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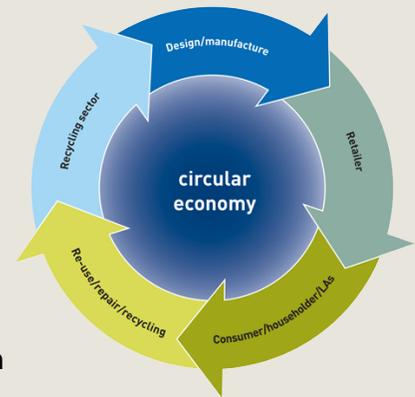
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What's in the News...

10 Hopeful Things That Happened in 2013 to Get You Inspired for What's to Come

by Sarah van Gelder

New leadership on the climate issue... Native peoples take the lead in the fossil fuel fight... The middle and lower classes fought for economic justice... A new economy is in the making... An education uprising began... ([read the article at YesMagazine.org](http://www.yesmagazine.org))



External Article Links:

- 10 Hopeful Things That Happened in 2013 to Get You Inspired for What's to Come

Beyond the headlines of conflict and catastrophe, this year's top stories offered us some powerful proof that the world can still change- for the better.

www.yesmagazine.org/people-power/10-things-that-happened-in-2013

- NOAA Arctic Report Card 2013

www.arctic.noaa.gov/reportcard/

- Americas first commercial scale rooftop greenhouse farm built in New York City

<http://www.overgrowthesystem.com/americas-first-commercial-scale-rooftop-greenhouse-farm-built-in-new-york-city/>

- [Circular Economy](#) = The circular economy is a generic term for an industrial economy that is, by design or intention, restorative and in which materials flows are of two types, biological nutrients, designed to reenter the biosphere safely, and technical nutrients, which are designed to circulate at high quality without entering the biosphere.

blog.p2pfoundation.net/trend-of-the-day-circular-economy/2013/12/31

- Experts Eye Oil and Gas Industry as Quakes Shake Oklahoma

www.nytimes.com/2013/12/13/science/earth/as-quakes-shake-oklahoma-scientists-eye-oil-and-gas-industry.html?pagewanted=2&rref=us&hpw&_r=0

- Small is really beautiful (Vandana Shiva)

www.asianage.com/columnists/small-really-beautiful-885

- Absurd examples of the drive for GMO trees

www.iatp.org/blog/201312/the-tree-of-knowledge-of-good-and-evil

- "Agent Orange" Crops Would Trigger Massive Increase in Use of Toxic Pesticide 2,4-D

www.centerforfoodsafety.org/press-releases/2811/agent-orange-crops-would-trigger-massive-increase-in-use-of-toxicpesticide-24-d

- Millions Of Acres Of Chinese Farmland Too Polluted To Grow Food, Highlighting Growing Threat

www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/30/chinese-farmland-polluted_n_4517601.html

- Activists Declare Victory As Cheerios Goes Non-GMO

www.mediapost.com/publications/article/216575/activists-declare-victory-as-cheerios-goes-non-gmo.html

- Electronic waste: we must design gadgets that don't poison the planet

We discard huge amounts of electronics every year, creating a toxic wasteland- often in the poorest countries

www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/dec/14/observer-editorial-electronic-toxic-waste

- Abrupt Impacts of Climate Change: Anticipating Surprises (2013)

www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=18373

- Circular economy isn't just recycling products; repair and reuse are also vital

The co-founder of the Restart Project, shares the ways policymakers, designers and citizens can support a people-centred circular economy

www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/circular-economy-recycling-repair-reuse

- Circular economy: the top 5 stories of 2013

From modular smartphones to packaging made from mushrooms, rethinking business models has been the prevalent theme on the circular economy hub

www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/circular-economy-top-stories-2013

- An “underground insurgency” that is transforming agriculture and health

blogs.crikey.com.au/croakey/2013/12/16/an-underground-insurgency-that-is-transforming-agriculture-and-health/

- China Rejects GMO Corn In Distillers Grains From U.S.; More Rejections Expected

www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/26/china-rejects-gmo-corn_n_4502719.html

- Fritjof Capra, author of Learning from Leonardo: Decoding the Notebooks of a Genius. (Audio 30 minutes)

www.kpfa.org/archive/id/97783

- Financial Ties to 'Nutrition' Groups ~ Dietician's Trade Group EXPOSED

<http://blogs.prevention.com/inspired-bites/2013/11/19/big-foods-big-bin/>

- VIDEO: Extended Interview with Vandana Shiva and Jane Goodal

www.democracynow.org/blog/2013/12/4/video_extended_interview_with_vandana_shiva

