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Hello PGC!

I chose Pledge #3: I Dive Into Data!

Looking at the Ecological Wealth of Nations Map, I was shocked to find out that there are HUGE differences between French overseas island territories.

Particularly, French Guiana has the #1 biocapacity reserve, exceeding the ecological footprint by **4000%**, and New Caledonia has a 256% reserve.

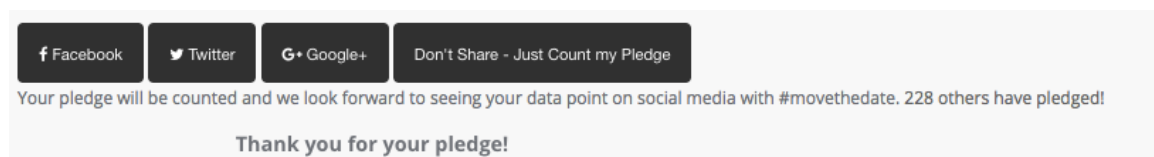
Meanwhile, Guadeloupe exceeds their biocapacity by 740%, and Martinique is in a **1,050%** debt!

Why is there such a big difference?? I would love to find out more! Clearly, there are massive differences between the French islands that I do not know about, and it makes me really curious as to what French Guiana is doing to have such a sustainable country. Comparing population sizes with Martinique and Guadeloupe, the differences are fairly small. I'll have to do more research, because each of these islands are so different in how they're using local resources, and I don't know what those key practices are.

My plan to follow through with this pledge is to keep diving into that juicy data, and become someone who can answer questions about the resource use in our country! I don't know much about it now, but I'm going to sustain this pledge by continuing to share my findings with family and friends, and by the end of October have a facebook *full* of info. I've been surprised at my success already!



I was so excited to share and start this pledge, screenshots below!





Cyprus Van Inwegen added 3 new photos.



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Alright guys, I got some infographics for all yall environment-conscious people!!! You can take a look, and if you're even more curious for information about GLOBAL resource usage, you can check out the glorious data mines at <http://data.footprintnetwork.org/#/> .

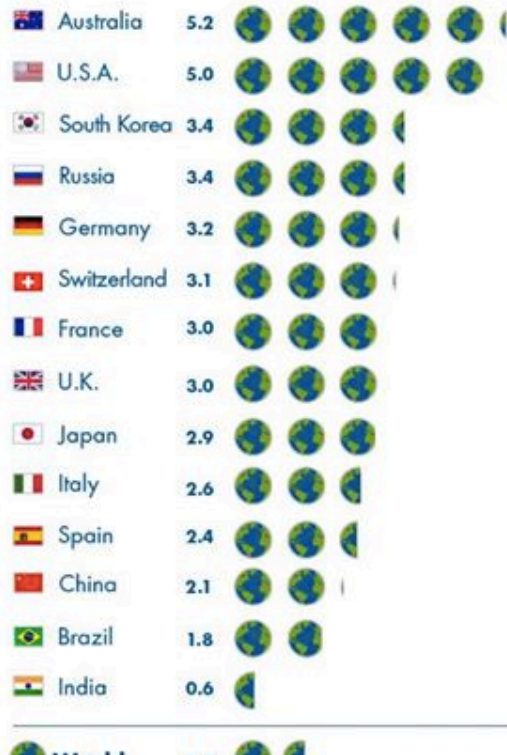
I took the pledge "to learn about my country's Ecological Footprint as a step toward managing resources more wisely" for #movethedate , the yearly date at which we use more resources than the planet can replenish in that year.

Check out that data mine! It's got infographics out the wazooooo! 😄

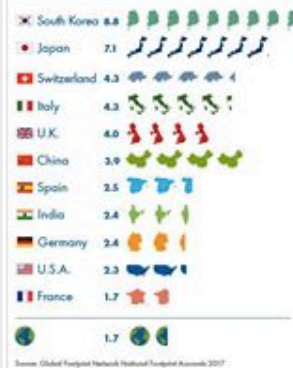
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How many Earths do we need if the world's population lived like...



How many countries are required to meet the demand of its citizens...



ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT?

17 Earths

HUMANITY'S DEMAND ON NATURE

FOOD: 26% of humanity's demand on nature

WHAT IS ALREADY BEING DONE? 25 COUNTRIES

25 COUNTRIES: Germany, France, Australia, Canada, Japan, South Korea, South Africa

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