

New message

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Dear Ireland,

In a world filled with **challenges (1)**, it's heartening to see **progress** being made towards a **brighter future**. Here's a roundup of **recent developments**:

Save Our Freshwater Fish!: At COP28, the IUCN Red List revealed that **25%** of the world's **freshwater fish**, including beloved species like the Atlantic Salmon, **face extinction (3)**. However, WWF's call for **urgent action** through the EU Nature Restoration Law offers **hope for their preservation (3)**.

EU Takes On Environmental Crime: A significant victory was achieved with the EU finalizing negotiations on the revised Environmental Crime Directive. This step **strengthens legal (4) responses**, marking progress in **protecting our environment (5)** and **communities**.

Monitoring Forest Health: The proposal for an EU Forest Monitoring **Law** acknowledges the **critical role forests play in our ecosystem**. This initiative aims to **safeguard their health (6)** and resilience amidst climate and biodiversity **challenges**.

Let's **celebrate** these **positive (7) steps** forward and remain committed to **building (8) a sustainable future (9) together (10)!**

Best regards

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