

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

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BBC News

Scotland first to ban environmentally harmful anaesthetic

Scientists found that some anaesthetic (drugs given during surgery to make the patient unconscious) had a significant impact on the environment, a lot more than carbon dioxide. That's why Scotland decided to ban some of them from its hospital. The UK planned to follow this measure for the entire country.

Health specialists believe that there still is much progress to be made in the NHS (National Health Service) and it could have a major influence on carbon emission from the country. For example the anaesthetics banned had a similar effect than 1,700 houses in a year.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/health-64347191>



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BBC

The High seas treaty

Last Saturday night in New York, a historic treaty to protect the high sea has been adopted at the UN headquarters: "The High Seas Treaty". After more than ten years of negotiations, this treaty has been found to protect 30% of high seas areas by 2030. To compare the last agreement dates back to 1982 and only protected 1.2% of international waters.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-64815782>



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The Guardian

'Everyone should be concerned': Antarctic sea ice reaches lowest levels ever recorded

Thanks to satellite observations, scientists observed last week that there had never been so little ice in Antarctica. It was still at its lowest level in the summer of 2022, but by February 12 of this year, the record had already been broken. Polar scientists study the phenomenon and try to predict its environmental consequences but the continent is hard to study. The natural cycles of nature and the environmental upheavals caused by global climate change must be differentiated.

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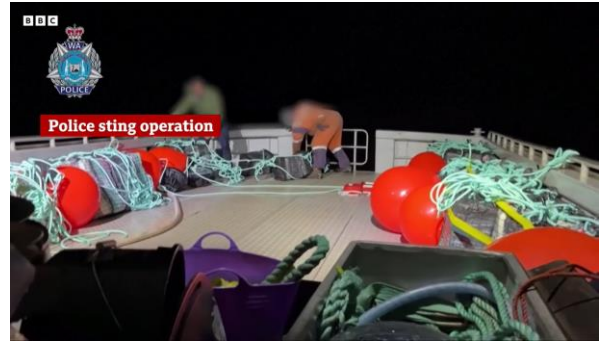
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BBC News

Record cocaine seizure bound for Australia

In November of last year, Australian police intercepted more than 2.4 tons of cocaine, which is equivalent to US\$700 million. The capture operation took place off the coast of South America with the help of the U.S. Coast Guard. This would be the largest catch in Australia's history. Besides, 12 thugs were charged with drug trafficking. This information is only now coming to light because it has just been declassified by the Australian government.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-australia-64847242>



POLITICS:

23 February 2023

By Kim Willsher, *The Guardian*

Emmanuel Macron criticized for giving Légion d'honneur to Jeff Bezos

Macron did a ceremony to give Bezos the Légion d'honneur he earned 1à years ago. The revelation of this ceremony caused anger, because it was as the same time as demonstrations for retirement. Macron was called the president of the rich and some peoples of the leftwing "La France insoumise" even sayed that the president was punishing poor people and rewarding rich peoples.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/feb/23/emmanuel-macron-criticised-for-ceremony-giving-jeff-bezos-legion-dhonneur>



SPORT :

March 1, 2023

BBC News

Red Bull to dominate? Have Mercedes stalled? What should you look out for 2023?

After a campaign of domination, Max Verstappen is back to Bahrain to begin this new campaign with a win this sunday. The pre-season testing show a domination of Verstappen but if the Mercedes is disappointing, Aston Martin can pretend to be a serious actor of the season with his spanish driver Fernando Alonso. And the penalty given by the FIA at Red Bull for a exceeding budget can change the domination of the Austrian team.

<https://www.bbc.com/sport/formula1/64789573>

