poorest, preserve the environment and limit the impacts of climate change. Working in the field, it implements innovative energy and environmental solutions and adapts its activities to the various socio-cultural contexts, without forgetting to take a professional approach to solidarity. Its activities are always carried out in close partnership with local stakeholders.



## CONTROLLING ENERGY DEMAND

**Objective:** Support stakeholders to adopt energy-sparing and energy-efficient social, technical and economic solutions suited to the different contexts, using technical levers (improving equipment and the built environment) and social and anthropological levers (changing perceptions and practices).



## ROLLOUT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

**Objective:** Supply zero-carbon energy, available locally and on a long-term basis, at controlled, predictable and affordable cost. Apart from installing energy production equipment based on renewable resources, Geres contributes to the development of sustainable fuel supply chains and supports technical and social innovation around renewable energy.



## ENERGY ACCESS

**Objective:** Promote access to reliable, sustainable energy services for private individuals, companies and institutions. This area of expertise combines the technical levers of controlling demand and renewable energy with social and economic levers designed to ensure their inclusive dimension.



## SUPPORTING CLIMATE-ENERGY POLICIES AND ACTIONS

**Objective:** Support, guide and influence local and national territorial policies to combat climate change and reduce poverty as a contribution to the emergence of low-carbon, resilient societies.



## MOBILIZATION

**Objective:** Encourage everyone to commit to genuine societal change in the direction of greater Climate Solidarity. Act to reduce one's carbon footprint and support vulnerable populations on their path to sustainable development and adaptation to climate change.

# Key figures



10  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES



75  
FINANCIAL PARTNERS



134  
EMPLOYEES



176 000  
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES



105  
TECHNICAL PARTNERS



89  
PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN  
19  
COUNTRIES



# Our international presence

## EUROPE MEDITERRANEAN

France  
Morocco

## SHORT MISSIONS

Tunisia

## WEST AFRICA

Mali  
Senegal  
Benin

## SHORT MISSIONS

Republic of Guinea  
Niger  
Burkina Faso  
Comores  
Ghana  
Burundi

## CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan  
Mongolia  
Tajikistan

## SHORT MISSIONS

India  
Pakistan

## SOUTHEAST ASIA

Cambodia  
Myanmar

“ The quality that we are looking for in our interventions is made possible by 4 cross-cutting approaches. The **territorial and partnership approaches** are a guarantee of the ownership of the actions by all stakeholders. The **economic approach** allows the development of value chains. It aims at creating local jobs and often is a pre-condition to the sustainability of our actions. Lastly, the **capacity-building approach** consists in initiating change-inducing dynamics, developing resilience strategies and opening up new possibilities so that every one can become an active agent of sustainable development.