

Good News Items

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Prince William launches £50M Earthshot Prize Fund

Individual prizes of £1M will be awarded each year over the next decade in 5 categories:

1. Protecting and restoring nature, including saving species from extinction
2. Tackling air pollution such that everyone in the world breathes clean air
3. Reviving oceans and ensuring that they can be used sustainably
4. Reducing waste by ensuring that “the leftovers of one process become the raw materials of the next”
5. Managing climate change by building a carbon-neutral economy

Prince William has spoken about feeling that “we are at tipping point” and that he has a responsibility to leave the world in a better condition for his children and grandchildren.

Sir David Attenborough is a member of the judging panel.

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