



The Green Wave



Convention on
Biological Diversity



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One School, One Tree, One Gift to Nature

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Celebrate the Green Wave Today!

"When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and the seeds of hope" - Wangari Maathai

The Green Wave is a multi-year biodiversity campaign that enables children and youth to make a difference - one school, one tree, one step at a time. The Green Wave brings together children and youth from around the world to raise awareness about biodiversity, and the need to reduce its loss. The Green Wave contributes to the Plant for the Planet Billion Tree Campaign.

We invite you to join The Green Wave. You'll learn how to recognize internationally on Google maps. Start by a website. Learn more about The Green Wave, trees, an school can get involved in an exciting international initiative.



There are Green Wave trees in all corners of the globe - Not International Day for Biological Diversity - this 16th and show all the Green Wave trees. Click on any of markers to learn more about the people, the trees and celebrations.

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- Register your tree
- Share your story with pictures & text
- Tell a friend



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Key Messages

- Children and youth around the world want a healthy, biodiverse future.
- Children and youth around the world will unite and take action for biodiversity.
- Children and youth are working towards the [2020 Aichi biodiversity target](#) of reducing biodiversity loss.



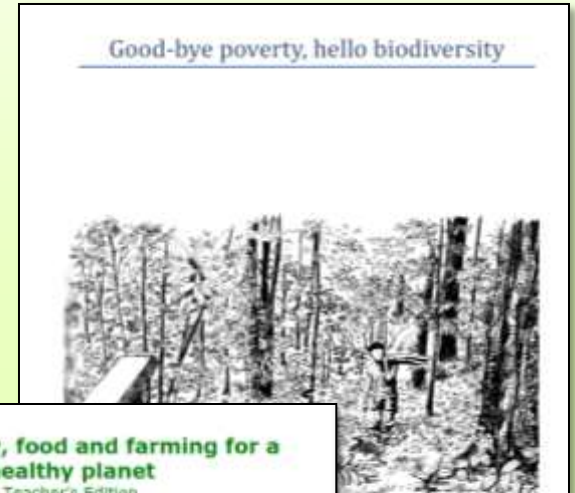
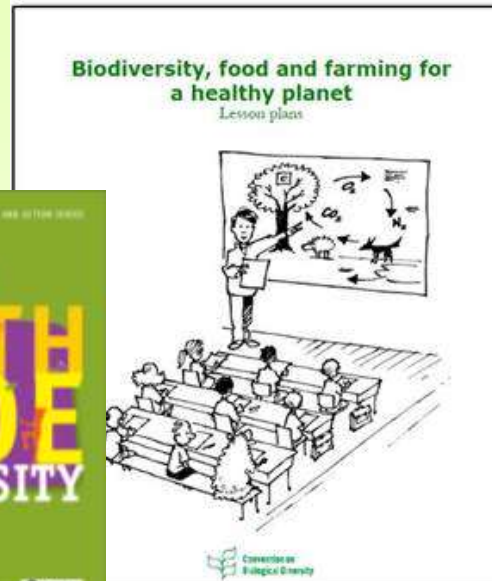
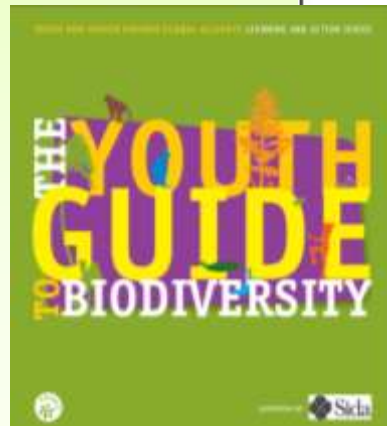
Why is it important?

Taking part in *The Green Wave*:

- Will develop children's curiosity in the wonders of nature
- Encourage them to learn about biodiversity and better understand issues related to biodiversity
- Drive them to take action and empower them to preserve the environment around them
- Facilitate networking
- Turn global objectives such as the Aichi Target and MDGs, into concrete realities

Educational Material

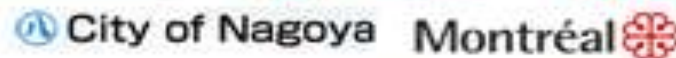
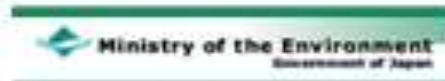
- Online partner resources
- Biodiversity Challenge Badge
- YUNGA biodiversity guide (to be published)
- Booklets for teachers



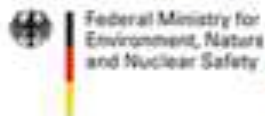


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Cultural Organization



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF YOUTH
AUGUST 2010-2011
OUR YEAR OUR VOICE



AREMEDD



To celebrate the Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020

Romania



Tg-Jiu, Gorj, Romania

China



Hangzhou, Zhejiang



上虞, 浙江



Kumamoto



Chiba



Japan



OISCA Indonesia
CFP with SDN 1
Bedono



OISCA Indonesia CFP
with SDN Batusari



Indonesia

Canada



Un arbre pour
les trois
sources,
Chateauguy,
Quebec

Hawthorn
e Village
Public
School,
Milton,
Ontario



Puerto Rico USA



Girl Scouts Tropa 736 San Lorenzo



Girl Scouts Guayama

Singapore

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Plant-a-life



Peirce Secondary
School Tree Caring
Event 2012



Plant a Tree, Leave a Legacy in
Chongzheng 2012, Tampines



INDIA



OISCA South India
CFP with Nirmala
Nursing College



Bathinda, Punjab

Green Ranger



Wesley School, Kuala Lumpur



Malaysia

Iran

Argentina



Tehran

4-172 "Puerto Argentino"



Fiji



Cambodia

OISCA Fiji CFP with Culanuku Village



Prey Chhor District, Kampong Cham



BRUNEI



Sekolah Menengah Awang Semaun
Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei



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Bukit Beruang ii



Chung Hua
Middle School,
Kuala Belait



Philippines

OISCA CFP and Macabacay
Elementary School, BCSTEC



And many more!



Hundreds of groups take part in community initiatives and celebrations where they learn about biodiversity conservation and to use biodiversity resources in a sustainable way
in harmony with nature





« Young people are making important contributions to our struggle ... for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. I therefore urge Member States to increase investment to devote to youth so that young people can do more. »



«I encourage students, parents and teachers to ride *The Green Wave* and spread the word. Even small contributions can make a big difference. »

-SG Ban Ki-moon

International Youth Day is 12 August!!



Thank you!

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