

## Dutch Global Health Film Festival 2022 *Green Warriors: Coal in the Lungs* and *The Cost of Cobalt*

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### News Articles

[Race to the Future: What to Know About the Frantic Quest for Cobalt](#) (*New York Times*, 2021)

Presents findings from a recent New York Times investigation on the increasing global demand for cobalt and its effects.

[The Dark Side of Congo's Cobalt Rush](#) (*The New Yorker*, 2021)

Reports on profit-making from the cobalt found in Congo by local inhabitants.

[Coal demand has seen its biggest drop since World War II. But it's not all good news](#) (*World Economic Forum*, 2021)

Presents trends and recent developments of the demand for coal in different world regions.

[Climate crisis: does journalism actually make a difference?](#) (*The Guardian*, 2020)

Outlines the role of journalism in connecting the local and the global levels and illustrating the interlinked impacts of climate change, concluding that journalism will have to adapt to ever-increasing challenges.

[Our latest coverage of climate change](#) (*The Economist*, 2021)

Collates all recent articles by the Economist on topics related to climate change.

[Apple and Google named in US lawsuit over Congolese child cobalt mining deaths](#) (*The Guardian*, 2019)

Links the increasing demand for cobalt as a component of technology to the mining conditions in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

### Scientific Publications

Horton, R., Beaglehole, R., Bonita, R., Raeburn, J., McKee, M and Wall, S. (2014).

[From public to planetary health: a manifesto.](#) *The Lancet* 383.992: 847.

Calls for a redefinition of public health into planetary health, thus responding to threats to human health and wellbeing, threats to the sustainability of our civilisation, and threats to the natural and human-made systems that support us.

[Calvão, F., Mcdonald, C.E.A., and Bolay, M \(2021\). Cobalt mining and the corporate outsourcing of responsibility in the Democratic Republic of Congo.](#) *The Extractive Industries and Society* 8(4).

Investigates the integration of artisanal miners in large-scale industrial operations in Congo, as driven by increasing demand for cobalt.

[Banza, C.L.N. et al. \(2009\). High human exposure to cobalt and other metals in Katanga, a mining area of the Democratic Republic of Congo.](#) *Environmental research*, 109.6: 745-752.

Uses biomonitoring to investigate exposure to metals in the population of Katanga and concludes significantly increased urinary concentrations of various metals.

## Books

*Eating Animals* (Johnathan Safran Foer, 2009)

*Air pollution and health in rapidly developing countries* (edited by Gordon McGranahan and Frank Murray, 2012)

*The Invisible Killer: The Rising Global Threat of Air Pollution, and how we can fight back* (Gary Fuller, 2018)

*Choked: Life and Breath in the Age of Air Pollution* (Beth Gardiner, 2019)

*Mining in Africa: Regulation and Development* (edited by Bonnie Campbell, 2009)

## Other

Report: [Food Planet Health: Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems](#) (EAT Lancet Commission on Sustainable Food Systems, 2019)

Website: [Rockefeller Foundation - Lancet Commission on Planetary Health](#)

Campaign: [Protect Our Health: We want Clean Air Now](#) (We Move Europe)

Website: [Europe Beyond Coal](#)

