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2-14 DECEMBER 2018



COP24-KATOWICE 2018 UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

From 2-14 December the [24th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change \(COP24\)](#) will take place in Katowice, Poland.

To contribute to this important event, please find below some pertinent literature on “climate change” and “climate neutrality”.



FROM THE FAO LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

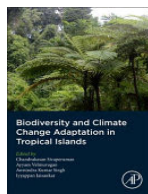
The FAO Library collection contains [580 titles on Climate Change](#).

HIGHLIGHTS

E-books



[Climate change for forest policy-makers: an approach for integrating climate change into national forest policy in support of sustainable forest management. Version 2.0](#) (FAO, 2018)



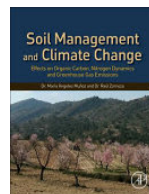
[Biodiversity and Climate Change Adaptation in Tropical Islands](#) (Academic Press 2018)



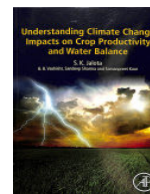
[Climate change and its impacts: risks and inequalities](#) (Springer, 2018)



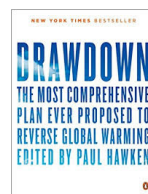
[The impact of climate change on our life: the questions of sustainability](#) (Springer Nature, 2018)



[Soil management and climate change: effects on organic carbon, nitrogen dynamics, and greenhouse gas emissions](#) (Academic Press, 2018)



[Understanding climate change impacts on crop productivity and water balance](#) (Academic Press, 2018)



[Drawdown: the most comprehensive plan ever proposed to reverse global warming](#) (Penguin Books, 2018)



[Nature Climate Change](#), Vol. 8 (12) December 2018

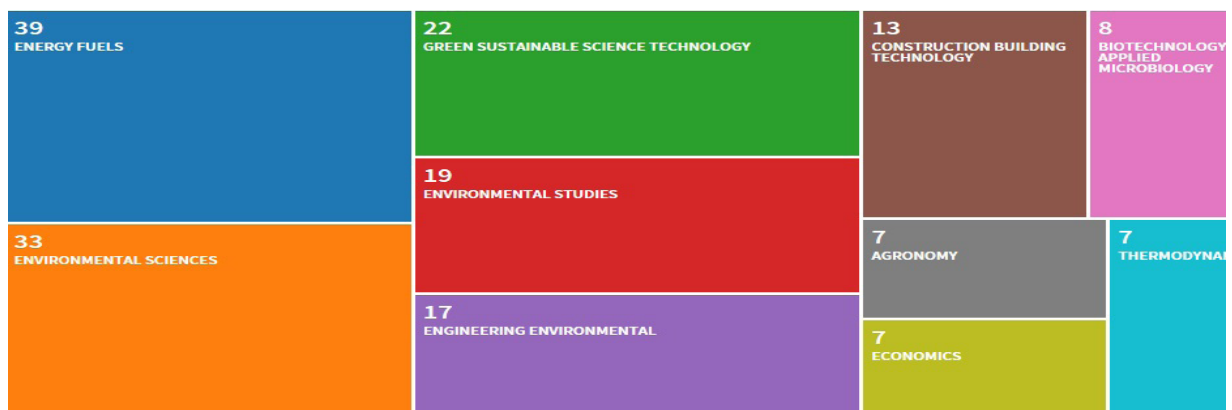
FROM THE WEB OF SCIENCE



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[121 publications on “climate neutrality”](#) have been issued since 2000 in high impact peer-reviewed scientific serials.

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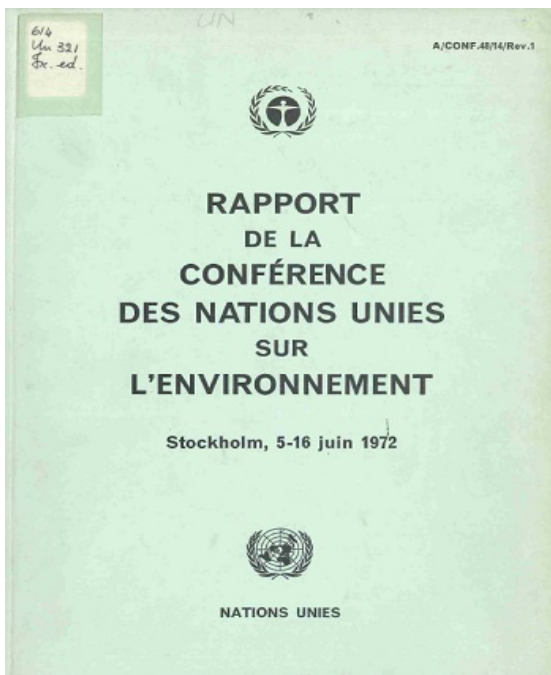


The graph above shows the search results organized by the first ten main research fields.

FROM THE UN AND FAO HISTORIC COLLECTIONS

The First Earth Summit

In 1972 the **United Nations Conference on the Human Environment**, also known as the First Earth Summit, took place in Stockholm, Sweden. For the first time the nations adopted a declaration to protect the environment against human actions. The so called Stockholm Declaration paved the way for further understanding of global warming and is considered a forerunner of the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.



The FAO Library preserves the UN report containing the 26 principles and 109 recommendations of the Stockholm Declaration.

In the section “Identification and control of pollutants of broad international significance” the issue of climate change was raised for the first time on an international level.

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	ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ALIMENTATION ET L'AGRICULTURE	
	ORGANIZACION DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS PARA LA AGRICULTURA Y LA ALIMENTACION	

Fifty-Ninth Session

Geneva, 20 November - 1 December 1972

IMPLICATIONS OF THE ACTION PLAN OF THE UN CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT ON FAO PROGRAMMES (*)

Summary

The Action Plan of the UN Conference on the Human Environment (held in Stockholm 5 - 16 June 1972) includes many recommendations for action addressed to FAO and several other recommendations calling for FAO participation in inter-agency activities. The present document gives a summarized list of the areas covered by these recommendations. The document then considers the overall implications of the Action Plan of the Stockholm Conference on the Regular Programme for the 1972-73 biennium, the 1974-75 biennium and the Mid Plan of the Organization. Proposals are submitted for approval by the FAO Council regarding the policy and procedures to be followed for the participation of FAO in the implementation of this Action Plan.

1. Background

1.1 The FAO Secretariat has reported to the FAO Council (55th and 56th sessions) and to the FAO Conference (16th session) on its participation in the preparation of the UN Conference on the Human Environment (Stockholm, 5 - 16 June, 1972). The FAO Conference recommended that a report be made to the FAO Council (39th session) on the implications of the recommendations of the Stockholm Conference on current and future FAO programmes (para. 305 of the Report of the 16th Session). It also recommended (para. 307) that FAO should take "a leading role in the protection of the environment in the conservation of natural resources at international level and thereby assist in protecting the vital interests of agriculture, forestry and fisheries and their positive role for economic growth and improvement of the environment in developing countries".

(*) The document is to be submitted to the forthcoming FAO Regional Conference, the 22nd session of the Programme Committee and 59th session of the FAO Council.

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Following the Stockholm declaration the FAO Conference (1972) recommended the creation of a report for the FAO Council on the implications of the recommendations of the Conference on current and future FAO programmes.

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