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Newsletter #106

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the issue #106 of our What Can You Do Weekly Newsletter!

We hope you enjoy reading the latest update on SDGs. Each week we give you a selection of *shocking facts as used in the original development of the SDGs* to share with family & friends, encouraging them to become more active and to join our community to “Save our World”!

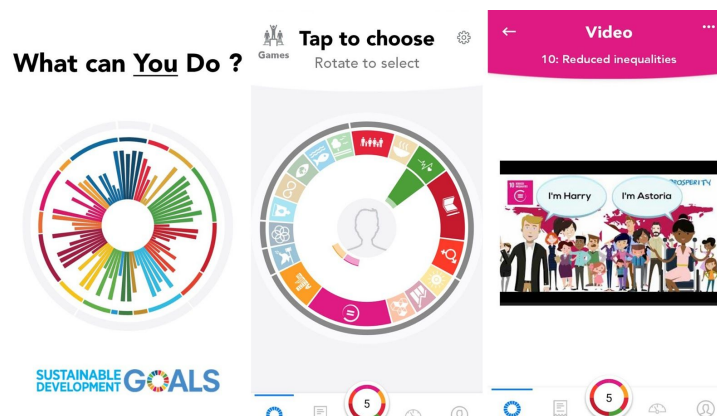
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Interesting topics

- Microsoft makes “carbon negative” pledge. Read more [here](#).
- What is climate change? A really simple guide. Find out more [here](#).
- Sir David Attenborough warns of climate “crisis moment”. [Follow the link](#) to read the full version of the article.
- Nuclear power “cannot rival renewable energy”. Check more via the [link](#).
- Photos of the abandoned Fukushima exclusion zone show wild animals thriving, despite lingering radiation. Read more [here](#).
- Greenland’s ice melt rate has now accelerated to a whopping 234 billion tons of ice lost per year. Find out more via the [link](#).
- Air pollution could kill 160 000 in next decade - report. Read more [here](#).
- Make the fossil fuel industry pay the \$2 billion bushfire recovery fund. Check the [link](#) to learn more.
- Climate change: last decade confirmed as warmest on record. Read more [here](#).
- The Netherlands shows the way in tackling the climate emergency. [Follow the link](#) for more information.
- Ocean temperatures hit record high as rate of heating accelerates. Read more via the [link](#).
- UN warns to protect 30% of the Planets by 2030 to stop the Sixth Mass Extinction. Check more [here](#).
- Reconnecting with nature “triggers” eco-actions. [Follow the link](#) for more information.

- An estimated 1.25 billion animals have perished in Australia's Bushfires. Read [more](#).

Inspiration of the Week

Giant Floating Solar Farms Could Make Fuel and Help Solve the Climate Crisis, Says Study

“Millions of [solar](#) panels clustered together to form an island could convert carbon dioxide in seawater into methanol, which can fuel airplanes and trucks, according to new [research](#) from Norway and Switzerland and published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences journal, [PNAS](#), as [NBC News](#) reported. The floating islands could drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions and dependence on fossil fuels.

The paper argues that the technology exists to build the floating methanol islands on a large scale in areas of the ocean free from large waves and extreme weather. Areas of the ocean off the coasts of South America, North Australia, the Arabian Gulf and Southeast Asia are particularly suitable for mooring these islands.”

Source:

<https://www.ecowatch.com/floating-solar-farms-climate-crisis-2638980599.html>

Slogan of the week

(Please share with friends, family and work colleagues and encourage them to join our community and help create a safer, fairer world for all)



**Air pollution
is slow
poison,
it kills
our lungs.**

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