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# UNEP DIGITAL METRICS






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# SOCIAL MEDIA OVERVIEW

## KEY FACTS





Total followers across all platforms 1,207,239  
 Compared to previous month 3%   
 Highest follower growth this month was seen on Spanish Facebook at 20% and French Facebook at 15.4%  
 As users continue to abandon QQ and RenRen, these platforms will no longer be updated. Users will be directed to Weibo/WeChat and UN Environment will explore additional ways to engage the Chinese audience.

Platform	Language	Change	Followers
Facebook	English	 3.1%	304,455
	French	 15.4%	32,833
	Spanish	 20%	23,044
	Russian	 3.5%	4,756
	Tunza	 1%	12,561
	ROWA	 1.3%	2,596

Platform	Language	Change	Followers
Twitter	English	 1.3%	562,692
	French	 1.2%	10,428
	Spanish	 1.2%	14,355
	Russian	 4%	7,543
	ROWA	 3%	8,344

Platform	Change	Followers
YouTube	 4.1%	6,545

Platform	Change	Followers
Instagram	 5%	75,940

Platform	Change	Followers
WeChat	 2.4%	20,040
RenRen	 0.003%	545,833
QQ	 0.33%	2,092,880
Weibo	 0.4%	121,107

## TWITTER

This month, UN Environment's Twitter account recorded a 1.3% increase in followers from 555,991 to 562,692. The continued slow growth of the platform, as well as failure of new platform features to spark resurgent interest in Twitter have brought more modest audience growth. To engage followers UN Environment has continued to create engaging and impactful posts with compelling visuals to attract and capture the attention of the audience. This has been done through short and engaging campaigns, where UN Environment has asked its audience participate in social media activities. Additionally, this month, the increase in followers is attributed to coverage of UN Environment's Patron of the Oceans Lewis Pugh efforts to bring awareness to the need to protect the oceans of Antarctica. UN Environment engaged followers with short videos from his swims in Antarctica. Additionally, followers were asked to share their resolutions and reminded of environmental-friendly practices to keep at in the new year. UN Environment's Twitter audience is constantly engaging with video content calling for action on the environment and climate change, encouraging the use of evergreen campaigns such as the #LoveAir campaign on air quality.

**What worked:**

- + Short videos from the #Antarctica2020 series
- + News on environment and wildlife crime
- + News and campaigns on endangered species

**What did not work:**

- + Text-only Tweets
- + Images of conference daises

## FACEBOOK

This month, UN Environment's Facebook account recorded a 3.1% increase in followers bringing the total number of fans from 295,311 to 304,455. This continued increase in numbers is mainly attributed to the sharing of short informative posts and videos on environmental news and stories of impact. Continued implementation of the new approach featuring more interactive and impactful posts with news and videos as well as participation in campaigns and crowdsourcing activities to amplify awareness of current environmental issues continue to amplify user engagement. This month, UN Environment engaged fans through the #Antarctica2020 series and the 13 Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity in Cancun contributed to the growth of UN Environment's Facebook audience. Development of highly sharable, non event-related content will be key to continue such growth. As Facebook's algorithm changes reward sharing others' content, UN Environment will work to share content that can be tied back to programmatic successes.

**What worked:**

- + Short video posts from Lewis Pugh's Antarctica swims
- + News on environment, wildlife crime, climate change and the Paris Agreement
- + Engaging posts from the 13th biodiversity convention in Cancun

**What did not work:**

- + Posts without strong accompanying images
- + News reporting that does not add value through the most sharable aspects of news/reports
- + Updates on programmatic work that lack a "human" side

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# SOCIAL MEDIA BENCHMARKS

## UNEP TWITTER FOLLOWERS COMPARED TO OTHER AGENCIES *(As per 23 December)*

AGENCY	FOLLOWERS
UN	8,049,009
UNICEF	5,781,266
WHO	3,136,890
WWF	2,875,815
World Bank	2,125,428
Greenpeace	1,601,781
WFP	1,327,371
UNDP	1,053,284
<b>UN Environment</b>	<b>562,692</b>
UNFCCC	333,680
FAO News	206,935
World Resources Inst	133,714
IPCC	81,717
WMO	32,106

UNEP's position remains constant despite 1.3% increase in followers.

## UNEP FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS COMPARED TO OTHER AGENCIES *(As per 23 December)*

AGENCY	FOLLOWERS
UNICEF	6,544,654
WHO	3,101,024
GreenPeace	2,737,574
UN	2,208,629
WWF	2,194,573
World Bank	2,174,046
UNDP	1,152,018
FAO	987,456
WFP	847,397
<b>UN Environment</b>	<b>304,455</b>
UNFCCC	207,962
WRI	114,596
WMO	101,483
IPCC	22,317

UNEP's position remains constant despite 3.1% increase in followers.



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# FACEBOOK OVERVIEW

UN Environment has a total of **304,405** fans on Facebook as of 23 December 2016.  
This month **3,193,652** people saw UN Environment's information from **96** posts

## TOP POST THIS MONTH *(shared on 16 December 2016)*

**UN Environment**  
Published by Dave Cole (7) - December 16, 2016 at 7:00pm ·

1KM below freezing. UN Environment Patron of the Oceans Lewis Pugh is raising awareness about the need to protect Antarctica's seas through a series of endurance swims under extreme conditions. Join his call to add three marine protected areas to Antarctica by 2020. #Antarctica2020

**Lewis swam 1 kilometer in 0° C (32 F) water to bring awareness to the need to protect the seas of Antarctica.**

**Lewis Pugh Raises Awareness for Antarctic Conservation**  
01:20

148,243 people reached

Boost Unavailable

549 Reactions (Like, Love, Haha, Wow, Sad, Angry)

26 Comments 669 Shares

Like Comment Share

<b>148,243</b> People Reached		
<b>34,150</b> Video Views		
<b>3,965</b> Reactions, Comments & Shares		
2,756 Like	477 On Post	2,279 On Shares
144 Love	21 On Post	123 On Shares
5 Haha	0 On Post	5 On Shares
192 Wow	44 On Post	148 On Shares
14 Sad	4 On Post	10 On Shares
6 Angry	3 On Post	3 On Shares
169 Comments	31 On Post	138 On Shares
680 Shares	669 On Post	11 On Shares
<b>13,397</b> Post Clicks		
8,535 Clicks to Play	8 Link Clicks	4,854 Other Clicks

Source: FB Insights

## KEY FACTS

### December 2016 Summary

Fans: **304,455**  
Posts: **96**  
Total reach: **3,193,652**  
Comments: **1,957**  
Likes: **43,852**  
Shares: **9,785**  
Video views: **35,147**  
New fans: **9,273**  
Engagement rate: **1.2%**

*Last month UN Environment reached 3,110,947 people through 78 posts, and gained 12,803 new fans, with a 1.2% engagement rate*

### Best day of the month

Friday 16 December 2016 UN Environment reached 148,243 unique individuals

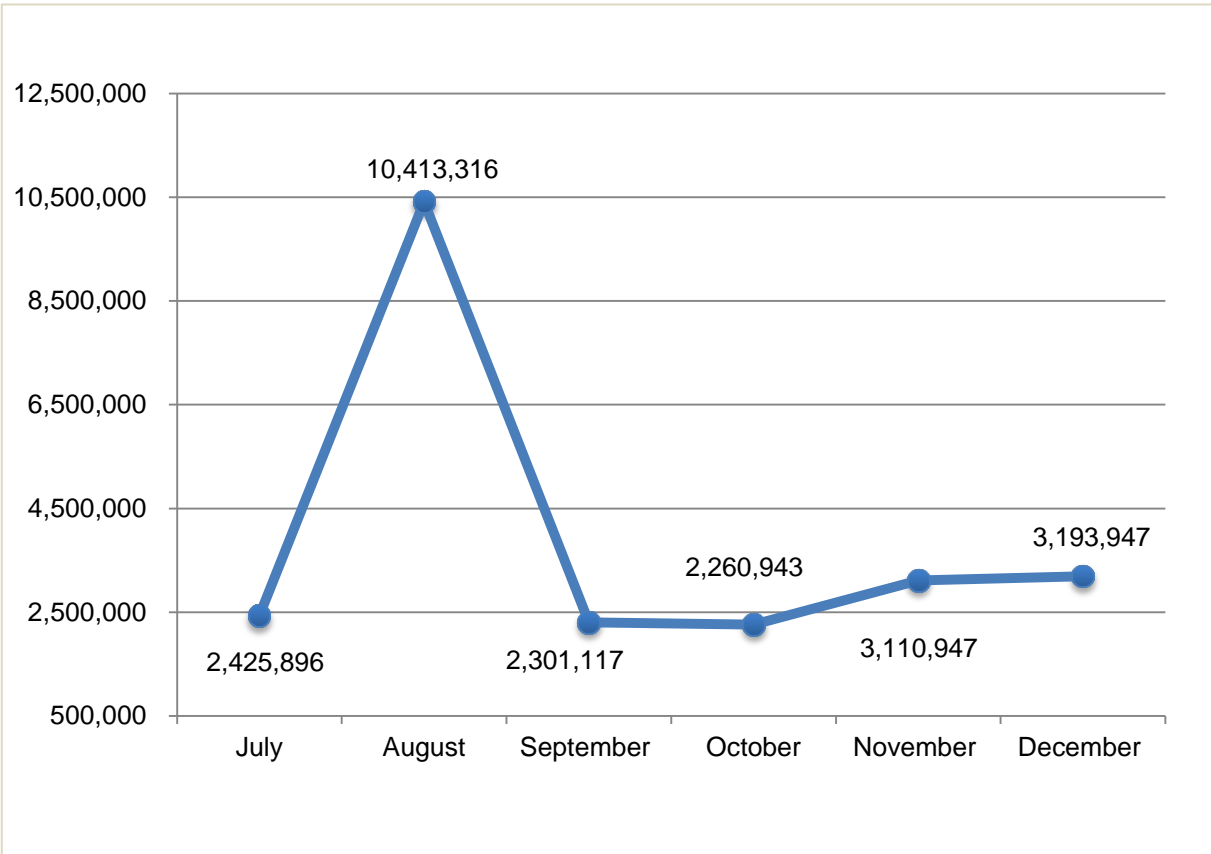
### Key data on this day

- Lewis Pugh swims 1 kilometer in 0C (32F) water to bring awareness to the need to protect the seas of Antarctica.

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# FACEBOOK MONTHLY REACH

NUMBER OF UNIQUE PEOPLE REACHED OVER THE LAST 6 MONTHS



Source: FB Insights

## KEY FACTS

Total number of unique people reached since July 2016:

**23,706,116**

Average number of people reached per post since July 2016

**46,031**

## NUMBER OF POSTS SHARED

Month	No. of posts
DECEMBER	96
NOVEMBER	78
OCTOBER	88
SEPTEMBER	82
AUGUST	95
JULY	172
<b>TOTAL POSTS</b>	<b>515</b>

\* **Reach** is the total number of estimated unique fans that saw any post from UNEP.



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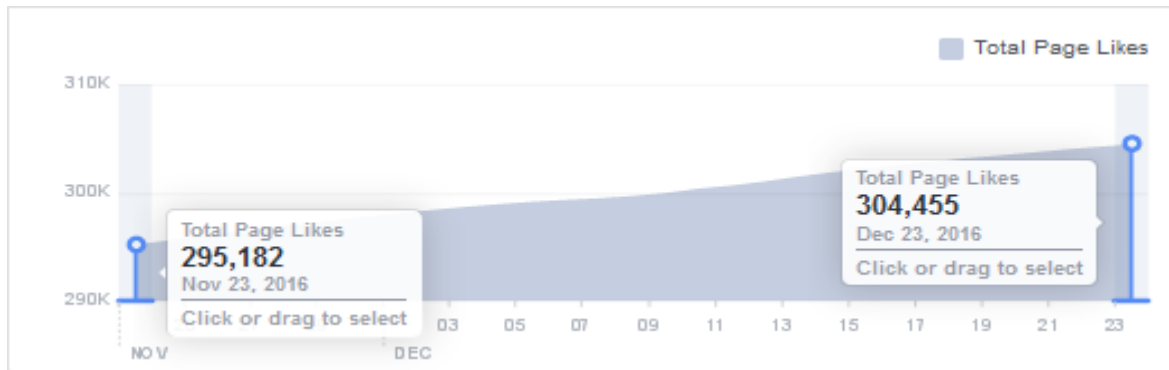
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# FACEBOOK MONTHLY GROWTH AND ENGAGEMENT

## FACEBOOK MONTHLY GROWTH



Source: Facebook Insights

## KEY FACTS

UN Environment Facebook page continues to maintain momentum in growth, recording a 3.1% increase in followers with audience-optimized posts, featuring explanatory text accompanied by embedded links as well as audio-visual media. The combined use of audience optimized posts with occasional paid promotion has caused a steady increase in page reach and likes. Posting easy-to-share content should maintain steady growth.

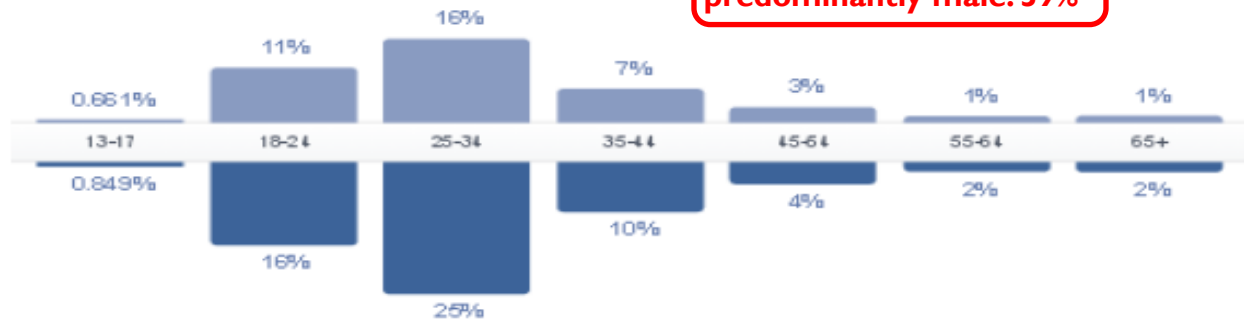
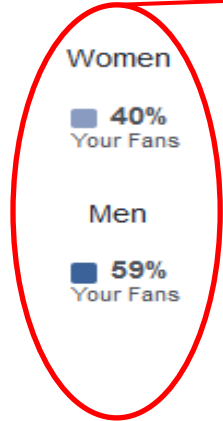
- **Reach** is the total number of estimated unique fans that saw any post from UNEP.
- Impressions by users is the number of estimated unique fans who saw a post as a result of a share.

\* **Engagement rate** is the percentage of people who saw a post and liked, shared, clicked or commented on it. Monthly engagement rate can be used as a benchmark to measure how posts perform on a daily/weekly basis.

$$\text{Eng.Rate} = (\text{Engaged users}/\text{Reach}) * 100$$

# FACEBOOK DEMOGRAPHICS

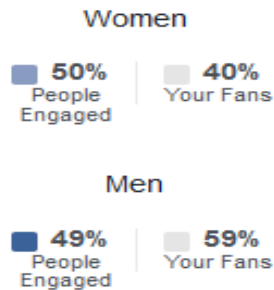
The people who like your Page



UNEP's fans are predominantly male: 59%

SOURCE: FACEBOOK INSIGHTS

The people who have liked, commented on, or shared your posts or engaged with your Page in the past 28 days.



UNEP's fans who engaged are predominantly 18-34 years

SOURCE: FACEBOOK INSIGHTS



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# FACEBOOK FANS - COUNTRIES, CITIES AND LANGUAGES

Country	Your Fans	City	Your Fans	Language	Your Fans
India	35,341	Dhaka, Dhaka Division,...	16,095	English (US)	151,973
Bangladesh	21,827	Nairobi, Kenya	12,132	English (UK)	61,478
United States of America	20,450	New Delhi, Delhi, India	5,285	Spanish	17,315
Kenya	14,944	Kathmandu, Bagmati Z...	3,961	French (France)	14,065
Malaysia	9,994	Lima, Lima Region, Peru	2,609	Portuguese (Brazil)	9,040
Brazil	9,704	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	2,546	Arabic	6,420
Pakistan	9,421	London, England, Unite...	2,479	Italian	5,040
Philippines	7,654	Mexico City, Distrito Fe...	2,463	Spanish (Spain)	4,722
United Kingdom	7,325	Lagos, Lagos State, Ni...	2,172	German	3,624
Mexico	7,121	Bangalore, Karnataka, ...	2,101	Portuguese (Portugal)	3,420

Source: FB Insights



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# FACEBOOK BENCHMARKS

1		UNICEF	6.6m 	▲ 0.1%	19	104.4K 
2		World Health Organizati...	3.1m 	▲ 0.3%	6	29.1K 
3		WWF	3m 	▲ 0.1%	6	48.3K 
4		Greenpeace International	2.7m 	▲ 0.2%	27	140.6K 
5		United Nations	2.2m 	▲ 0.6%	22	62.5K 
6		World Bank	2.2m 	▲ 0.1%	13	5.6K 
7		United Nations Develop...	1.2m 	▲ 0.2%	5	1.7K 
8		Food and Agriculture Or...	995.1K 	▲ 0.6%	39	52.3K 
9		World Food Programme	848.4K 	▲ 0.1%	7	177 
YOU 10		UN Environment	307.9K 	▲ 0.6%	13	6.9K 

UN Environment's position remains the same despite increase in number of fans. UNEP requires an increase in engagement to remain competitive.

\*statistics comparison is in real-time last month.

Source: FB Insights



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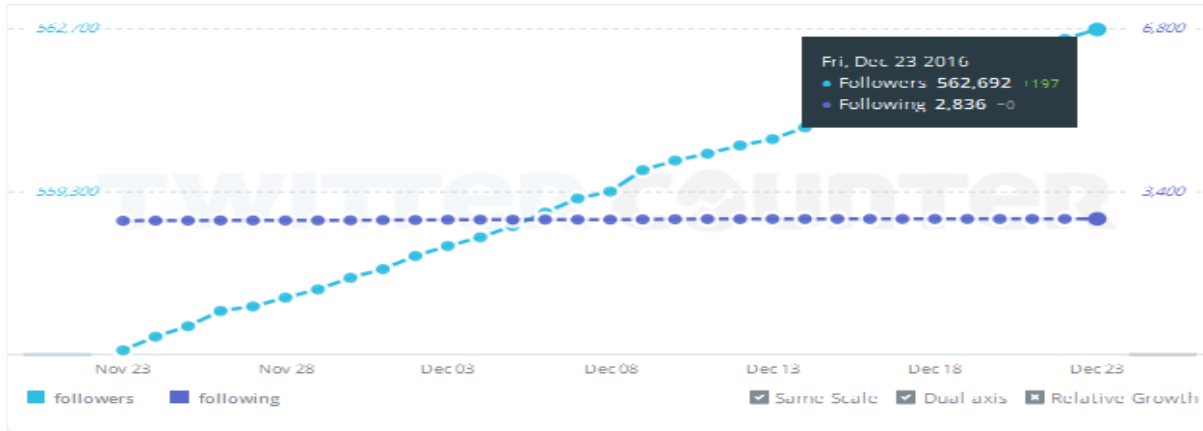
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# TWITTER OVERVIEW

## DECEMBER 2016 FOLLOWER GROWTH



SOURCE:TWITTERCOUNTER.COM

## TOP TWEETS THIS MONTH



The North Pole is experiencing temperatures 40-50 degrees F warmer than usual for the second year in a row: [bit.ly/2i4vGm1](http://bit.ly/2i4vGm1)



RETWEETS 2,233 LIKES 1,383  
2:14 PM - 22 Dec 2016



From sustainable design to policy leadership to the world's largest beach clean-up, the 2016 #EarthChamps inspire the world to action.



2016 UN Environment Champions of the Earth  
Environmental activism. A more sustainable existence through design. A clean energy future. Policy leadership. The power of collective action. These are the 2016 UN Environment Champions of the Earth.  
RETWEETS 292 LIKES 359  
6:29 PM - 9 Dec 2016

## KEY FACTS

### December 2016 Summary

Followers: **562,692**

Tweets: **294**

Replies: **1.3K (43 per day)**

Mentions: **3.9K**

Retweets: **25K (807K per day)**

Likes: **23.8K (767 per day)**

Impressions: **5.9M (190K per day)**

New followers: **6,701**

Engagement rate: **1.3%**

### Top tweets of the month

2233 Retweets 1383 Likes 249K Impressions

#### Impressions

The North Pole is experiencing temperatures 40-50 degrees F warmer than usual for the second year in a row: [bit.ly/2i4vGm1](http://bit.ly/2i4vGm1)

*Tweeted on 22 December 2016*

292 Retweets 359 Likes 106K Impressions

From sustainable design to policy leadership to the world's largest beach clean-up, 2016 #EarthChamps

*Tweeted on 9 December 2016*



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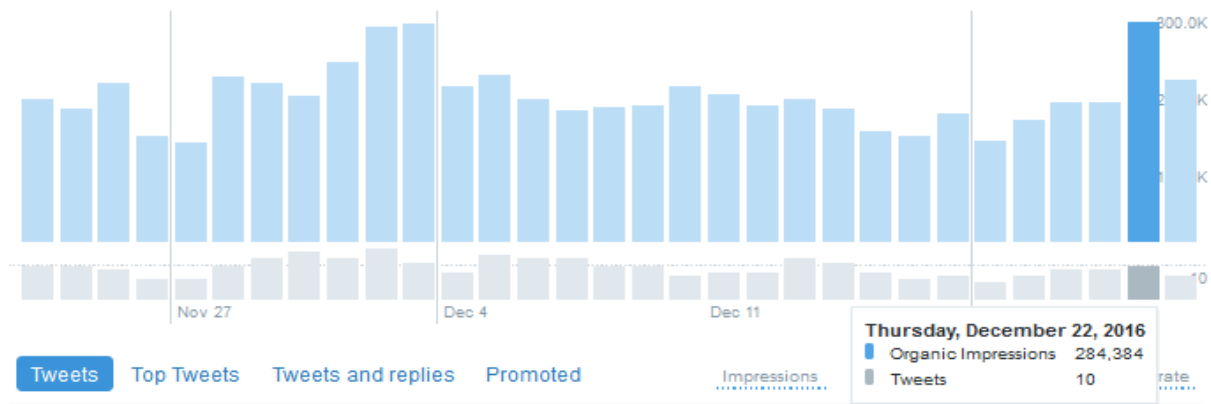
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# TWITTER OVERVIEW

## BEST DAY THIS MONTH: THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 2016



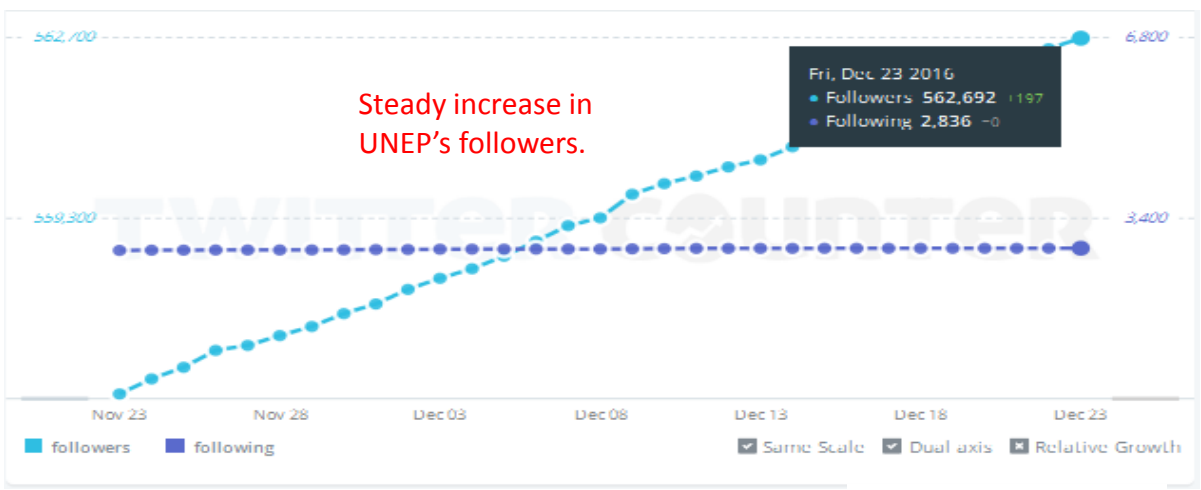
### KEY FACTS

**Best day of the month**  
 Thursday 22 December, 2016  
 UN Environment recorded 284,384 impressions.

**Key data on this day**

- News on the continued warming of the North Pole

SOURCE: TWITTER ANALYTICS



SOURCE: TWITTER COUNTER

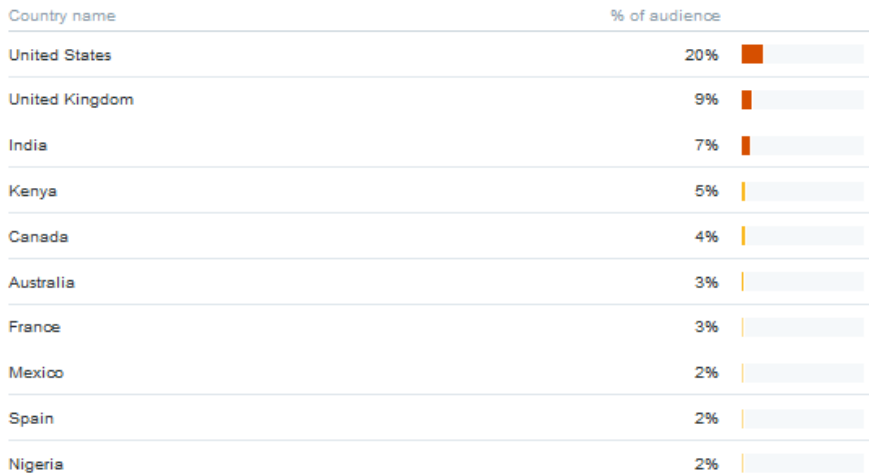
Impressions compared to previous month 1.5% ↓  
 Followers compared to previous month 1.3% ↑

\* **Impressions** - Twitter Analytics defines impressions as the number of times people saw a tweet on Twitter.

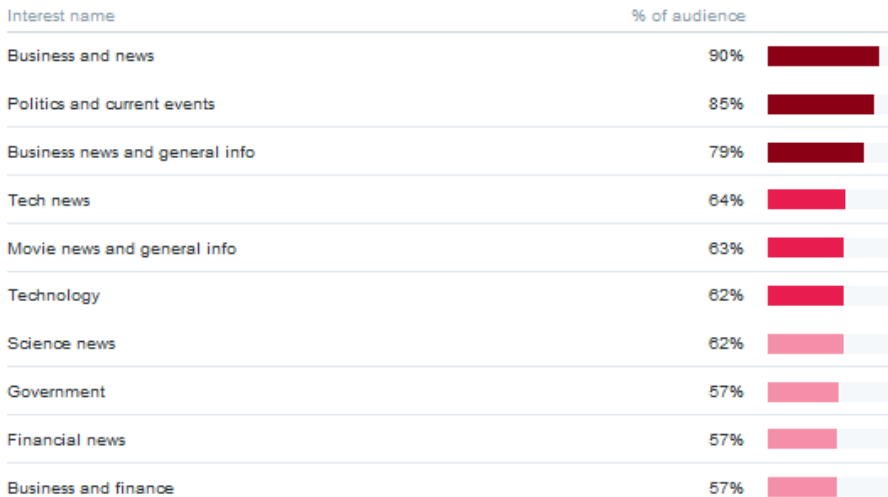
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# TWITTER DEMOGRAPHICS AND LOCATIONS

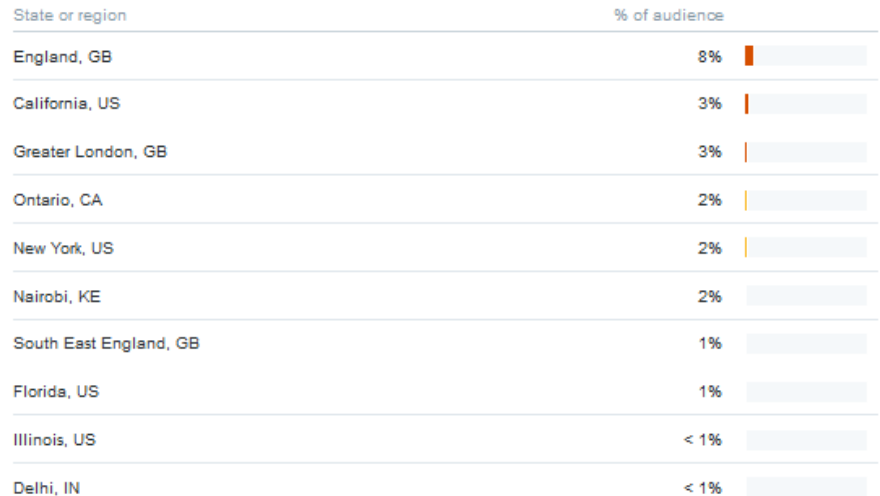
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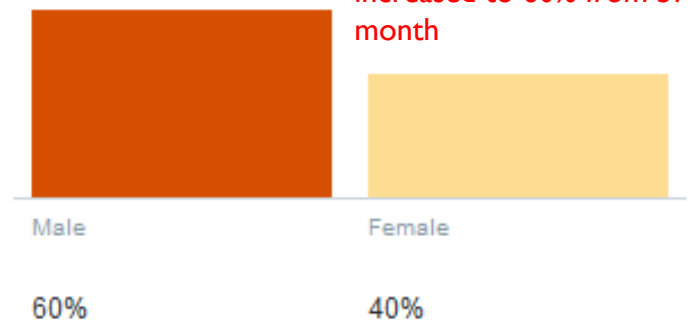
## Interests



## Region



## Gender



UNEP's Male audience has increased to 60% from 57% last month

SOURCE: TWITTER ANALYTICS



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# INSTAGRAM OVERVIEW

## DECEMBER TOP MEDIA



### Top media of the month

1,776 Likes

UN Environment Patron of the Oceans @lewisugh1 swims off Half Moon Island in #Antarctica. Lewis is undertaking these symbolic swims as he launches the #Antarctica2020 campaign, which is seeking to add three marine protected areas to conserve this crucial part of our global habitat. #cleanseas#ocean@kelvintrautman



### Top media of the month

1,475 Likes

Photo: veeterzy @unsplash  
#COP13 #mainstreamingbiodiversity  
#UNBiodiversityConference #Biodiversity  
#Environment #Nature #Conservation  
#UN #Unique #Beauty #Cute #Wild  
#UNBiodiversity #Biodiversidad  
#Biodiversite #Love #Ecosystem #Human

Source: instagram.com

## KEY FACTS

### December 2016 Summary

Followers: **75,940**

Posts: **18**

New followers: **3,400**

Following: **240**

Gender: ♀ **59%** ♂ **41%**

Average age range: **18-34**

Followers compared to previous month  
**4.7%** ↑

### Top media video media of the month



7,735 Views 1,967 Likes

One of the highlights for us during #COP22 was seeing the skilled & impressive performers outside of the venue each evening. #Marrakech #cop22ma



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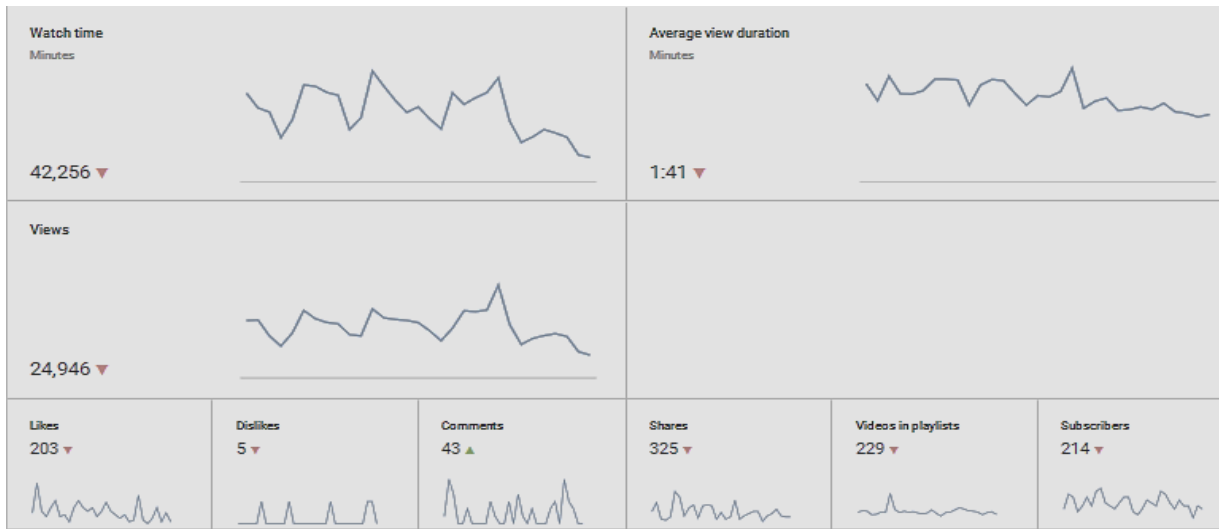
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# YOUTUBE

## YOUTUBE ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH



## TOP 10 VIDEOS VIEWED THIS MONTH

Video	↓ Watch time (minutes)	↓ Views	↓ Likes	↓ Comments
Ozone Song	6,840 16%	3,526 14%	6	0
The Antarctic Ozone Hole – From Discovery ...	5,090 12%	869 3.5%	2	1
Mumbai Beach Clean-Up	3,444 8.1%	3,409 14%	11	1
Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consum...	2,268 5.4%	2,124 8.5%	17	1
UNEP Live Stream	1,927 4.6%	231 0.9%	0	1
2016 Champions of the Earth - News BRoll	1,637 3.9%	677 2.7%	8	1
Why do we need to change our food system?	1,206 2.9%	559 2.2%	6	0
¿Por qué el manejo de nuestros recursos n...	1,002 2.4%	499 2.0%	2	0
2016 Champions of the Earth - Press Confe...	894 2.1%	219 0.9%	11	3
Le Trou d'ozone en Antarctique - De la déco...	840 2.0%	141 0.6%	2	0

## KEY FACTS

### December 2016 Summary

Subscribers: **6,545**

Views: **24,946**

Watch time: **42,256**

New Subscribers: **260**

*Last month UN Environment recorded 35,758 views, 73,518 minutes watched and a gain of 195 subscribers.*

Subscribers compared to previous month

4.1%

Views compared to previous month

30%

### New in Top 10 videos

- **Mumbai Beach Clean-up**
- **2016 Champions of the Earth-News**
- **2016 Champions of the Earth-Presser**
- **UNEP Live Stream**
- **Le Trou d'ozone en Antarctique**



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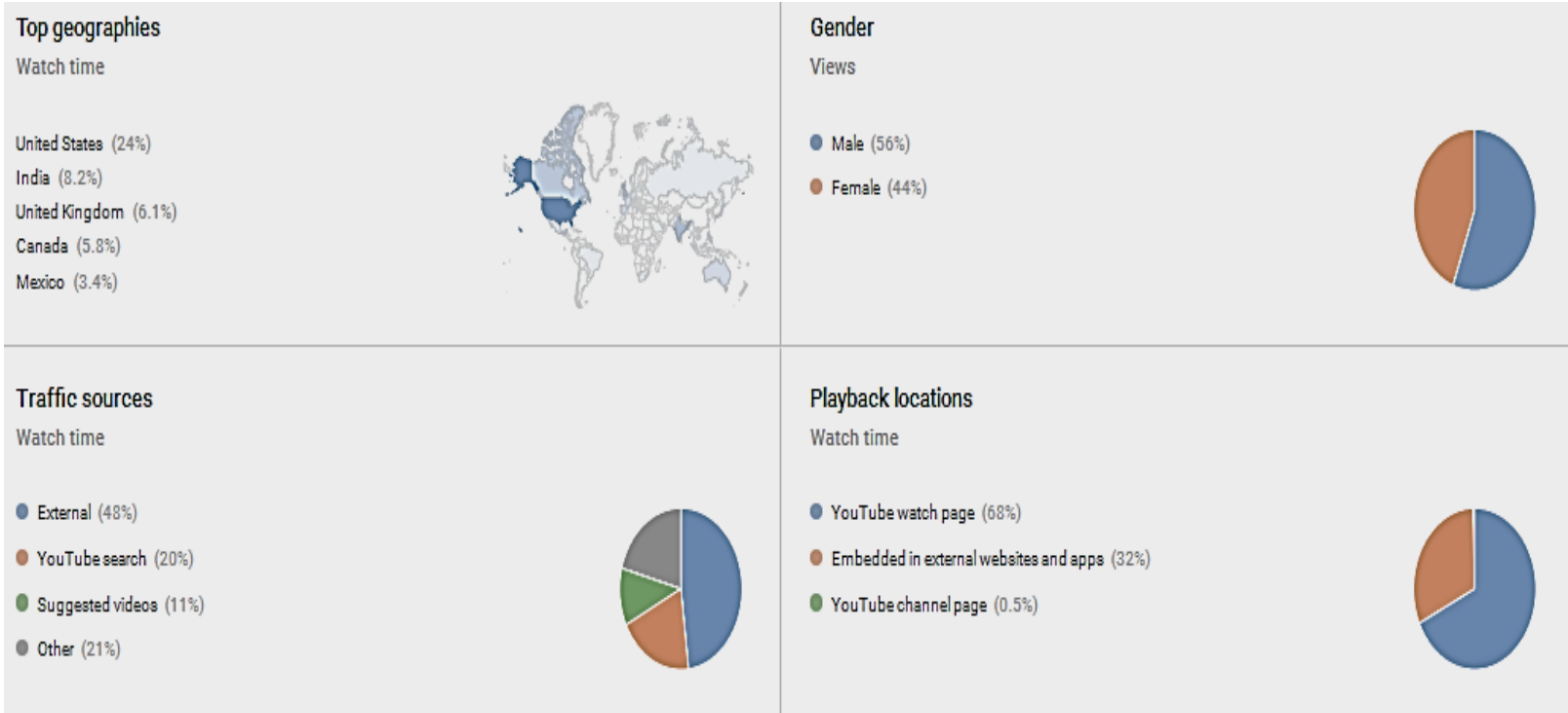
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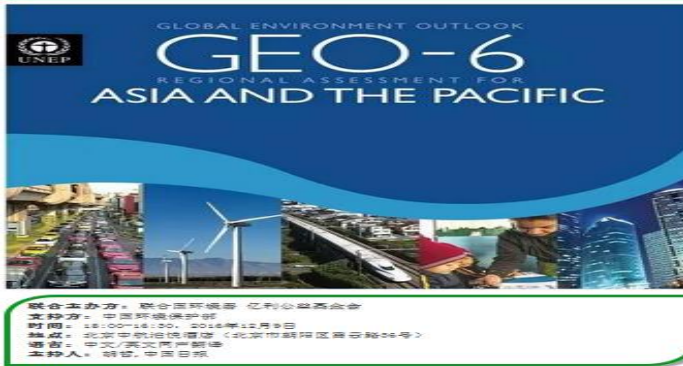
## INSIGHTS

- Analytics indicate an increase in the female audience up 1% from 44% last month.
- Also featured in top geographies this month are Canada and Mexico
- This month, UN Environment’s YouTube audience recorded and increase in engagement owing to the interactive videos from the #Antarctica2020 series.



## CHINESE

### UN Environment WeChat Top post



### Top WeChat post: 02 December 2016

GEO-6: Global Environment Outlook: Regional assessment for Asia and the Pacific was translated into Chinese and launched in Beijing.

Views: 1,530  
Reposts and favourites: 207

### UN Environment Sina Weibo Top post



### Top Weibo post: 11 November 2016

UN Environment's Wild For Life campaign was recognised by and awarded as one of the "2016 Top 10 most influential Advocacy Campaigns " by Weibo

Views: 352,000  
Reposts and favourites: 768

## CHINESE

### WeChat Summary

Followers : 20,040  
Posts: 11  
Reach: 274K  
Reposts: 1,047  
Likes: 213  
New followers: 474

### Weibo Summary

Followers : 121,107  
Posts: 86  
Impressions: 1.9M  
Likes: 1,891  
Comments: 426  
New followers: 531

### CHINESE CONTENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### WHAT WORKED

- 2016 UN Environment Champions on the Earth
- Wild for Life recognised in top 10 most influential campaigns award by Weibo
- Launch of the Global Environment Outlook's regional assessment for Asia and the Pacific in Beijing
- Advocacy video to call for the ban of, and raise awareness on the dangers of consumption of shark fins in China

Fans on **WeChat** and **Sina Weibo** continue to rise. **RenRen** and **QQ** audience numbers continue to drop due to decrease in use of the platforms, which have now been effectively abandoned by audiences. UN Environment is phasing out activity on both platforms to focus its social media efforts on **WeChat** and **Weibo**.

## f FACEBOOK

Total audience: **4,756**

Total Posts: **43**

Total Reach: **90K**

New likes: **151**

*Vs 33 posts, 69K reach and 130 new likes last month*

**RUSSIAN**



Total audience: **32,833**

Total Posts: **43**

Total Reach: **344K**

New likes: **4,352**

*Vs 45 posts, 219K reach and 6,119 new likes last month*

**FRENCH**



Total audience: **23,044**

Total Posts: **48**

Total Reach: **603K**

New likes: **3,596**

*Vs 38 posts, 292K reach and 2,938 new likes last month*

**SPANISH**



Total audience: **2,596**

Total Posts: **33**

Total Reach: **343K**

New likes: **70**

*Vs 55 posts, 408K Reach and 61 new likes last month*

**ARABIC**



## 🐦 TWITTER

Total followers: **7,543**

Total Tweets: **514**

Total Impressions: **374K**

New followers: **291**

*Vs 580 tweets, 277K Reach and 483 followers*

**RUSSIAN**



Total followers: **10,478**

Total Tweets: **136**

Total impressions: **214K**

New followers: **650**

*Vs 160 tweets 390K Reach and 611 new followers last month*

**FRENCH**



Total followers: **14,355**

Total Tweets: **143**

Total Impressions: **1.3M**

New followers: **1,370**

*Vs. 91 tweets, 826K Reach and 1,321 new followers last month*

**SPANISH**



Total followers: **8,344**

Total Tweets: **135**

Total Impressions: **78K**

New followers: **489**

*Vs 210 tweets, 173K Reach and 278 new followers last month*

**ARABIC**



## LANGUAGE CONTENT HIGHLIGHTS

### TOP POSTS



Une crevasse dans la banquise de l'Antarctique pourrait présager un effondrement de la calotte polaire [bit.ly/2g58seh](http://bit.ly/2g58seh) 📷 NASA



RETWEETS 238

JAIME 67

17:11 - 30 nov. 2016



## WEB

**Bounce Rate:** The percentage of visitors to a particular website who navigate away from the site after viewing only one page.

**Direct Traffic:** Represents traffic to the web site with no referrer as one of the following: 1) the visitor typed the domain name directly into their browser, 2) the visitor bookmarked the site, 3) the visitor clicked on an email, shortcut, or other direct link

**Page Views:** An instance of an Internet user visiting a particular page on a website.

**Referring Domain:** A web site that refers a visitor to your site by linking to it.

**Visitors:** The number of inferred individual people (filtered for spiders and robots), within a designated reporting timeframe, with activity consisting of one or more visits to a site.

**Visits:** An instance of an Internet user visiting a particular page on a website.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

**Engagement Rate:** Is the percentage of people who saw a post and liked, shared, clicked or commented on it. Monthly engagement rate can be used as a benchmark to measure how posts perform on a daily/weekly basis.

$\text{Eng. Rate} = (\text{Engaged users}/\text{Reach}) * 100$

**Fans:** Users who "like" a particular page on Facebook.

**Followers:** Users who have subscribed to Twitter/Instagram updates and will see your Tweets show up in their news stream.

**Replies:** Replies are mentions that start with the @ handle of a specific user you're engaging.

**Retweet:** A retweet is when a user shares a post of another user with their followers. Twitter enables this action with their "retweet" button.

**Impressions:** Based on Twitter's definition, the number of people who saw a tweet on the platform.

**Reach:** Is the total number of estimated unique users that saw each post by UNEP.

**Tweet:** Any message posted on Twitter that is displayed to followers.