



# DDE Newsletter No. 192

## Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Cop28 deal will fail unless rich countries quit fossil fuels, says climate negotiator. G77 president Pedro Pedrosa warns deal risks failing if polluters like UK, US and Canada don't rethink plans to expand oil and gas. [Read more ...](#)

EU Policy. Leak suggests reliance on carbon storage to meet CO2 emissions targets. [Read more ...](#)

Scientists invent dirt-fuelled power source that 'lasts forever'. Soil-based microbial fuel cell based on a 113-year-old technology first developed by a British botanist. [Read more ...](#)

Drax gets go-ahead for carbon capture project at estimated £40bn cost to bill-payers. Scheme to convert biomass units could become one of world's most expensive energy projects, experts say. [Read more ...](#)

Climate change and nature loss are our biggest environmental problems - so why isn't the market tackling them together? [Read more ...](#)

## Other News

'No journalist knows if they will live until evening': The reporters risking their lives to cover the Israel-Hamas war. As the Committee to Protect Journalists says more than 80 reporters have been killed in 100 days of the Israel-Hamas conflict ... [Read more ...](#)

UK curator of African film to receive Bafta award. June Givanni founded London archive documenting Pan-African cinema over 40 years. [Read more ...](#)

Palestinians in Ukraine decry 'double standard' as Kyiv supports Israel. Ukraine has supported Israel throughout the latest conflict, upsetting Palestinians as war ravages Gaza. [Read more ...](#)

'Scars on every street': the refugee camp where generations of Palestinians have lost their futures. Ever since the displacement of 700,000 Palestinians in 1948, many have been living in dejection and squalor in camps like Shatila in Beirut. Is this the grim future the people of Gaza could now be facing? [Read more ...](#)

## Local News ...

A new doctoral training centre designed to improve the health of the UK's rivers and lakes is to open following a £2.66 million funding boost. [Read more ...](#)

## Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

Giganto, largest ever primate, died out due to diet change, say scientists. Giant primate ate bark and twigs after climate change turned sub-tropical environment into savannah. [Read more ...](#)

'We are ready for a war': Somalia threatens conflict with Ethiopia over breakaway region. Somaliland hoped to be recognised as a country after port deal with landlocked Ethiopia - but move has sparked fury in Somalia. [Read more ...](#)

Field trip: inside America's first magic mushroom school. At a forest facility in Oregon, the first US state to allow supervised use of the drug, students work toward becoming licensed trip facilitators. [Read more ...](#)

Rare "zombie" disease that causes deer to excessively drool before killing them found in Yellowstone. [Read more ...](#)

What makes a very British miscarriage of justice? Contempt for the 'little people'. Windrush, Grenfell, the Post Office – all reveal who gets listened to and who gets ignored. [Read more ...](#)

### Campaigns ...

**Everyday Plastic:** The Big Plastic Count. [Details ...](#)

**Greenpeace:** Eco-crisis Listening Circle - Tuesday 23rd January 6:30pm to 7:30pm. [Details ...](#)

### Campaign Updates ...

**CPRE:** Our rooftop renewables supporter survey: A survey of over 2,600 CPRE supporters shows widespread support for rooftop solar – both as a government priority and on new homes. [Read more ...](#)

**Greenpeace:** Eco-anxiety: how to find hope in a climate crisis. [Read more ...](#)

Climate anxiety: 21 resources to energise you into action. [Read more ...](#)

**Global Justice Now:** Taken, not earned: How monopolists drive the world's power and wealth divide. [Read more ...](#)