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Dear Readers,

As you already know the What Can You Do Project publishes a free weekly Newsletter with the most interesting articles, points of view and stories related to SDGs. We are proud of the fact that today we are issuing Newsletter #60 and the fact that we are getting feedback from our Subscribers.

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# Focus of the Week

## *Why We Need to Solve the Problem of Ocean Garbage*

- How to Fight the Actual Source of Ocean Garbage

“Can we stop being mad at plastic straws for a minute? Some folks are saying *plastic straws are stupid and useless* while others make the point that *I’m disabled and I need these to drink*. What if the fate of the ocean doesn’t hinge on plastic straws at all? Because one of the largest sources of garbage plastic in the ocean is fishing waste.”

Source: <https://lifehacker.com/how-to-fight-the-actual-source-of-ocean-garbage-which-1827759654>

- How one man started the world's largest beach clean-up

“3 years ago, Mumbai beach was overwhelmed by plastic rubbish. Thanks to the incredible effort of one man Afroz Shah - who kickstarted the world's largest beach clean-up - turtles have started to hatch again. "I make a change, together we make the difference"

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/brightvibes/videos/vb.341625486024097/512520369256882/?type=2&theater>

- The underwater sculpture revealing oceans under threat

This underwater gallery is highlighting the current threat to our oceans.

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/bbcearth/videos/vb.118883634811868/558936701243914/>



# Interesting topics

- **\*\*\*Climate change: Warming gas concentrations at new record high. \*\*\*** Read [here](#).
- A hidden heat source underneath the Earth seems to be melting Antarctica from below. Find out more via the [link](#).
- Climate Change and Health: Food Security. Read [here](#).
- **\*\*\*Humanity “sleepwalking towards the edge of a cliff”: 60% of Earth’s wildlife wiped out since 1970. \*\*\*** Read full version of the [article](#).
- 10 reasons why you should wake up earlier and how to do it. Follow the link to find out [more](#).
- **\*\*\*Cruelty-Free Fashion: growing leather without animals. \*\*\*** Read [here](#).
- Hormone – disrupting weed killer taints tap water for millions in Corn Belt. Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- 10 ways giving back can benefit your mental and physical health. Read [here](#).
- France has banned all children under 15 from using their phones in school. Click the [link](#) to read more.
- California’s Camp fire has melted cars and reduced bodies to bones – these images show the horror of the state’s deadliest fire ever. Follow the [link](#) for more information.



# Quote of the Week:

*"The environment is where we all meet; where we all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share."*

*Lady Bird Johnson*



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