



What Can YOU Do?

Get Involved, Make a Difference. Make some NOISE!

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Dear Readers,

We are approaching the moment we have been waiting for a long time. Very soon the initial version of our APP will be ready and we will share it with our subscribers.

Please make sure you are inviting family friends and colleagues to join our community and to become subscribers to this newsletter so they get a free version of the APP. The APP has been developed to provide important information and facts about the SDGs and to enable users to identify small actions they can take in their normal lives. These small actions if taken by millions can have a huge impact in reducing damage to the World.

The more that people join us, the greater the chances that we can make a significant change.

Thank you!

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Focus of the Week

Climate Change

- **Historic Climate Ruling Upheld by Dutch Appeals Court**

“A Dutch appeals court upheld a historic climate liability ruling Tuesday, affirming that the Dutch government has to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 25 percent by 2020 compared with 1990 levels...”

Source: <https://www.ecowatch.com/netherlands-climate-change-lawsuit-2611132561.html>

- **US economists win Nobel prize for work on climate and growth**

“Two American economists at the forefront of work on climate change and the role of governments in boosting growth have been jointly awarded the prestigious Nobel Memorial prize for economics.”

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/oct/08/two-us-economists-win-nobel-prize-for-work-on-climate-and-growth-william-nordhaus-paul-romer>

- **Before-and-after photos show Hurricane Michael's catastrophic destruction in Florida**

“Hurricane Michael wreaked havoc in the Florida Panhandle on Wednesday, before touching down near Charlotte, North Carolina, on Thursday morning. The storm has since moved on to Georgia, and is expected to head northeast through the Carolinas and Virginia.”

Source: <https://www.businessinsider.com/hurricane-michael-before-after-photos-florida-gulf-coast-2018-10>

- **Climate Change and Gene Editing are spurring a Tech Boom in Agriculture**

“All the big agricultural companies are like the mainframe IT companies of the 70s — waiting to be disrupted,” Fadell told the *Times*.

Source: <https://futurism.com/the-byte/ai-trained-job-seekers-needed>

- *****Why Half a Degree of Global Warming Is a Big Deal*****

The Earth has already warmed 1 degree Celsius (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit) since the 19th century. Now, a major new United Nations report has looked at the consequences of jumping to 1.5 or 2 degrees Celsius.

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/10/07/climate/ipcc-report-half-degree.html>

- *****8 World Cities That Could Be Underwater as Oceans Rise*****

“If global temperatures rise above 1.5° Celsius above pre-industrial levels—the ideal temperature limit set by the Paris agreement—global sea levels will rise by more than 40 centimeters (approximately 15.7 inches) by 2100. If temperatures top 2° Celsius, sea level rise will be more than 50 centimeters (approximately 20 inches) by century's end. This could be devastating to coastal cities around the world that are already vulnerable to storms and flooding because of geological or urban planning factors.”

Source: <https://www.ecowatch.com/cities-vulnerable-sea-level-rise-2610208792.html>

- **Climate change impacts worse than expected, global report warns**

“The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change says the world is headed for painful problems sooner than expected, as emissions keep rising.”

Source: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2018/10/ipcc-report-climate-change-impacts-forests-emissions/>



Interesting topics

- ***** How to Get Carbon-Free in 10 Years ***** Read [here](#).
- Destruction of threatened species habitat taking place on 'scandalously huge scale'. Check full version of the [article](#).
- *****How to Feed 10 Billion by 2050 Without Destroying the Planet. ***** Learn [more](#).
- A Woman's War. Read [here](#).
- Norway Becomes World's First Country to Ban Deforestation. Follow the link to find out [more](#).
- Five things we have learned from the IPCC report. Read [here](#).
- City Centers Are Sweltering. Trees Could Bring Back Some of Their Cool. Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- *****We have 12 years to limit climate change catastrophe, warns UN. ***** See full story via the [link](#).
- Floating homes that can withstand Category 4 hurricanes will soon become a reality Check out [more](#).



Quote of the Week:

“Men argue. Nature acts.”

Voltaire



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