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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

‘Mega-consumers’ of food and energy cost environment \$5.7tn a year, study finds. Top 10% generate climate and biodiversity damage bill that exceeds economies of most countries. [Read more ...](#)

They brought 40 sheep to graze near a solar farm, and it began to change how energy was produced. The Westmill Solar Park ... near Watchfield, South England, UK, is setting a prime example. [Read more ...](#)

A solar-powered rubbish-eating boat? The vessel chomping plastic waste out of the sea. Guided by floating barriers, the Interceptor has already stopped more than 143,000lbs of rubbish from entering the Pacific from one LA river. [Read more ...](#)

Half of world’s children exposed to at least three climate hazards, Unicef says. Almost every child, including those from high-income countries, is now exposed to at least one hazard. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

Barbados prime minister announces manifesto for slavery reparations. Updated document, which emphasises harm done to African women, is being considered by other Caribbean countries. [Read more ...](#)

Inside the city of grief hit hardest by Israel strikes on southern Lebanon. People in Nabatieh mourn the recent dead in religious ceremony held amid empty streets and shattered buildings. [Read more ...](#)

After battling armed attacks, Mauritania attempts to revive tourism. Armed groups linked to al-Qaeda began attacks in the mid-2000s but several security measures have halted them. [Read more ...](#)

‘Looked so real’: How AI is being weaponised against India’s Muslim women. Experts say a trend is reshaping online harassment: the use of AI to generate sexualised imagery and propaganda targeting Muslim women. [Read more ...](#)

Websites...

Kenya will host the 11th Our Ocean Conference. This year’s theme - *Our Ocean, Our Heritage, Our Future* - celebrates the living connection between people and the ocean.

<https://ouroceankenya.com/>

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Swiss wait to hear result of ballot on capping population at 10 million. The far-right proposal would require the government to put restrictions in place to limit the population by 2050. [Read more ...](#)
Swiss voters reject 10 million population cap. Results showed nearly 55% of participants voted against and 45% voted for, with a turnout of 60% of the population. [Read more ...](#)

Eco-literate children can be stewards of nature – here's how to boost environmental education. [Read more ...](#)

Keeping an Eye Out for Rabid Raccoons. Most raccoons in the city are healthy, but some are infected with rabies. The Health Department is working to prevent the spread of the virus. [Read more ...](#)

'Reverse Ozempic' epidemic putting east African women at risk. Drugs that promise a fuller figure are booming in loosely regulated Somalia and Kenya, fuelled by intense social pressure. Experts are now warning that their misuse in pursuit of an 'impossible' ideal could prove fatal. [Read more ...](#)

Campaigns ...

Avaaz: Help me protect Gambian girls! ... ban on female genital mutilation in 2015 ... now pro-FGM advocates are attacking the ban again, this time at the Supreme Court. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

Biofuelwatch: ENI: Greed Over Green. ENI, or Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi (the national hydrocarbons agency), is a multinational energy and fuel company headquartered in Milan, Italy, and one of the largest players in the global petroleum market. [Read more ...](#)

Global Forest Coalition: Carbon Credits Under Fire – Myanmar, Crimes Against Humanity, and the Crisis of Credibility Facing the UN's "High-Integrity" Carbon Markets. [Read more ...](#)

Fairtrade Foundation: Fair on the Planet ... shining a spotlight on the climate crisis. The products we rely on every day – from coffee to bananas – are under threat. And so are the livelihoods of the people who produce them. [Read more ...](#)

Fairtrade Foundation: Meet Naftaly: 'It makes me feel anxious... these days you can't predict the climate'
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