

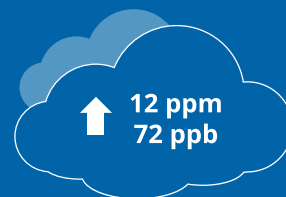
5 Years of Global Negative Trends



Recycling rate down
by 20.8%



Coal consumption up
1.3 billion tonnes



Increase of CO₂ and CH₄
(CO₂ up by 3.6 ppm from 2023–24)



Biodiversity
still declining



Extreme weather cost
increased by €44 billion
(EU only)



Increase of subsidies for fossil
fuels 52.2% to €6.7 trillion

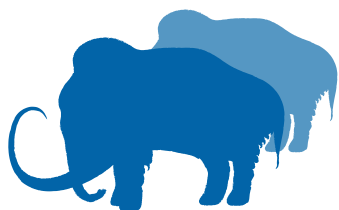
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Almost 7 planetary
boundaries breached



CO₂ levels exceeding those
of 3.3 million years ago

In the Pliocene, temperatures
were around 3 °C hotter and
sea levels were 20 metres
higher



5 Policy Actions for a Sustainable Future

Rethink economic growth: Move beyond GDP-centric growth models towards sustainability-focused well-being indicators

End harmful subsidies: Stop fossil fuel subsidies and ensure a just transition to clean energy

Promote circular economy: Improve recycling and resource efficiency to increase circularity

Protect biodiversity: Enforce stricter regulations on habitat preservation and restoration

Base policies on facts: Prioritize scientific evidence over political expediency in decision-making