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# What Can YOU Do?

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## [Mother Earth's Blog](#)

Please check out earlier Mother Earth blogs by clicking the Blog link above.

This week we have added Blog 14, [Life Below Water](#).

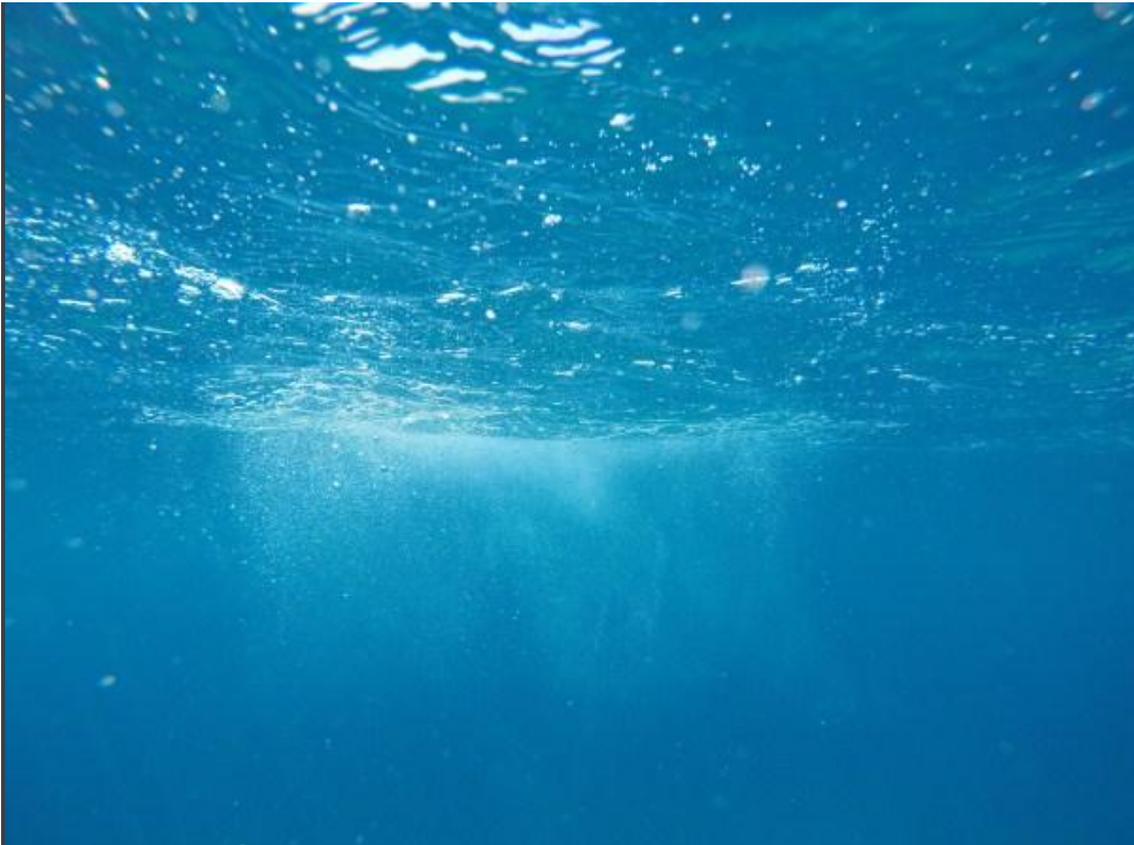


### **Editor's Notes**

How to raise the awareness and draw more attention to the problems that must be urgently solved by the society today? Reinvent the wheel! For the 8th Social Good Summit with participation of celebrities, leaders and influencers a giant 2-meter SDGs colour wheel will be erected outside the UN National Assembly Hall.

Interested? Check [here](#) for more information.

We are pleased to brief you on latest events, progress and issues addressed under each of the SDGs as grouped into the 5Ps - **People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, Partnerships**:



### **FACTS OF THE WEEK – TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

- Oceans cover 75% of Earth's surface, provide 97% Earth's water and 99% of living space on Earth by volume
- 95% of the expected future urban growth will occur in cities of the developing world
- Children of the poorest 20% are 3 times more likely to die before age of 5 than those of richest
- Renewable energy now with 2.3 million jobs could provide 20 million jobs by 2030
- 2.2 billion people live on less than \$2 per day so cannot afford access to technology



SDG # 14 Life Below Water

## PLANET



Most popular shot of the week.

See what [BBC News](#) discovered after contacting wildlife photographer Justin Hofman, who took this image of a seahorse in Indonesia.

"At first I was so happy to find this cute seahorse all alone, but as the tide changed, sea grass and debris started to drift over the reef - and plastic, trash and sewage along with it. The white blobs you see in the background

are actually plastic bags.

As the whole thing unfolded, I knew it was an important scene that had to be documented. It was frustrating, disgusting and sad, but I had to shoot it."

**Stop and look around you, is there anything you can do to change things?**

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## PEOPLE

["Over 3.5 million refugee children did not have the chance to attend school in the last academic year, according to a report published today by the United Nations refugee agency, which is calling for education to be a vital component of humanitarian response."](#)

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## PROSPERITY

[Child poverty still rising in Germany, official report shows](#) According to the new Family Ministry report, child's poverty is a burning issue in Germany. Even though the economy of Germany shows positive results and is growing, number of children at the risk of poverty is huge. In order to prevent this situation from deteriorating both parents should be guaranteed to have work and appropriate income.

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## PEACE, JUSTICE



## **PARTNERSHIPS**



### **No Waste Project launched in Kiev, Ukraine**

collection point - No Waste Recycling Station, where one can bring batteries, charges, small-types gadgets, anything to be recycled made of glass, paper and metal.

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