State of the World:
A Year in Review

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This timeline covers significant announcements and reports from October 2003 through September 2004. It is a mix of progress, setbacks, and missed steps around the world that are affecting society’s environmental and social goals.

There is no attempt to be comprehensive. But we hope to highlight global and local events that increase your awareness of the connections between people and the world’s environment. An online version of the timeline with links to Internet resources is available at www.worldwatch.org/features/timeline.