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Editor's note

Welcome to the Newsletter Issue No.1. In our weekly newsletters, we want to be informative, educational, at times contrary, but above all useful. Inside you will find news and facts related to Sustainable Development Goals (divided into the 5 P's – People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnerships), urgent issues and innovation.

We hope you enjoy this first issue and do let us know if there are any topics you would like to see covered in the future.



[Mother Earth's Blog](#)

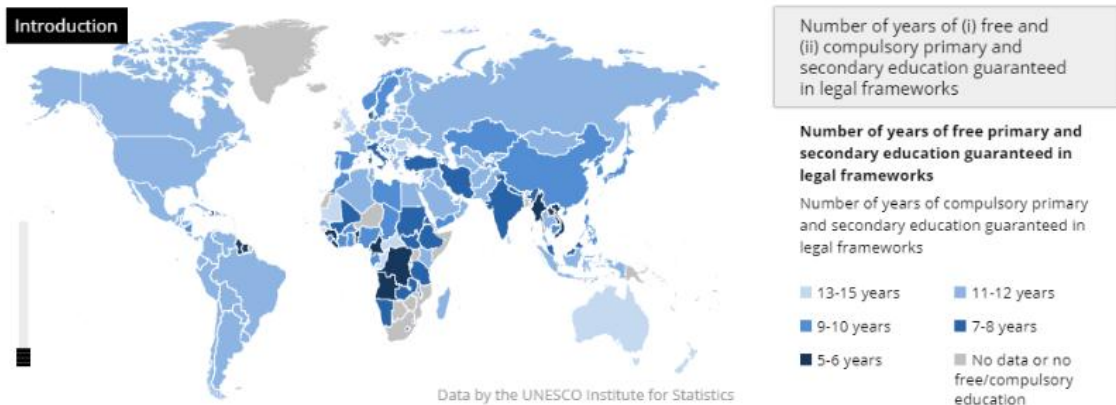
Check out our previous Mother Earth's Blog posts. This week we are talking about Innovation and Infrastructure – Blog post 9. [Read more](#)



Fact of the week.

This is the plastic found in the stomachs of 2 (!) birds - an albatross from Hawaii, USA and a shearwater from Lord Howe Island, Australia. (Source: @SenatorSurfer/Twitter).

People



[How many years of compulsory education do legal frameworks provide?](#)

“ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong opportunities learning opportunities for all.” [Read more](#)

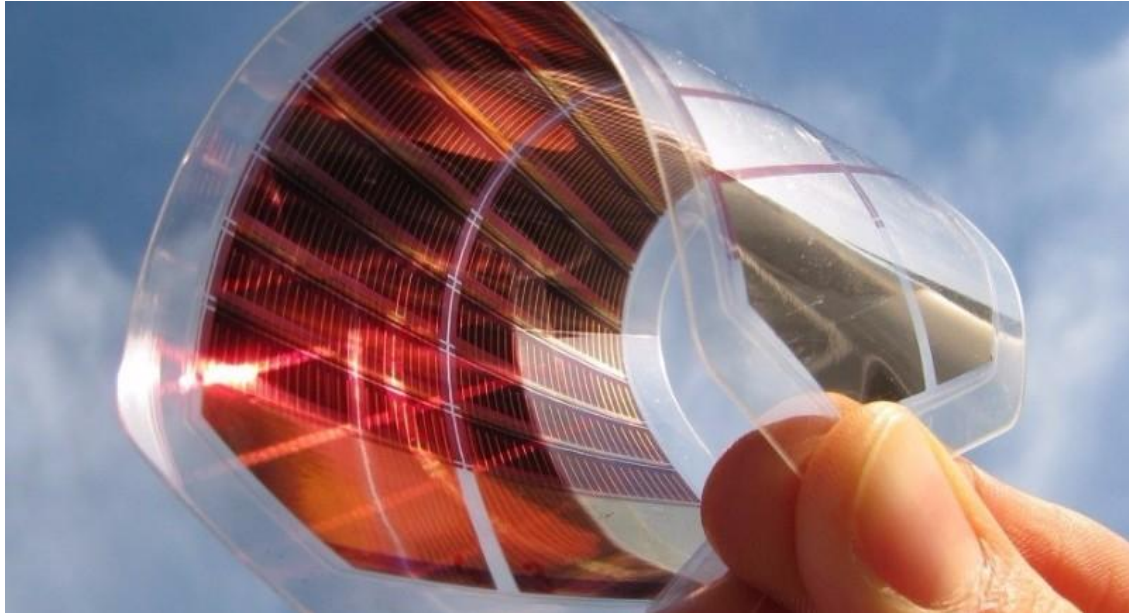
Planet



[Pesticides could wipe out bee populations, according to a new study.](#)

A controversial pesticide can potentially wipe out common bumblebee populations by preventing the formation of new colonies, research has shown. [Read more](#)

Prosperity



[Paper-thin printed solar cells could provide power for 1.3 billion people](#)

Thanks to inexpensive printed solar cells, 1.3 billion people currently without electricity may be able to plug in for the first time.

Peace



[India court bans Islamic instant divorce](#)

India's top court has ruled the practice of instant divorce in Islam unconstitutional, marking a major victory for women's rights activists. [Read more](#)

Partnerships



[Partnerships advancing SDG2 & SDG17 through science & innovation](#)

Advances in technology and farming practices have helped farmers become much more productive, growing crops efficiently in areas most suitable for agricultural production. [Read more](#)



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