



What Can YOU Do?

Get Involved, Make a Difference. Make some NOISE!

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Breaking News!

We continue to keep you informed about the latest news on SGDs (Sustainable Development Goals) and our continuing efforts to assist and mobilise individuals to act in their normal daily lives.

We have now commenced development of an innovative APP for mobile devices that we will distribute to those wanting to help create a safer, better and fairer world. This will allow individuals to identify small tasks that they can do that (if done by the many), can make a real contribution to solving some of the major problems facing the world.

Please let your family, friends and work colleagues know about our profiles in social media and encourage them to join our effort. We hope that, with your help, we will dramatically increase the number of people who are concerned about the problems facing our world. We want them to join us. Together, we can and will change the world!

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Thank you for staying with us and for your help!

Facts of the Week



- Air pollution in California kills 25 000 people a year and costs \$200 million worth of medical expenses.
- People who live near high traffic roads face greater risk of cancer, heart disease and asthma.
- Outdoor air pollution ranks in the top ten killers on Earth.
- Plastic accounts for around 10% of the total amount of waster people generate.

Interesting topics

- Artists and Activists rise to fight Climate Change. Read [more](#).
- World's largest sovereign Wealth Fund raises standards for Oceans, Sustainability. Find out more [here](#).
- No existing policies will be enough to prevent a future "Hothouse Earth", find out more on this topic via the [link](#).
- How much hotter is your hometown than when you were born? Read [here](#).
- Children treated because of air pollution. We have to act now. See the whole story via the [link](#).
- A dramatic seaweed invasion has hit coastlines across Florida and the Caribbean, killing wildlife – here's what it looks like on the ground. Read the article [here](#).

- Bananas could be on the edge of extinction. Learn [more](#).
- Why is glyphosate sprayed on crops right before the harvest? Read the story [here](#).
- How Tourism helps elephants and people – make a home. Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- Injecting water waste underground can cause earthquakes up to 10 kilometres away. Check more [here](#).
- Maize, rice, wheat: alarm at rising climate risk to vital crops. Read full story [here](#).
- Crop losses to pests will soar as climate warms, [study](#) says.

Did you know that:



- A whopping 79% of all the plastics ever produced have now been discarded, only 21% of plastics are still in active use;
- Widespread use of plastics has surpassed all other man-made materials except steel and cement;
- Over one million seabirds are killed by ocean pollution each year;
- Toxic metals can destroy the biochemistry and reproduction in marine life.

#Sustainable #living



Quote of the Week:

"The Earth is what we all have in common"

Wendell Berry



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