

Stop 5G International

NEXT GLOBAL 5G PROTEST DAY SEPTEMBER 26TH!!
COME ONE, COME ALL,
EVENTS BIG OR SMALL!!!





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On June 9th, 2020, the European Council (EUROPEAN COUNCIL), a collective body that defines the European Union's overall policy direction, released a new set of recommendations entitled [Shaping Europe's Digital Future – Council Conclusions](#).

In these EUROPEAN COUNCIL Conclusions, privacy, cyber security, energy consumption and other topics related to 5G were covered

in a relatively balanced way calling for regulations, further study, greater public awareness and trust, transparency about threats to security and privacy, and so forth.

However, health and environmental impacts were conspicuously missing from the EUCO document save for the following single quote about health:

“[Council] TAKES into account the international guidelines concerning the health impact of electromagnetic fields. EXPRESSES the importance of fighting against the spread of misinformation related to 5G networks, with special regard to false claims that such networks constitute a health threat or are linked to COVID-19.”

Quite shockingly, this statement seems to say any claim that 5G networks (within ICNIRP guidelines) constitute a health threat would be considered “misinformation”. Furthermore it would seem to exempt industry and governments from accountability for their repeated and scientifically unsubstantiated false claims that 5G is safe. Indeed, if such a law were to go into effect, Members of Parliament Dr. Klaus Buchner of Germany and Michèle Rivasi of France, authors of the recent report [The International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection: Conflicts of interest, corporate capture and the push for 5G](#) might find themselves expeditiously removed from the EU Parliament.

On June 10th, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union [released a paper](#) addressing how to respond to the COVID-19 ‘nfodemic’. According to this paper, the current epidemic of disinformation can have “severe consequences” leading people to “engage in risky behaviour”, or could have adverse impacts on “democratic institutions, societies, as well as on our economic and financial situation.”

The paper concludes by saying, “However, the scale of the potential impact on the health of citizens and the stability of our societies, and the gaps it has revealed, call for continued efforts to step up this work....The COVID-19 crisis has become a test case showing how the EU and its democratic societies deal with this challenge.” Essentially, combatting Covid-19 ‘misinformation’ is preparing the EU to tighten up on whatever is deemed ‘misinformation’ - be it about covid-19, 5G or potentially, any other topic - a dangerous precedent for sure.

Clearly, on a roll, the European Union Commission just adopted a [new Implementing Regulation](#) exempting small cell installations from building permits. As stated by Commissioner for the Internal Market, Thierry Breton,

"Together with Member States, we must pave the way for the timely rollout of 5G, without restrictive administrative barriers, which will in turn create significant demand from our industry and will amplify European innovations and competitiveness.”

Similar legislation and/or [regulations in the U.S.](#) and elsewhere are being adopted to accelerate the roll-out of 5G by dedicating more spectrum, speeding up review of applications, and/or updating rules governing the attachment of new network equipment to utility poles in order to reduce cost and speed up 5G rollout.

Clearly, we have our work cut out for us! And as can be seen from this update, thankfully, there is much pushback, and we are seeing more and more successes around the world.

SEPTEMBER 26TH IS SET FOR THE NEXT GLOBAL 5G PROTEST DAY

These Global Protest Days have served as a valuable venue for coming together internationally and getting 5G on the radar of public awareness around the world.

The strong stance of the EU documents and the new Implementing Regulation are measures that reflect a growing public distrust of 5G. People are waking up from the trance of Telco's enticing offers of ever more gadgets and "freebies", and are calling for safe and sane technology. More people are becoming EMR literate and beginning to understand that not all connectivity is equal. Many are choosing to opt out of the Faustian bargain of freebies and apps in exchange for our data and privacy, and sense that a world of true contentment cannot be bought with 'bigger', 'faster' and 'more'. Ultimately, an all-things-connected world is unsustainable for humans, wildlife, the Earth...and *for industry itself...as nothing can last built on force, repression, and falsehood.*

The September 26th Event will be pivotal. Although the news has been suppressed by the pro-industry media, large non-violent 5G protests have been happening around the world, affecting policy decisions in communities now demanding moratoriums.

We invite you to mark the day in whatever way you feel called upon: a 5G Summit, Ditch Your Cellphone Event, Hardwire Your Home Day, a 5G and Environmental Injustice Webinar, a Protest, a platform for sharing Artistic Creations for a Safer Technology Future, a Video Dialogue with Telco, a Global Email Blast to ICNIRP...whatever - But something that marks the day so our collective voices reverberate around the globe, and together we make a joyful noise unto the World that we do NOT Consent to 5G polluting Earth and Heavens.

Please keep us posted on your plans so we can share on the website 5G events happening around the world on September 26th.

With deepest appreciation for all the time, energy, resources, care and love people around the world are putting into re-envisioning a more wholesome and life-affirming future for us all.

The Stop 5G international Team

INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT
MEDIA BIAS AND MISINFORMATION

There are myriad examples of misinformation about the safety of 5G disseminating from industry, governments and the media. Below you will find a few flagrant examples.

In this first piece, Thomas Johnson, FCC attorney attempts an ongoing smear campaign against people who are concerned about 5G using The Washington Post as his perch.

Whose Conspiracy Is It, Mr. Johnson?—CHD’s Response to FCC General Counsel’s Op-Ed in the Washington Post July 2nd, 2020 | Susan Foster and Dafna Tachover | Children’s Health Defense

"The Washington Post published a June 4, 2020 Op-Ed '5G conspiracy theories threaten the U.S. recovery' by Thomas M. Johnson, Jr., General Counsel for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Mr. Johnson employed fallacious straw-man arguments by dramatically pointing his finger at the wrong target in order to avoid the real problem: his client, the FCC, and those like the Washington Post’s owner, Jeff Bezos, who is heavily invested in 5G. All Mr. Johnson really did is confirm Harvard University’s Center for Ethics’ publication showing that the FCC is a 'Captured Agency' that has 'overlooked, sacrificed, or raided' 'consumer safety, health, and privacy, along with consumer wallets,' 'due to unchecked industry influence.'"

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/child-health-topics/known-culprit/electromagnetic/whose-conspiracy-is-it-mr-johnson-childrens-health-defenses-response-to-fcc-general-counsels-op-ed-in-the-washington-post/?fbclid=IwARohlooBKaHeRQJ3JXaXVodf95wSzFqLQXUGiGRzFMGmr5DY-aKc5LKecOMDafna>

This next piece covers BBC’s Conflict of Interest in their recent broadcast of "The 5G Con that Could Make You Sick."

"...the BBC have rightly gauged that the public are much more likely to buy in [to 5G] if the danger is squarely misrepresented." And so that’s just what they did.

The 5G con that could make you sick. – BBC – File on Four June 24th, 2020 | Guest blog by Angel Garden | WhatIs5g.info

"The BBC aired their File on Four offering 'the 5G Con that could make you sick' on Tuesday 16th June on Radio 4. File on Four is an 'Award-winning current affairs documentary series investigating major issues at home and abroad'. The programme featured well known go-to 5G proponent David Robert Grimes who, egged on by presenter Tom Wright, took a laboured and sneering tone of boredom throughout at having to repeat such basic facts."

<https://whatis5g.info/5g/2020/06/the-5g-con-that-could-make-you-sick-bbc-file-on-four/>

Federal Communications Commissioner Brendan Carr asserts unequivocally 5G is safe.

Is 5G Dangerous? Social Media Censorship, How To Beat China In Tech Cold War, And MORE with FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr (Podcast) June 11th, 2020 | Charlier Kirk Show

Federal Communications Commissioner Brendan Carr asserts unequivocally that 5G is safe, and insinuates that scientists and scholars such as Dr. Devra Davis and Joel Moskowitz are “conspiracy theorists” along with anyone else who is concerned about health and environmental impacts from 5G. (Discussion of 5G begins about 44 minutes into the interview)

<https://www.charliekirk.com/podcast/is-5g-dangerous-social-media-censorship-how-to-beat-china-in-tech-cold-war-and-more-with-fcc-commissioner-brendan-carr/>

INTERNATIONAL ATTORNEYS ACTION NETWORK (ILAN)

The following message from Julian Gresser and Ben Levi concerns the International Lawyers Action Network (ILAN) - an international group of attorneys that meet monthly to share, strategies and coordinate actions calling for safe technology and a more balanced approach to integrating technology into our world.

If you know of attorneys, legislators, barristers or judges who might be interested in joining future meetings, please put them in touch with Julian and Ben at ben@dialogue.org, juliangresser77@gmail.com.

Dear ILAN Members:

We hope you enjoy the [Audio](#) and [Transcript, Summary](#) of our last 5G•ILAN meeting on June 24. The next meeting will be on Friday, July 24. We will endeavor to set a time that will enable participants from the U.S. Europe, Australia/New Zealand, and Asia conveniently to attend.

An important theme we will highlight in the next meeting is the architecture of collaboration. We are witnessing one of the most extraordinary examples of effective collaboration in the history of the world in the alignment around the world of the wireless industry and other industries, government agencies, public/social media, the military, and political parties. If we do not learn to collaborate to meet this 5G Global Challenge, we will surely fail separately.

However, the 5G/AI/IoT/Satellite Juggernaut is not monolithic. There are many practical ways to use law and legal processes to influence a wise rebalancing. When most of us went to law school, there was no course in the curriculum on alliance law. Yet, strategic alliances are critical in this field—among lawyers, between lawyers and scientific, engineering, and medical societies, with unions and local communities. What are the best alliance practices? How can they be effectively applied in meeting the 5G Global Challenge?

We look forward to our July program.

Cordially,

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AROUND THE WORLD IN 5G SOLUTION BUILDING

What's going on around the world in counter-5G actions

*Please send us a short summary with supporting links of what's going on in your country regarding 5G, and we will try to include it in future updates. Send to team@stop5ginternational.org. Thank you!!
(Please include an English translation if in another language.)*

DENMARK

As reported by Pernille Schriver
EHS Foreningen - The Danish EHS Association

Since the Danish "Legal Opinion on 5G" was presented at a 5G conference in the Danish parliament building, Christiansborg, on 4 May 2019, increasing number of groupings - associations, councils, facebook groups, engineers, organizations, independent journalists, citizens, etc.- are now taking the research warnings about 5G seriously.
<https://helbredssikker-telekommunikation.dk/nyheder/LegalOpinion5G>

There have been several nationwide citizen meetings, and some letters were sent to municipal and national politicians. On the 24th of January, eight associations delivered three Appeals to five ministers/ministries.
<https://helbredssikker-telekommunikation.dk/nyheder/tre-appeller-afleveret-til-5-ministre>

Much time and effort are going toward getting the European Stop 5G Citizen Initiative geared up, with the Danish Committee as the main contact to the European Parliament. The Initiative is backed by 16 countries so far and over the course of the next year, 1 million signatures will be collected, supporting a broad citizen protest against 5G in Europe.
<https://www.attention-5g.eu/index.php?l=en>

The Danish authorities have just submitted a bill on 5G deployment for which there is a four week comment period. Several organizations will be submitting comments on this bill. We benefit from the assistance of lawyers for this important work which also includes actions and information for municipalities which will be directly affected when 5G antennas are installed on lamp posts, bus sheds and public buildings. We also work to inform nature and environmental organizations broadly with a focus on damage to animals and plants, impaired biodiversity and increased consumption of energy and raw material.
<https://hoeringsportalen.dk/Hearing/Details/64026>

In Turkey 5G is expected to begin in 2021. 4G/5G buildout will go on till 2024 at which time the transition to 5G is expected to be completed.

We have a [petition](#) in Turkish (5G'ye Geçiş Türkiye'de de Durdurulsun). It requests 5G be stopped till it's proven

there are no adverse side effects as reported by the 18 EMF scientists from Turkey who signed the International Appeal in 2017. Our petition was censored. We then retrieved it with the warning "information here may be controversial". Now it has 47K signatures and continues to collect more. Information Technologies and Communication Inst. (government body) replied to our petition with a long technical letter.

The first lawsuit against 5G Technology in Turkey has been filed in Antalya. A Turkish citizen, Muammer Karabulut, is suing Microsoft and Huawei asking for proof there are no side effects in terms of human health, including from products supported by Microsoft and all of Huawei's gadgets and equipment that operate with 5G and 5G antennas.

<https://ehtrust.org/the-first-lawsuit-against-5g-technology-in-turkey-has-been-filed-in-antalya>

This case was heard on July 1st, 2020 and the judge acknowledged the reason for the hearing and denied the request by Huawei and Microsoft to cancel the case. The next hearing is scheduled for Sept. 21st, 2020.

In Turkey ICNIRP limits are followed for non-ionizing radiation class (9 kHz-300 GHZ) and considered valid for 5G.

We have social media groups with a few thousand members. People are becoming more conscious of the harmful effects of wireless technologies and more aware of phone masts and new installations in cities.

ITALY

Kudos to Italy on their large turnout in opposition to 5G and wireless radiation! "A real crowd bath, unprecedented!"

Bagno di folla con i sindaci in 50 città: 20.000 persone per dire Stop 5G contro il Piano Colao June 23rd, 2020 | Orvieto News
(Translation) Crowd with the mayors in 50 cities: 20,000 people to say Stop 5G against the Piano Colao

<https://www.orvietonews.it/ambiente/2020/06/23/bagno-di-folla-con-i-sindaci-in-50-citt-20-000-persone-per-dire-stop-5g-contro-il-piano-colao-79454.html>

Google Translation:

Crowd with the mayors in 50 cities: 20,000 people to say Stop 5G against the Colao Plan

A real crowd bath, unprecedented. For the fifth time in a single year, the Italian Stop 5G Alliance descends into the squares of Italy. And the last National Day of Unitary Mobilization becomes an unprecedented success in the world: 50 of the big cities and small municipalities mobilized, 20,000 people united in the largest human chain against the electrosmog ever made so far. All together against the technocratic drift of the Colao Plan to say Stop 5 G, together and alongside the Mayors of the 550 municipal administrations for the precaution.

The big blow was Florence, thanks to the Save the Constitution event promoted by the 3 V Movement, among the

many members of the day against wireless: among the 15,000 people in Piazza Santa Croce, many slogans and Stop 5G signs. Other 5,000 citizens were instead distributed in the remaining 47 events from Turin to Palermo, passing through Cagliari and Pescara. Tricolor bands in the chest, in the square there are also numerous Mayors, among them also those at the head of the municipalities in the province of Cuneo and in the metropolitan area of Rome, Ragusa, Padua and Bologna.

In the past Alleanza Italiana Stop 5G had already promoted the double national mobilization of summer 2019, the garrisons in Rome in front of the Parliament in Piazza di Montecitorio (November 2019) and then at the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (June 2020), beyond the first day 5G World Stop: in January 2020, 3,000 people had mobilized.

<https://www.orvietonews.it/ambiente/2020/06/23/bagno-di-folla-con-i-sindaci-in-50-citt-20-000-persone-per-dire-stop-5g-contro-il-piano-colao-79454.html>

Lettera aperta di comitati, associazioni ed esperti per la tutela della salute e dell'ambiente dagli effetti biologici dei campi elettromagnetici Rome, June 15th, 2020 | Francesca | Associazione Amica

https://www.infoamica.it/appello-per-la-sicurezza-elettromagnetica/?fbclid=IwAR1r69JCicuvUfHSfoc2I6FkUtVDiSjyii6_WYdFlIwDny6bOHUzUAgs8VM

English Translation:

Open Letter of Appeal for Electromagnetic Safety

<https://stop5ginternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Italy-Open-Letter-of-Appeal-for-Electromagnetic-Safety.pdf>

Also please check out the newly forming Village Forest School beginning this fall in Italy. T

his is indeed what our children so desperately need now ...not WiFi, masks, disinfectants and social distancing.

The Village Forest School

"The Village Forest School is a bilingual school situated on a 500-year-old biodynamic farm in the vineyards of the Monferrato region of northern Italy. Starting this September, children from the age of 4 up to 11 will follow a Steiner-inspired Italian-English curriculum that embeds traditional academics in an outdoor classroom set in the vines and fields and woodland of the farm; a curriculum that is rich in the arts and athletics and the practical experience of a working farm, and guided by the natural cycle of the seasons. On land which has never been dosed with chemicals and pesticides, and which is removed from the buzzing and surging of mobile towers and WiFi, a radiation free zone. The children will learn in a pristine environment different to what most schools have become today. We envisage that the school will grow with the children, ultimately taking them through to the end of the secondary cycle."

<http://www.villageforestschool.com/>

PERU

Hugo Lobato Ysla has been opposing pollution from electromagnetic radiation for 10 years in Peru. Following is a message (in Spanish) from Hugo to "queridos hermanos latinoamericanos" - "dear Latin American brothers and sisters". And below that, a video and four documents in Spanish shared by Hugo.

Message from Hugo:

Me llamo Hugo Lobato Ysla, tengo 46 años y estoy luchando contra la contaminación electromagnética, que para mi es el principio para poder entender a los campos electromagnéticos de origen artificial.

Nosotros como organización no ´podemos publicar sin tener fuentes sólidas, todas mis publicaciones son con fuentes, referencias, hay muchas publicaciones sin tener fuentes confiables, eso es lo que me gustaría queridos hermanos latinoamericanos, no podemos difundir, ni publicar sin fuentes bibliográficas. Es una FORMA DE DIFERENCIARSE.

"pero nuestro objetivo es que se reconozca como enfermedad del SIGLO XXI HIPERELECTROSENSIBILIDAD"

- 1. Debemos buscar que en nuestros países se reconozca el Efecto no Térmico*
- 2. Que los niños y adolescentes no usen celular hasta los 16 años.*
- 3. Zonas blancas libre de contaminación electromagnética, que cerca a los colegios, hospitales este prohibido las antenas*
- 4. La aplicación del principio precautorio*
- 5. Los límites de exposición mínimos posibles*
- 6. El que contamina paga*
- 7. La reparación civil*

Atentamente

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eG5AHNxLbso>

[Los Efectos de la Radiación no ionízate](#)

[La Contaminación Electromagnética](#)

[Últimos Estudios en Forma Cronológica](#)

[Primer Caso Peruano Hiperelectrosensibilidad](#)

UNITED KINGDOM

Ten reasons to be concerned about 5G – and it has nothing to do with C-19 June 24th, 2020 | Annelie

Fitzgerald and Tom Imber | True Publics

"5G has nothing to do with the coronavirus Covid-19 but as you'll see there is a strong case for supporting legal action against it."

- 5G and existing wireless technologies use artificial radio-frequency radiation (RFR) that has adverse effects on health.
- 5G has not been safety tested.
- 5G is being rolled out under obsolete RFR exposure guidelines.
- 5G will introduce more RFR into our environment, with the risk of adverse impacts on flora and fauna.
- 5G will increase energy consumption.
- 5G will usher in a regime of total surveillance.
- 5G will create an insatiable need for rare earth elements and more toxic e-waste.
- 5G from space is a tragedy of the cosmic commons.
- 5G is being imposed on us with no public debate or informed consent.
- We don't need 5G.

<https://truepublica.org.uk/united-kingdom/ten-reasons-to-be-concerned-about-5g-and-it-has-nothing-to-do-with-c-19/?fbclid=IwAROSMuollAgBd9XX3yTEHcm7ZLX5MjYcSWI-WbHLRPRhokOuUnWR7xGbqA>

NORWAY

Hvor mye kraftigere stråler 5G-senderne? How much more powerful do the 5G transmitters radiate? June 26th, 2020 | Einar Flydal

"Many are concerned about the strength of the new 5G transmitters. Are they stronger or not?"

The Norwegian authorities and the grid companies say so far that 'the radiation from 5G is not stronger than before'. This is both a blur and a direct error. The increase will be strong. Here you get 'hard facts' and numbers.

Let's take it step by step:

The '5G radiation is not stronger than before' is a blurry wording: With the new guidelines from ICNIRP - the private, small foundation that the wireless industry uses to pass ever-limiting limits - there are important changes in the radiation protection policy:

It allows the radiation to be far stronger - without impacting the measured exposure: the measurement method has changed, as you will see below. Thus, 'radiation is not stronger than before' may be right on paper, but will be wrong in the real world as network operators and equipment manufacturers use the higher 'ceiling' provided by the new measurement method."

<https://einarflydal.com/2020/06/26/hvor-mye-kraftigere-straler-5g-senderne/>

Twenty-Four Canadian Groups Say: Suspend 5G Until Proven Safe May 14th, 2020 | Canadians for Safe Technology

"Scientists and citizens groups from across Canada are demanding the right to say 'No' to 5G in their neighbourhoods. Twenty four Canadian groups are banding together and appealing to the Trudeau government for a national moratorium on 5G roll out, until questions about its human health effects are resolved.

'This has nothing to do with Covid-19. All groups launching this Appeal condemn acts of violence such as burning antenna towers,' said one of the organizers. 'The Parliamentary Health Committee has been investigating the negative health impacts of cell phones, cell towers and Wi-Fi for over a decade. So far the only assurance that it's safe comes from the wireless companies profiting from it, but scientists disagree.'"

<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/twenty-four-canadian-groups-say-suspend-5g-until-proven-safe-868715036.html>

Following are two excellent documents out of Canada to help municipalities prepare for the advance of the 5G grid by Telus, Bell, and others throughout BC and Canada.

Creating a Proactive Antenna Siting Protocol & Small Cell Licensing Agreement

<https://stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Creating-a-Proactive-Antenna-Siting-Protocol-Small-Cell-Licensing-Agreement-Version-3-by-Grassroots-Communications-June-20-2020.pdf>

Getting it wrong in “Getting it right: Preparing for 5G deployment in your municipality”

"In February 2020, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) published Getting it Right: Preparing for 5G deployment in your municipality, a guide designed to help municipalities deal with the practical, policy and logistical implications of 5G technology in local communities.

This FCM document contains several half-truths, mistruths and framing tactics – listed below – which result in a biased, misleading and generally inaccurate guide.

The document did, however, get some things right. Part 2 of this summary outlines those points.”

<https://stopsmartmetersbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Getting-it-wrong-in-%E2%80%9CGetting-it-right-Preparing-for-5G-deployment-in-your-municipality%E2%80%9D-Version-3-by-CALM-re-Federation-of-Canadian-Municipalities-Guide-June-20-2020.pdf>

NIGERIA

The Senate of Nigeria is Debating the Health and Safety of 5G. May 15th, 2020 | Environmental Health Trust

“The Senate of Nigeria has directed the Federal Government to suspend the planned deployment of the Fifth Generation Network until the issue of health and safety is investigated. The motion was sponsored by Sen. Uche Ekwunife (PDP Anambra), who in her lead debate said there were growing concerns about the current status of 5G network in Nigeria.”

<https://ehtrust.org/nigeria-senate-debates-5g/>

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/05/senate-asks-fg-to-suspend-deployment-of-5g-network-in-nigeria/>

SWITZERLAND

David and Goliath battle in Switzerland for stop 5G rollout because of health risks June 18th, 2020

Overview and summary of 5G opposition in Switzerland.

"Update 29-2: In Switzerland, municipalities and cantons are [battling](#) against providers and the federal government that has auctioned the broadcasting licenses. The municipalities and cantons argue that the adaptive 5G antennas emit at much higher peak power so that they do not comply with the current exposure limits, leading to greater health risks. Swisscom states that the licenses have been auctioned technology-neutral."

<https://smartmeternewsupdates.wordpress.com/2020/06/18/david-and-goliath-battle-in-switzerland-for-stop-5g-rollout-because-of-health-risks/>

CAYMAN ISLANDS

5G Health Effects Debated in the Cayman Islands Legislature June 30th, 2020

Encouraging. Public awareness of the harms of 5G is extending far and wide!! Go Cayman Islands!!!

<https://youtu.be/SASbfDRvSag>

VERY generous and potentially far-reaching message from Environmental Health Trust!!!

Open Letter to Environmental Organizations Please consider sending this Open Letter to environmental organizations in your country.

<https://stop5ginternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/OPEN-LETTER-TO-ENVIRONMENTAL-ORGANIZATIONS.pdf>

University Students Raising Awareness on 5G

Environmental Health Trust Executive Director Theodora Scarato presented on the human health and environmental impact of 5G to a university student forum. Afterwards, EHT was contacted by several university students wishing to get involved. They are our future!

Dr. Hardell: The Majority of Scientist Are Opposed to 5G Until Safety is Shown June 4th, 2020 |

Environmental Health Trust

A 4 minute statement by Dr. Hardell on the risks of 5G and that the time is **now** to assess the risks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qumf8L4nON4>

Please note that the FCC Comment Deadline for Docket 20-32 - \$9 Billion for Rural 5G instead of Legacy Fund Landlines has been postponed till July 7th, 2020.

For analysis and instructions for submitting Comments, please see:

<https://www.5gcrisis.com/fcccomments>

US Local Government Ordinances To Regulate And Control Wireless Facilities 5G & 4G Small Cells

Courtesy Environmental Health Trust

"From coast to coast, local governments are taking action to protect their communities from the unfettered deployment of 4G and 5G "small cell" wireless facilities. Several cities are passing ordinances that strictly limit the

buildout. Many policymakers are asking, 'What are other cities doing?'
This page holds a compilation of what cities are doing to protect their communities."

<https://ehtrust.org/usa-city-ordinances-to-limit-and-control-wireless-facilities-small-cells-in-rights-of-ways/>

MODEL WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE for Siting of "Small Cell"

Telecommunication Infrastructure Americans for Responsible Technology

Though specific to the US, likely are ideas and sections that can be used to craft similar ordinances in other jurisdictions.

https://8a6b8cdo-359b-4b1b-b042-cdbocdb8be26.filesusr.com/ugd/2cea04_054ccc933b814eba93a740dfc453fo78.pdf

'They' Said It Was Safe. The History of Environmental Pollutants June 25th, 2020 | Environmental Health Trust

A one minute stroll through the history of environmental pollutants claimed to be safe.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YisIBRCcpNU&fbclid=IwAR11p7a6lwfMqQssLIHfcVYNNBcb9hzf3nXuhE4y_pToz2KPH_XEnGsEaxg

5G And EMF Concern: Around The World In 80 Ways (Or More)

June 16th, 2020 | Patricia Burke | Natural Blaze

Let's say that you read the mainstream news back during the tobacco years, not noticing that the magazines are full of tobacco ads and pro-tobacco writings. And you kept smoking...

Let's say that now, readers relying on the mainstream press are most likely under the impression that:

- 5G is perfectly safe! modern! fast! you need it! its everywhere! its great! You need 5G to download and stream so you can binge-watch!

- censoring news stories about 5G concerns is necessary to protect economic and security interests
- stories linking 5G and covid-19 were representative of all 5G concerns, irrationally fueled by conspiracies
- there are no other 5G concerns, health or otherwise, legitimate or otherwise

So, let's take a little alphabetical look at some 80 articles, reports, and appeals from around the planet, including space, satellites, 5G, EMF, conflict minerals, human rights, and environmental impacts.

https://www.naturalblaze.com/2020/06/5g-and-emf-concern-around-the-world-in-80-ways-or-more.html?fbclid=IwARoXzHSq1_LZPvwEWJG2GrVlWA8s7mVknXUmDY1mF6H3H4oMINztGWXWcs

Cellphone Taskforce Newsletters

<https://www.cellphonetaskforce.org/newsletters/>

5G Resource Library

(Industry resource)

Industry library of terms and technologies. Could be useful for tech-minded people to better understand what we're

up against.

https://resources.keysight.com/1/5G-Resource-Library?elq_cid=239666&cmpid=

Massachusetts for Safe Technology

New website just launched out of Massachusetts!! Filled with great information!

<https://www.ma4safetech.org>

Government Cell Phone Radiation Limits

May 6th, 2020 | Environmental Health Trust

"Myth: Government cell phone and wireless safety standards protect us.

Fact: The USA does not have federally developed 'safety' standards for wireless radiation. The EPA, FDA and the CDC did not study the long-term health effects, and did not issue a report and make recommendations for a 'safe' level. No! The EPA was defunded. Instead of safety limits developed by US health agencies, industry pressure and government loopholes resulted in the USA adopting guidelines that were developed decades ago for military men, not children, not people with smaller heads."

<https://ehtrust.org/fcc-and-icnirp-limits-do-not-protect-people-of-the-environment-from-cell-phone-radiation-health-effects/>

How do countries 'safety' limits compare one to another?

5G Increases Radiation: Industry Is Lobbying Countries To Weaken Cell Tower Radiation Laws

May 1, 2020 | Environmental Health Trust

"Fact: 5G will increase the radiation so much that industry is pushing to weaken laws in countries worldwide to allow more radiation.

Many countries have more protective cell tower radiation limits compared to the USA. Countries such as China, India, Poland, Russia, Italy and Switzerland have far stricter radiation limits than do we in the United States. Here is a example of the limits for other countries in comparison to the US and Australia. This graph compared the V/M for the 900 MHZ electric field."

<https://ehtrust.org/5g-increases-radiation-industry-is-lobbying-countries-to-weaken-cell-tower-radiation-laws/>

COMMENTS Poured INTO THE FCC RE RF GUIDELINES

Comments poured in to FCC's Proposed Rule (Docket No. 19-226) "Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields" calling for more stringent RF exposure standards. Below please find a summary article followed by assorted submissions which can be used singly or in combination for counter-5G advocacy work.

Advocates Blast FCC's RadioFrequency Limits NPRM Environmental Health Trust

“Advocates who want the FCC to adopt more stringent radio frequency (RF) exposure standards, including medical and public health officials, have continued to complain about the agency’s reluctance to do so. And some have also criticized a notice of proposed rulemaking adopted by the Commission last December proposing targeted changes to its rules. Industry entities were generally more positive about the NPRM, although some suggested changes to proposals.”

<https://ehtrust.org/advocates-blast-fccs-radio-frequency-limits-nprm/>

Sampling of submissions to FCC and a few more useful documents. Courtesy of Environmental Health Trust

[Environmental Health Trust FCC Submission 19-226 “Proposed FCC changes to Measuring and Evaluating Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields and Wireless Power Transfer Devices are Flawed”](#) - Paul Ben

Ishai, Mikko Ahonen, Hugo Gonçalves Silva, and Devra Davis

[Appendix 2: Worldwide governmental actions on cell phones and wireless radiation limits detailing actions by governments worldwide on EMFs.](#)

[Ronald Melnick, PhD's submission on why FCC's proposal rests on unproven assumptions.](#)

[The scientists letters to the FDA to retract their “study”.](#)

[Over 400 Medical Professionals Letter](#)

[The research on ELF EMF and magnetic fields submitted by EHT.](#)

[Timothy Schoechle, Ph.D. Submission, attachments, Setting Guidelines for Electromagnetic Exposures and Research Needs.pdf, Substantial Additional Documentation](#)

Dr. Cindy Russell of Physicians for Safe Technology has submitted extensive [testimony](#) with references on non thermal effects from wireless radiation.

[Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments](#)

[City of Boston, Massachusetts Submission](#)

[The Balance Group FCC Submission](#)

[Adejoke Obajuluwa PhD](#)

[Serious Safety Concerns about 5G Wireless Deployment in Australia and New Zealand](#) - Oceania Radiofrequency Scientific Advisory Association

[A Review of the Health Risks of Radiofrequency Radiation Employed in 5G Technology and the Implications for UK Policymaking”](#) - Professor Tom Butler

[Dr. Davis' Letter to Grand Teton Park staff about impacts to wildlife.](#)

[Published Scientific Research on 5G, 4G Small Cells, Wireless Radiation and Health](#)

[Dr. Davis' letter to Washington DC regarding 5G and small cells](#)

Environmental Health Trust also submitted extensive additional scientific documents [found HERE.](#)

[Dr. Albert M. Manville](#) “I strongly recommend FCC open up the process to public review and move to conduct the necessary studies to answer these many troubling questions about the safety impacts of 5G. Let sound science be the

primary driver in this effort. Respectfully submitted, Albert M. Manville, Ph.D., and Certified Wildlife Biologist”

Numerous published research studies that show non thermal effects from wireless frequencies were also kindly submitted into the record. [See these filings HERE.](#)

400 Medical and Public Health Professionals Oppose FCC Plans for Expanded Wireless Technology:

Letter Urges FCC to Update RF Radiation Exposure Guidelines to Protect Americans from Harm. Courtesy of Americans for Responsible Technology

The full text of the letter and list of signatories can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/MDFCCletter62020>

ICNIRP'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Below please find an assortment of publications on the inadequacy of ICNIRP RF/MW standards. Please send us others we may have missed. THANKS!!

Message from Susan Foster:

A critical tool in Telecom Industry's playbook is taking over regulatory agencies. They have done that in the United States with the FCC and in Europe with ICNIRP.

Two documents have come out of Europe in the last 6 years on conflict of interest at ICNIRP. The 2020 version just came out by two members of the European Parliament, Dr. Klaus Buchner of Germany and Michele Rivasi of France. Gratefully, they provided an English translation.

<https://klaus-buchner.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/ICNIRP-report-FINAL-19-JUNE-2020.pdf>

The second, an excellent document written about ICNIRP conflicts of interest by a Spanish cell tower group, AVAATE, was released in 2015. The AVAATE document is the precursor to the report that came out a few days ago by Buchner & Rivasi. The author is the attorney brother of the well-known biologist Alfonso Balmori who has done some pioneering work on EMFs with frogs, birds and trees.

Spanish:

CONFLICTOS DE INTERÉS EXISTENTES EN LA COMISIÓN INTERNACIONAL PARA LA PROTECCIÓN DE LA RADIACIÓN NO IONIZANTE (ICNIRP)/CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTING AT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION NON-IONIZING RADIATION (ICNIRP)

<https://www.avaate.org/documentos/article/conflictos-de-interes-existentes-en-la-comision-internacional-para-la>

English:

The International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection: Conflicts of interest , corporate capture and the push for 5G

https://www.avaate.org/IMG/pdf/escrito_web_icnirp_ingles_final.pdf

A brief overview by Joel Moskowitz, Ph.D., on the Buchner/Rivasi document cited above.

The International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection: Conflicts of interest, corporate capture and the push for 5G June 2020 | Joel Moskowitz, Ph.D. | Safer EMR

(NB, at the link, scroll down for more articles about ICNIRP standards.)

Dr. Moskowitz gives an overview of the attached below ICNIRP Report.

This 98 page report was commissioned, coordinated and published by two Members of the European Parliament – Michèle Rivasi and Klaus Buchner. The report was written by Hans van Scharen with editing by Erik Lamberand additional research support from Tomas Vanheste.

The Greens/EfA group in the European Parliament financed the preparation of this report.

<https://www.saferemr.com/2018/07/icnirps-exposure-guidelines-for-radio.html>

And here's coverage by Le Monde of the same Buchner/Rivasi document.

5G : l'impartialité du comité qui guide l'Europe pour protéger la population des ondes en question

June 19th, 2020 | Stéphane Mandard | Le Monde

"Organisation non gouvernementale basée en Allemagne, l'ICNIRP est reconnue par l'Organisation mondiale de la santé comme une « commission scientifique indépendante ». Un rapport parlementaire publié vendredi 19 juin met en doute son impartialité. Initié par deux députés européens écologistes, l'Allemand Klaus Büchner et la Française Michèle Rivasi, le rapport accuse l'ICNIRP d'être sous l'influence des géants des télécommunications et de ne pas prendre en compte les publications scientifiques alertant des risques sanitaires liés au développement de la 5G. Il s'appuie notamment sur le travail réalisé par Investigative Europe, un collectif européen de journalistes d'investigation."

Un rapport de deux députés européens accuse la commission internationale de protection contre les rayonnements non ionisants d'être trop proche de l'industrie des télécoms."

Google Translate:

"A non-governmental organization based in Germany, the ICNIRP is recognized by the World Health Organization as an 'independent scientific commission'. A parliamentary report published on Friday 19 June questions its impartiality. Initiated by two environmental MEPs, the German Klaus Büchner and Frenchwoman Michèle Rivasi, the report accuses ICNIRP of being under the influence of telecommunications giants and of not taking into account scientific publications alerting health risks linked to the development of 5G. 'builds in particular on the work carried out by Investigative Europe, a European collective of investigative journalists.'"

A report by two MEPs accuses the international commission on protection against non-ionizing radiation of being too close to the telecommunications industry."

ICNIRP's Principal Patron: Germany Provided 70-80% of Its Support in Each of Last Three Years

June 25, 2020 | Microwave News

The German government is the main sponsor of ICNIRP, the International Commission for Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection.

"The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), which is the bureaucratic parent of the Federal Office for Radiation Protection (BfS), has contributed 70-80% of ICNIRP's annual income in each of the last three years. This does not include revenue from the sale of books and fees to attend workshops...."

<https://microwavenews.com/short-takes-archive/germany-supports-icnirp>

Andrew Goldsworthy (Biologist) responds to Eric van Rongen's (ICNIRP) statements about 5G

June 25th, 2020 | EMFSA

Eric van Rongen: "I'm the scientist who sets the global guidelines on 5G safety. Take it from me: 5G doesn't cause cancer or spread COVID-19." <https://www.businessinsider.com/scientist-sets-guidelines-5g-safety-conspiracy-theories-debunked-2020-6?IR=T>

Eric van Rongen continues:

"Contrary to many 5G conspiracy theories, phone radiation heats the human body the equivalent of having a cup of hot tea every two hours."

"The science is really straightforward — there's simply no solid evidence that anything other than a small amount of body heating may result from exposure to 5G radiofrequency fields."

Dr Andrew Goldsworthy, Lecturer and Biological Safety Officer (retired) Imperial College London. (Biologist) responds to ICNIRP's Eric van Rongen's post featured above:

"There are two main mechanisms by which non-ionising radiation such as that from cell-phones can damage living organisms. One is the heating effect and the other is the effect of low-frequency modulation...." (read more at link)

<https://www.emfsa.co.za/news/andrew-goldsworthy-biologist-responds-to-eric-van-rongens-icnirp-statements-about-5g/>

"Van Rongen and the other members of ICNIRP should go to the nearest blackboard and write 100 times: The U.S. National Toxicology Program has found 'clear evidence' that exposure to RF radiation can lead to cancer."
Microwave News

The Lies Must Stop Disband ICNIRP Facts Matter, Now More Than Ever

April 9th, 2020 | Microwave News

"Time To Clean House. This cannot go on. The first step is for ICNIRP, Mike Repacholi's bastard child, to be disbanded. The Swedish panel should also be dissolved and reconstituted with a more balanced membership. Indeed, all expert committees should be broadened to include those who allow that more than RF tissue heating may

be at work.

But most important: The lies and distortions must stop. Otherwise, confusion and conspiracy theories will continue to run rampant. The net result is that the entire RF research enterprise will lack credibility, which, unfortunately, is the objective of many of the leading players.”

<https://microwavenews.com/news-center/time-clean-house>

IGNORE ICNIRP Nov. 14th, 2019

Video statements from some of the leading EMR scientists about the inadequacy of ICNIRP’s standards.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPuMc_2KleA&feature=youtu.be

Physiological effects of millimeter-waves on skin and skin cells: An overview of the to-date published studies June, 2020 | Dariusz Leszczynski | To be published in Reviews on Environmental Health
Excerpt from the Abstract:

“..., the recently published guidelines by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), stating that the ICNIRP proposed mm-waves radiation exposure limits are protecting users from health effects of mm-waves are only an assumption that is not sufficiently based on scientific evidence because the research on effects of mm-waves on skin has not been performed. This is why any claims, including ICNIRP’s, that the current safety limits protect all users, no matter of their age or their health status, have no sufficient scientific basis. The safety limits that are suggested to protect from health effects of mm-waves are based on scientifically unsupported assumptions as seen from the evidence presented in Tables 1-4.”

"Dr. Devra Davis of Environmental Health Trust and Dr. Joel Moskowitz of University of California Berkeley are quoted in the latest news critiquing the 2020 ICNIRP guidelines on cell phone and wireless radiation. On March 11, 2020, the International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), – an invite only entity without any oversight- published new human exposure guidelines for non-ionizing radiation (100 KHz to 300 GHz) in the journal Health Physics. These guidelines address radio-frequency radiation exposures, wireless radiation radio, WiFi, and Bluetooth in addition to 3G, 4G, and 5G cell phones and cell towers. However they are only for short term heating effects from exposure, not for long term health effects. The article below features Dr. Devra Davis of Environmental Health Trust and Dr. Joel Moskowitz and is reposted courtesy of TR Daily."

"For the attention of the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO), the Guardian Readers’ Editor Elisabeth Ribbans, Technology Editor Alex Hern, and other interested parties.
Complaint against the Guardian Articles on 5G with the headline: '5G confirmed safe by radiation watchdog: No scientific evidence that technology poses threat to human health, say experts'"

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2020/mar/12/5g-safe-radiation-watchdog-health>

"The Guardian is in breach with the Editors’ Code in dealing with responsible, balanced reporting containing truth and accuracy. Radiation Research Trust Director Eileen O’Connor and U.S. Adviser, Radiation Research Trust Susan Foster are calling on the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO) to handle this complaint and to conduct

an investigation into the conduct of Mr. Alex Hern and into the editorial standards and compliance."

<https://bit.ly/3dy9E7t>

The ICNIRP Cartel and the 5G Mass Experiment Feb. 15th, 2019 | Joel Moskowitz | Electromagnetic Radiation Safety

"As part of a project called, "The 5G Mass Experiment," Investigate Europe, a team of investigative journalists from the European Union (EU), examined the risks of deployment of 5G, the fifth generation of mobile phone technology, and the adequacy of electromagnetic field (EMF) safety guidelines promoted by the International Commission for Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP). To date, the team has published six articles in major newspapers and magazines in five EU countries: Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, and Portugal. Investigate Europe alleges the existence of an 'ICNIRP cartel.' The journalists identified a group of fourteen scientists who either helped create, or defend, the EMF exposure guidelines disseminated by ICNIRP, a non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Germany."

"It has just come to our attention that the WHO RF Working group consists mainly from present and past ICNIRP members. In general, the WG is not balanced and does not represent the point of view of majority scientific community studying effects of RF. In particular, the private self-elected organization ICNIRP, similar as majority of the current WHO RF WG members, does not recognize the non-thermal RF effects, which represent the main concern of widespread exposure to mobile communication and upholding guidelines from 1996, which are based on RF thermal effects only. Thus, the guidelines of ICNIRP are irrelevant to present situation when majority of population over the world is chronically exposed to non-thermal RF from mobile communication."

ICNIRP did it again April 4th, 2016 | Between a Rock and a Hard Place

"ICNIRP can, and should, be considered as a 'private club' where, members of the new Main Commission are selected by the members of the outgoing Main Commission. It is a self-perpetuating and self-promoting German NGO that is not accountable for its actions at all. Nobody controls it. Nobody supervises it. Nobody checks it for conflicts of interests. Nobody checks it for the scientific accuracy. In all what and how ICNIRP does we, the general public, must rely on the self-assurances, from the ICNIRP, that all is in order.

Let's not leave out ICNIRP's sister agency, the World Health Organization

The WHO cover-up that is costing us the Earth 2019 | EMF Off

<https://www.emfoff.com/cover-up/>

World Health Organization, radiofrequency radiation and health - a hard nut to crack (Review)

June 21st, 2017 | Lennart Hardell Department of Oncology, Faculty of Medicine and Health, Örebro University, Sweden

| International Journal of Oncology

<https://www.spandidos-publications.com/10.3892/ijo.2017.4046>

...or the FCC

Captured Agency How the Federal Communications Commission Is Dominated by the Industries It Presumably Regulates

2015 | Norm Alster | Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Harvard University

"That's a term that comes up time and time again with the FCC. Captured agencies are essentially controlled by the industries they are supposed to regulate. A detailed look at FCC actions—and non-actions—shows that over the years the FCC has granted the wireless industry pretty much what it has wanted. Until very recently it has also granted cable what it wants. More broadly, the FCC has again and again echoed the lobbying points of major technology interests.

ASSORTED ARTICLES, STUDIES, AND BLOGS

"We, nine experienced journalists from eight European countries, are 'Investigate Europe'. We research as a multinational team. We share, merge and crosscheck facts – tackling the usual national bias. We point out responsible transnational structures and actors in issues of European-wide relevance to make it possible to hold them accountable."

For more about the Investigate Europe, please see,

<https://investigate-europe.eu>

5G the Mass Experiment - Three part series:

5G: Big promises, unknown risks Jan. 2020 | Investigate Europe

"Are you happy with 4G mobile? You may be, but governments and industry are already looking at the next level – 5G – and the infrastructure for 'smart homes' and the 'internet of things'. According to EU plans, Europe will be hyper-connected by 2025."

<https://www.investigate-europe.eu/en/2019/the-5g-mass-experiment/>

How much is safe? Jan. 4th, 2019 | Investigate Europe

"Some scientists are sounding the alarm about potential health risks caused by radiation from mobile technology. Completely unfounded, assure most radiation safety authorities. They take advice from a small circle of insiders who reject alarming research – and who set safety limits."

<https://www.investigate-europe.eu/en/2019/how-much-is-safe/>

Investigate Europe Real 5G issues overshadowed by Covid-19 conspiracy theories June 12th, 2020 |

Ingeborg Eliassen and paulo Pena | Investigate Europe

"Unsubstantiated claims that connect the new mobile technology to the spread of the Coronavirus pandemic have led people to destroy 5G masts in several countries. Such actions overshadow concerns about health effects of the technology that are real and legitimate."

<https://www.investigate-europe.eu/en/2020/5g-covid-conspiracy/>

Please note that if you scroll down to the end of the following article, there will be a list of 5G articles by Investigate Europe in different languages.

Mobile phones and health: is 5G being rolled out too fast? April 24th, 2020 | Crina Boros Investigate Europe | Bill Goodwin, Computer Weekly

"European countries are rolling out 5G mobile communications at breakneck speed as they seek to gain a competitive edge over the US and Asia. But some scientists have raised questions about the effects of 5G mobile phone radiation on public health and are calling for a precautionary approach....

But behind the scenes, there is an ongoing debate about whether the telecoms industry and governments are rushing to implement the society of tomorrow, without fully scrutinising the long-term health effects of the electromagnetic radiation produced by 5G."

<https://www.computerweekly.com/feature/Mobile-phones-and-health-is-5G-being-rolled-out-too-fast>

Theatre of the Absurd...Only it's for real!!!

"Face masks are necessary, but they can be inconvenient when it comes to using our smartphones like normal. Perhaps the c-mask would cut down on the number of people pulling down their face masks to talk into their phones.

" A far less convoluted solution to this 'problem' would be to eliminate both - face masks and smart phones - and interact with one another the way nature intended.

Time to reclaim our human dignity, sanity, and sovereignty. (See next entry)

This smart face mask can talk to your phone and amplify your voice It was really only a matter of time. June 26th, 2020 | Amanda Kooser | c|net

"Face masks are here to stay for the foreseeable future as the world continues to battle the coronavirus pandemic. Japanese startup Donut Robotics has developed a way to turn the ubiquitous coronavirus face mask into the latest tech gadget.

The c-mask isn't meant to be worn alone. You place the device over the top of your regular face mask. A Bluetooth connection to your phone lets you dictate messages or make calls. The system can also translate speech into different

languages, a feature Donut originally developed for its Cinnamon robot. The translation feature will require a subscription.”

<https://www.cnet.com/news/this-smart-face-mask-can-talk-to-your-phone-and-amplify-your-voice/>

More tech-infestation coming to schools in service of "covid surveillance”

Schools Turn to Surveillance Tech to Prevent Covid-19 Spread
Administrators hope tracking beacons will identify where students congregate and who should be isolated if someone contracts the coronavirus. June 5th, 2020 | Will Knight | Wired

“When students return to school in New Albany, Ohio, in August, they’ll be carefully watched as they wander through red-brick buildings and across well-kept lawns—and not only by teachers.

The school district, with five schools and 4,800 students, plans to test a system that would require each student to wear an electronic beacon to track their location to within a few feet. The technology logs which students and teachers are in each classroom throughout the day. The hope is such technology could prevent or minimize an outbreak of Covid-19, the deadly respiratory disease at the center of a global pandemic.”

https://www.wired.com/story/schools-surveillance-tech-prevent-covid-19-spread/?fbclid=IwAR2FwZ-u5ZjWmwwww2BwhhZWaoecC_qiUnh-cvkmrNVQHz-xE71IYUXLZv8

WILDLIFE

What Will 5G Mean for the Environment? Jan. 30th, 2020 | Claire Curran | The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, Univ. of Washington

“Beginning 2020, the fifth generation of wireless technology is expected to be widely implemented throughout the world. The new network, called 5G, promises to give faster speeds and a higher capacity for the use of more devices. However, while companies from countries such as the United States and China are competing to be the first to deliver 5G to the consumer, the environmental impacts of the new network are being overlooked. In a time when the environment is at its most delicate, overlooking these impacts is extremely risky for future generations.”

“A group of researchers, led by a UNSW sustainability scientist, have reviewed existing academic discussions on the link between wealth, economy and associated impacts, reaching a clear conclusion: technology will only get us so far when working towards sustainability—we need far-reaching lifestyle changes and different economic paradigms.” “Recent scientists' warnings have done a great job at describing the many perils our natural world is facing through crises in climate, biodiversity and food systems, to name but a few,' says lead author Professor Tommy Wiedmann from UNSW Engineering.

'However, none of these warnings has explicitly considered the role of growth-oriented economies and the pursuit of affluence. In our scientists' warning, we identify the underlying forces of overconsumption and spell out the measures that are needed to tackle the overwhelming 'power' of consumption and the economic growth paradigm

—that's the gap we fill."

<https://phys.org/news/2020-06-overconsumption-growth-economy-key-drivers.html>

<https://www.emfsa.co.za/research-and-studies/overconsumption-and-growth-economy-key-drivers-of-environmental-crises/>

About Mount Everest's new 5G - Sad but true

"The entire operation is bittersweet. It improves communication and allows better safety and easier logistics, but at the expense of some of the aura of "unreachable, furthestmost" Everest. Somehow, the summit now looks less tall." (See following entry)

Chinese Install 5G and Live Webcam Coverage on Everest Angela Benavides | Explorers Web

"We want to give the Chinese people who are staying at home due to coronavirus a chance to enjoy panoramic views of the mountain's beauty through cutting-edge technology," said Liao Hongfeng of China Telecom. Here in the West, we can view the webcam footage from China Daily's Facebook page — somewhat ironically, since Facebook is blocked in China."

"The entire operation is bittersweet. It improves communication and allows better safety and easier logistics, but at the expense of some of the aura of "unreachable, furthestmost" Everest. Somehow, the summit now looks less tall."

<https://explorersweb.com/2020/04/22/chinese-install-5g-and-live-webcam-coverage-on-everest/>

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