

A VIEW FROM ABOVE

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International Civil Aviation Day



Under an FAO Technical Cooperation Programme project some years ago, an old plane was outfitted with modern micro-atomizers for targeted spraying of biological (non-chemical) pesticides to control an insect pest outbreak in The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Local personnel received training in aerial application technology. FAO/GILLIAN ALLARD



The Upper Hartz water management system, Germany. ©UNESCO/30211159/JUSTUSTEICKE



A forest area in Indonesia, of which parts had earlier been cleared for agriculture. FAO/FO-5613/ HIROSHI HIRAOKE

An island in the Maldives.
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A town with peri-urban forest on the plains of northern Thailand.
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