

Media Update

29 March 2019

United Nations

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S MESSAGE

EARTH HOUR

30 March 2019 (8:30 – 9:30 pm)

Video message:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/downloads2.unmultimedia.org/public/video/ondemand/2371565_MSG%20SG%20Earth%20Hour%2026%20MAR%2019.mp4

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“This Earth Hour comes with a great sense of urgency.

We can see the worsening impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss, ocean pollution, soil degradation and water scarcity.

The good news is: there are solutions.

It is still possible to limit climate change, protect our planet and safeguard our future.

Technology is on our side.

I am convening a Climate Action Summit in September.

And I am telling global leaders to bring concrete plans.

Earth Hour is an opportunity to show support for ambitious climate action, by turning off your lights this Saturday, March 30th, at 8:30 p.m. local time.

Together, let's build a cleaner, safer and greener future for everyone. “

