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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the latest issue of our What Can You Do Newsletter!

As usual we are sharing with you the latest news on SDGs to keep you informed. In a while we shall invite you to try our new APP, which is almost ready and hope you will enjoy it!

Please let us know if you have any questions, or would like to suggest an idea for our news feed, please send us an email:

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Thank you!

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Focus of the Week

How to reduce food waste

- **Our Food is Killing the Planet – but it doesn't have to**

“The world needs to change the way it eats, not just as individuals but as a society. That's the message from a ground-breaking report issued last month by the EAT-Lancet Commission, which made a series of societal recommendations to help the world's ever-increasing human population ensure its food security in the face of global warming.”

Source: <https://www.ecowatch.com/food-system-change-2629078832.html>

- **Diet and food production must radically change to save the Planet**

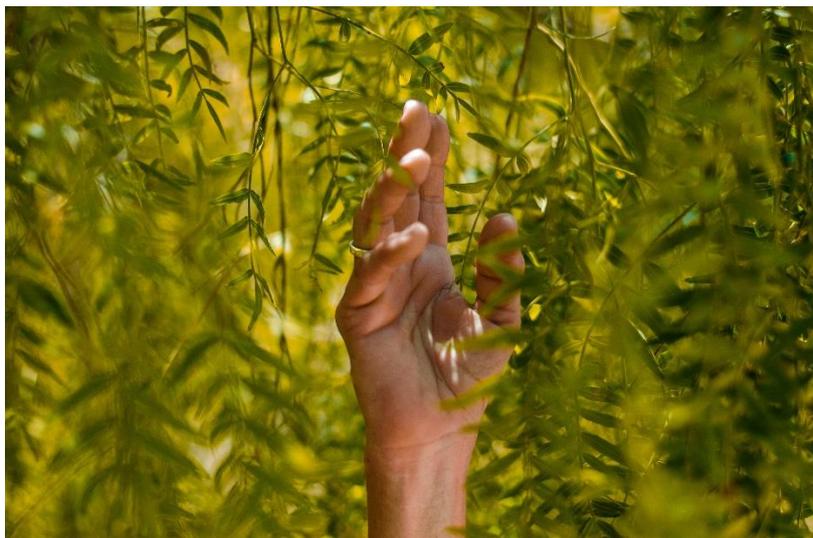
“Transformation of the global food system is urgently needed as more than 3 billion people are malnourished (including people who are undernourished and overnourished), and food production is exceeding planetary boundaries -- driving climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution due to over-application of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers, and unsustainable changes in water and land use.”

Source: <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/01/190116185207.htm>



Interesting topics

- *****Climate change: UK CO2 emissions fall again. *****Read [here](#).
- Russian Military responding to polar bear invasion in Arctic Town. Check out [here](#).
- Take the pricing pollution pledge. Find out more [here](#).
- Wind power capacity in the Americas grew 12% last year - with another jump predicted by 2023. Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- Climate strike: why are students striking and will it have an impact? Check [here](#).
- In India, world's first solar powered airport keeps expanding. Read [here](#).
- Proportion of Americans alarmed about climate change has doubled in just five years. Learn more [here](#).
- *****America's highways and roads are crumbling – here are the 10 states that have it the worst. ***** Read [here](#).
- Climate change is altering the colour of the oceans. Read [here](#).
- Denmark set to create 9 renewable energy-producing islands outside Copenhagen. Find out more via the [link](#).
- Glasgow primary schools to trial car-free zones. Read [here](#).
- These are the 20 most congested cities in the world. Learn more via the [link](#).
- Morocco in the fast lane with world's largest concentrated solar farm. Read [here](#).
- Stop recycling Amazon's plastic packaging. Find out more via the [link](#).
- How removing one Maine Dam 20 years ago changed everything. Find out [here](#).
- Environment in multiple crises – report. Read full version of the article via the [link](#).
- *****Insects are dying off at record rates – an ominous sign we're in the middle of a 6th mass extinction. ***** Read [here](#).



Quote of the Week:

“Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all. It offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice, exercise environmental stewardship and strengthen governance”

Ban Ki-moon



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