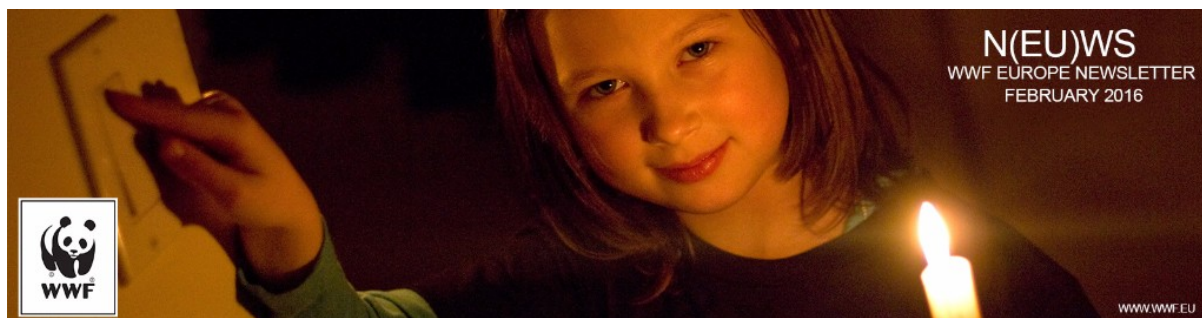


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Actions speak louder than words. Even actions as simple as switching off the lights.

Hundreds of millions of people, businesses and governments around the world will do just that on **Saturday, 19 March 2016**.

They will turn off their lights for one hour at **8.30pm local time** to send a message on climate change as part of **Earth Hour 2016**.

This year [Earth Hour](#) will remind leaders of the historic commitments they made to tackle climate change at COP21 in Paris three months earlier.

The theme is *'This Earth Hour, Help Shine A Light On Climate Action'*.



In 2015, **lights were switched off all across Europe** and at many iconic

In addition, **top ranking political leaders** in the European Commission, and more than **110 Members of the European Parliament** [expressed their support](#) for Earth Hour.

Europeans taking part in Earth Hour 2016 will be joined by millions of other around the world. Earth Hour is testament to our power to impact our climate, our planet. **This makes WWF's Earth Hour the world's largest grassroots movement for the environment.**

By turning off the power, people are empowering their message – that bold and meaningful action on climate change is needed today.

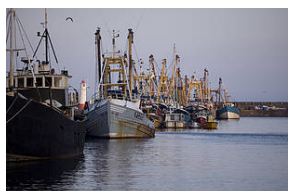
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buildings such as the Colosseum, the Alhambra, the Eiffel Tower, the Brandenburg Gate, the Acropolis, St. Peter's Basilica and London's Houses of Parliament – as well as the European Union buildings.

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