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Dear Readers,

We are pleased to share with you the new issue of What Can You Do Newsletter. This is a brief summary of the most interesting news of last week on SDG topics.

Please invite your friends, colleagues, and family members to join us. Together it will be easier to spread the word and increase the number of people who support changes to save the Planet.

Thank you!

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Focus of the Week

Our Planet

- **Ozone: The Earth's protective shield is repairing**

"The ozone layer, which protects us from ultraviolet light, looks to be successfully healing after gaping holes were discovered in the 1980s.

The Northern Hemisphere could be fully fixed by the 2030s and Antarctica by the 2060s. A new United Nations report says it's an example of what global agreements can achieve."

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/newsbeat-46107843>

- **Almost all the unspoilt wilderness left on Earth is in these 5 countries.**

"It said that just 23% of the planet's landmass can now be considered "wilderness" — places that do not have industrial level activity within them. Wilderness areas do not grow back once they are gone."

Source: <https://www.businessinsider.com/most-wilderness-world-five-countries-2018-11>

- **These are three options in tackling climate change. Only one will work.**

"The world faces a near-impossible decision – one that is already determining the character and quality of the lives of the generations succeeding us".

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/oct/30/climate-change-action-effective-ipcc-report-fossil-fuels>



Interesting topics

- An island off the coast of Japan disappeared into the ocean, but hardly anyone noticed for quite time. Check [here](#) for more information.
- Britain Achieves the “Unthinkable” as Renewables Leapfrog Fossil Fuel Capacity. Read full version of the article [here](#).
- *****Hurricanes, Water Wars Threaten New High-End Oyster Industry on Gulf Coast***** Click [here](#) to learn more.
- Tragedy in Sicily Pushes Italian Storm Deaths Above 30. Read more via the [link](#).
- With Only 74 Southern Resident Orcas Left, New Protections Announced for Iconic Killer Whales. Check more [here](#).
- How to be a reducetarian. Read [here](#).
- *****90% of Table Salt is contaminated with Microplastics. ***** Full version of the article is available via the [link](#).
- See what past generations thought today’s cities would look like. Read [here](#).
- Street advertising boards banned in Edinburgh. Find out [more](#).
- *****These 25 countries will have the highest life expectancies in 2040*****. Learn [more](#).



Quote of the Week:

" I would like nuclear fusion to become a practical power source. It would provide an inexhaustible supply of energy, without pollution or global warming."

Stephen Hawking



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