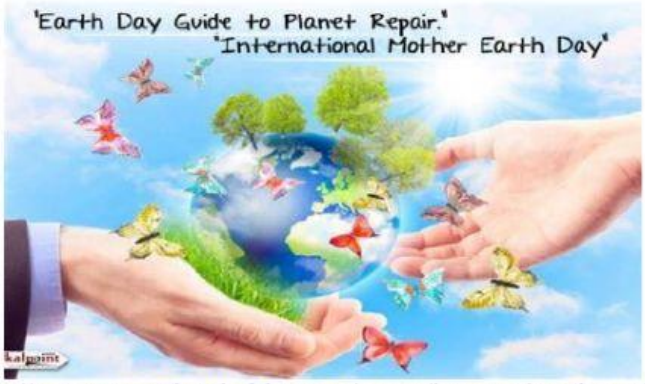
INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY : APRIL 22 nd







http://www.greeningtheblue.org/event/international-mother-earth-day

TEXT 1 :

International Mother Earth Day is celebrated to remind each of us that **the Earth** and its **ecosystems** provide us with life and sustenance. It also recognizes a collective responsibility, as called for in the **1992 Rio Declaration,** to promote **harmony with nature** and the Earth to achieve a just balance among the economic, social and environmental needs of present and future generations of humanity.
International Mother Earth Day provides an opportunity to raise **public awareness** around the world to the challenges regarding **the well-being of the planet** and all the life it supports.

Vocabulary : match these from the text to the right French translation:

1/ la Terre (planète)	a)	celebrated
2/ le bien-être de la planète	b)	to promote harmony with nature
3/ fêté / célébré	c)	around the world
4/ nous donne la vie et la nourriture	d)	the Earth
5/ un équilibre juste	e)	environmental needs
6/ pour rappeler à chacun de nous	f)	a just balance
7/ promouvoir l'harmonie avec la nature	g)	provide us with life and sustenance
8/ dans le monde	h)	the well-being of the planet
9/ fournit l'occasion de sensibiliser le public	i)	to remind each of us
10/ les besoins environementaux	j)	provides an opportunity to raise public awareness

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TEXT 2 :

https://www.un.org/en/observances/earth-day

Mother Earth is clearly urging a call to action. Nature is suffering. **Australian fires**, **heat records** and the worst locust invasion in Kenya. Now we face COVID -19, **a worldwide health pandemic** link to the health of our **ecosystem.**

Climate change, **man-made changes** to nature as well as crimes that disrupt **biodiversity**, such as **deforestation**, land-use change, **intensified agriculture** and livestock production or the growing illegal **wildlife trade,** can increase contact and the **transmission of infectious diseases from animals to humans** (zoonotic diseases) like COVID-19.

From one new infection disease that emerges in humans every 4 months, 75% of these emerging diseases come from animals, according to UN Environment.

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This shows the **close relationships between human, animal and environmental health.**

Visible, positive impact– whether through improved air quality or reduced **greenhouse gas emissions** – are but temporary, because they come on the back of tragic economic slowdown and human distress.

Let's remind more than ever in this International Mother Earth Day that we need a shift to a **more sustainable** economy that works **for both people and the planet**. Let's promote harmony with nature and the Earth.

Vocabulary : find these words in the text :

une pandémie sanitaire mondiale : ….....

traffic d'animaux sauvages : ….....

émissions de gaz à effet de serre : ….....

changements dus à l'activité humaine : ….....

agriculture intensive : ….....

perturber la biodiversité : ….....

records de chaleur :….....

changement climatique : ….....

maladies infectieuses : ….....

économie durable : ….....

déforestation : ….....

écosystèmes : ….....

WATCH THE VIDEOS :

1/ Earth Day 2020 : 50th anniversary = avec sous-titres

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQqz2HJ3RK0

Complete the text with the message from the video:

This document is to celebrate a H…..... E..... D.....
The E..... is what we all have in c.....
Go g..... and make our Earth a b..... place to l.....
It's time to t..... Mother Earth for c..... us

2/ Earth Day 2020 : It's Not A Day — It's a Movement = avec sous-titres

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRzGgJk8X8M

Complete the text with the information from the video:

1/ **Numbers / dates / nouns :** Earth Day Movement was created in ….. and it mobilizes more than a ….. people w ….. (= around the world). Some campaigns were created to help …..the planet, like : Earth Challenge…..... / Artists for the Earth / Vote Earth / Teach-Ins / The Great Global ….....

2/ **Verbs :** these campaigns were created to : ….. ….. and ….. passionate individuals around the world, and ….. millions of individual actions into a billion Acts of Green. 2020 will ….. 50 years of Earth Day.

But we ….. you. ….. you in ?

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