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HELP THE PLANET!

Today we live on a planet which is becoming more fragile because of us! How can we save the planet and think about future possibilities? Global warming impacts our world.

What is global warming?

Global warming is a global phenomenon of climate transformation characterized by a general increase in average temperatures. The global annual temperature has increased in total by a little more than 1 degree Celsius since pre-industrial time. It rises on average by 0.07 degrees every 10 years.

The result? A planet that has never been hotter.

Now climate scientists have concluded that we must limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius by 2040 if we are to avoid a future in which everyday life around the world would be marked by devastating effects such as extreme droughts, wildfires, floods, tropical storms, and other disasters that we refer to collectively as climate change.

Climate change is mainly caused by human activities and imbalances in the greenhouse effect, in particular due to the use of fossil energies.

To stop this, there have been arrangements put in place to limit temperature rise and climate change and to combat the global water crisis.

Cop 26 is a huge meeting dealing with environment. It took place from 1st to 12th November 2021 in Glasgow, Scotland. The aim was to fight against global warming, to search solutions to reduce pollution and to collect money to implement solutions. Most leaders participated into Cop26 for different reasons.

But huge countries such as Russia or China did not participate as their countries have a lot of factories which provoke a lot of pollution. They are less affected by climate change than other countries, for instance Norway, where glaciers are melting, and the sea level is rising.

World Water Day is celebrated every year on 22nd March. The day was established to be celebrated as an annual event in the year 1993 by the decision of the United Nations General Assembly to increase awareness among people about the importance, need and conservation of water.

It is celebrated by organizing a variety of events and activities such as artistic celebrations of water, excursions to the local ponds, lakes, rivers and reservoirs, symposiums over water management and safety, distributing messages through TV and radio channels or the internet, organising educational events based on the importance of clean water and conservative measures.

To conclude, our planet is affected by many phenomena partly due to global warming. These problems are mainly caused by human activity. However, we are trying to find new solutions to prevent this from getting worse.