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**WORLD
ENVIRONMENT
DAY**

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At OKO on Sunday the 5th of June, we will be taking part in celebrating World Environment Day 2016. World Environment Day is a day by the United Nations to raise awareness and increase action to protect the world's environment.



The day first started in 1974 and up to now is celebrated in 100 countries. In 2015 there were 2,816 registered activities with 1.26 million people worldwide. Everybody working either as individuals or together locally, nationally or globally towards these aims of World Environment Day.

Each year, World Environment Day focusses on a specific issue to address. For example, the theme for 2015 was 'Seven Billion Dreams: One Planet; Consume with Care' with a focus on the levels of individual human consumption.

In 2016, the theme has the title "Go Wild for Life". The specific issue that they are addressing is to support the fight against the illegal trade in wildlife. In an effort to focus and eventually eradicate the issue of the trade of ivory and rhino hunting, World Environment Day 2016 has Angola as its host country.

World environment day has 5 quick steps you can make towards being involved and making a difference yourself.:

- 1—Build a team,**
- 2—Get informed,**
- 3—Support the theme,**
- 4—Make a plan,**
- 5—Celebrate with us.** You too can become involved. Just visit their website:

<http://www.wed2016.com/>



In 2013 World Environment Day released its "Earth Anthem written by poet diplomat Abhay K.

Our Environment Day Exhibition

At the moment we have an exhibition in Spolecenske Centrum with many different posters explaining different issues that we have as humans with the environment. We have posters and information on topics such as nuclear waste, renewable energy, climate change, water waste, and also of course endangered wildlife.

Although World Environment Day 2016 is focussed on wildlife, we have tried our best to choose the most important topics to the world's environment with climate change as the centre-piece.

We have tried our best to have a mixture of making an exhibition that is interesting to look at, but which also has a lot of important facts to give the exhibition an educational purpose.

Make sure you go and take a look!

See what you can learn about the environment; some of the ways humans are destroying and some of the ways that we can mitigate some of the damage that humans are causing to the environment.

We have put together some questions for you to complete, so when you visit our exhibition you can show us what you have learned! The answers will be in our environment day blogpost on the OKO volunteer's blog:

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Using the information from our exhibition, answer the following:

- 1 – Name 3 effects of climate change
- 2 – By what year will coastal towns be flooded due to climate change?
- 3 – Name 2 effects (consequences) of nuclear energy
- 4 – Name 4 types of renewable energy
- 5 – What percentage of the world's energy consumption is renewable?
- 6 – Name 4 endangered animal species
- 7 – Give the reasons why each of these species are endangered
- 8 – What percentage of total water is available to drink?
- 9 – How many people do not have access to clean and safe water?
- 10 – How many litres of water is used in an extra 5 minutes of showering?