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ONE PLANET - MANY PEOPLE



...UNEP'S MARION CHEATLE LEADS A TEAM OF SCIENTISTS AND COLLABORATORS ASSESSING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND TRENDS AROUND THE WORLD...

UNEP's best-selling publication 'One Planet Many People: Atlas of Our Changing Environment' shows the dramatic and often damaging environmental changes sweeping planet Earth. The Atlas contrasts spectacular satellite photographs of the past few decades with contemporary images, some of which have never been seen before.





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...SATELLITE OBSERVATIONS OVER TIME HAVE GIVEN SCIENTISTS AN UNPRECEDENTED INSIGHT INTO HUMAN-INDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE. AS THIS EXAMPLE FROM BOLIVIA ILLUSTRATES...

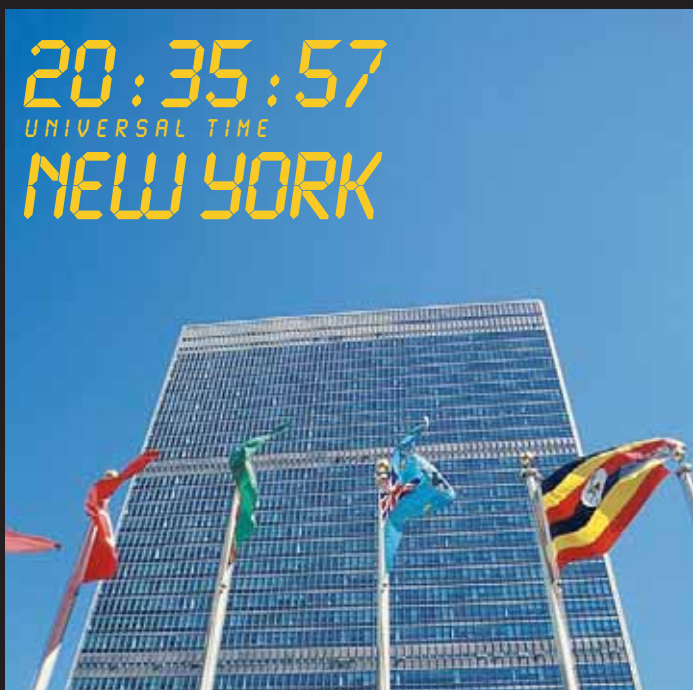
Produced in collaboration with the United States Geological Survey and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), 'One Planet Many People' shows examples of environmental change, such as the spread of greenhouses in southern Spain, the rapid rise of shrimp farming in Asia and Latin America, the emergence of a new peninsula at the mouth of the Yellow River in China and the encroachment of agriculture into areas of tropical forest.





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...UNITED NATIONS DEPUTY-SECRETARY-GENERAL MARK MALLOCH BROWN PRESENTS THE UN21 AWARD TO ASHBINDU SINGH, HEAD OF THE UNEP TEAM BEHIND 'ONE PLANET MANY PEOPLE: ATLAS OF OUR CHANGING ENVIRONMENT'...

The satellite images from the Atlas of Our Changing Environment are also available on Google Earth, Google's 3D virtual world browser. A special UNEP feature offers 'before' and 'after' satellite images of 100 environmental hotspots from around the world. The feature is constantly updated with new images that are not in the original Atlas.

