Every year the Earth Day Network, as organizers of the original Earth Day, selects an environmental priority to engage the global public.

The enormous challenges – but also the vast opportunities – of acting on climate change have distinguished the issue as the most pressing topic for the 50th anniversary year. At the end of 2020, nations will be expected to increase their national commitments to the 2015 Paris Agreement on climate change, so the time is now for citizens to call for greater global ambition to tackle our climate crisis.

Earth Day – Dan planete Zemlje

Challenge – izazov

Vast – ogroman

Opportunity – prilika

To distinguish – istaći

Pressing topic – hitna, važna tema

Enormous – ogroman

Theme - tema

Anniversary year – godišnjica

increase/decrease – povećati/smanjiti

Citizen – građanin

To tackle – boriti se

Climate change represents the biggest challenge to the future of humanity and the life-support systems that make our world habitable. Unless every country in the world steps up — and steps up with urgency and ambition — we are consigning current and future generations to a dangerous future.

Climate change – klimatske promene

Humanity – čovečanstvo

Habitable – nastanjiv

To step up – povećati

Urgency – hitno

To consign – predati

Current/future – sadašnji/budući

Earth Day 2020 will be far more than a day. It must be a historic moment when citizens of the world rise up in a united call for the creativity, innovation, ambition, and bravery that we need to meet our climate crisis and seize the enormous opportunities of a zero-carbon future.

Historic – istorijski

Innovation – inovacije

Bravery – hrabrost

To seize – uhvatiti

Enormous – ogroman

Zero-carbon – bez emisija ugljenika

EARTH DAY GOES DIGITAL WITH 24 HOURS OF ACTION

On Earth Day, April 22, 2020, we have two crises: One is the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. The other is a slowly building disaster for our climate.

We can, will and must solve both challenges. The world was not prepared for the novel coronavirus. But we still have time to prepare — in every part of the world — for the climate crisis.

The coronavirus pandemic does not shut us down. Instead, it reminds us of what's at stake in our fight for the planet. If we don't demand change to transform our planet and meet our climate crisis, our current state will become the new normal — a world where pandemics and extreme weather events span the globe, leaving already marginalized and vulnerable communities even more at risk.

Disaster – katastrofa To prepare – pripremiti To remind – podsetiti At stake – u pitanju To demand – zahtevati To span – obuhvatiti Vulnerable – ugrožen Community – zajednica

EARTH CHALLENGE 2020 A Citizen Science Initiative

Earth Challenge 2020, the largest-ever global citizen science initiative, which will arm everyday individuals with the tools they need to report on the health and wellbeing of the environment, from water quality, to air quality, to the species around them.

Citizen science –scientific research conducted, in whole or in part by amateur (or nonprofessional) scientists, građanska nauka,

To arm – naoružati

Tool – alatka

Health/Wellbeing – zdravlje/blagostanje

Environment – životna sredina

Species – vrsta