

Who is involved in hydrocarbon exploration in Western Sahara?

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Is Western Sahara a disputed territory?

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Which country controls Western Sahara?

Morocco controls territory to the west of the berm (border wall) while the Sahrawi Republic controls territory to the east (see map on right). Western Sahara was partitioned between Morocco and Mauritania in April 1976, with Morocco acquiring the northern two-thirds of the territory.

What is the economy of Western Sahara?

Western Sahara's economy is based almost entirely on fishing, which employs two-thirds of its workforce, with mining, agriculture and tourism providing modest additional income. Most food for the urban population comes from Morocco.

Is Western Sahara a self governing territory?

Previously occupied by Spain as the Spanish Sahara until 1975, Western Sahara has been on the United Nations list of non-self-governing territories since 1963 after a Moroccan demand. [clarification needed] In 1965, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution on Western Sahara, asking Spain to decolonize the territory.

Where is Western Sahara located?

Western Sahara is located on the north-west coast in West Africa and on the cusp of North Africa, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean to the northwest, Morocco proper to the north-northeast, Algeria to the east-northeast, and Mauritania to the east and south.

Western Sahara Resource Watch, a Brussels-based NGO allied to the independence movement, estimates that by the end of the decade occupied Western Sahara could be supplying half of all Morocco's wind energy and a third of its solar energy, much of it headed for Europe. Morocco insists that the territory is part of Morocco.

The UN regards Western Sahara as a non-self-governing-territory without an administering power in place.

The International Court of Justice has found Morocco's claim to the territory null-and-void, findings echoed in a body of EU ...

al-"Ay?n, Western Sahara - sunrise, sunset, dawn and dusk times for the whole year in a graph, day length and changes in lengths in a table. Basic information, like local time and the location on a world map, are also featured.

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In November 2021, the governments of the world will meet in Glasgow for the COP26 climate talks. At the same time, Morocco - the occupying power of Western Sahara - is erecting its largest energy project on occupied land to date: another step forward in its comprehensive plan to build controversial infrastructure on the land it illegally holds.

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Western Sahara Resource Watch RE. QUESTIONS ABOUT SIEMENS ENERGY AG'S RECENT STATEMENTS REGARDING WESTERN SAHARA Dear Mr Bruch, Western Sahara Resource Watch (WSRW) is privileged to present you with its compliments. We hope this message finds you well in the current phase of the COVID-19 crisis.

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The northern half of the territory - referred to as the "La#226;youné-Sakia El Hamra region" by the Moroccan government - will host nine projects on 371,675ha, with a financial injection of 228 billion Dirham (around \$23.1bn)," said Western Sahara Resource Watch. Image: Western Sahara as seen from the International Space Station 10 years ...

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In a July letter celebrating the 25th anniversary of Moroccan King Mohammed VI's coronation, French President Emmanuel Macron announced a change in France's policy regarding the long-running Western Sahara dispute, declaring that "the present and future of Western Sahara lie within the framework of Moroccan

sovereignty." That followed similar ...

A French delegation visiting Morocco with President Emmanuel Macron on Tuesday unveiled investment plans in the disputed Western Sahara as part of a broader suite of agreements and partnerships between the two countries.. Projects in Dakhla and the Guelmim-Oued Noun region are among the 10 billion euros (\$10.8 billion) worth of initiatives announced ...

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Western Sahara (WS) was a Spanish colony from 1884 till 1975. Following World War II, anti-colonial movements emerged and started criticizing such a colonial rule, which by mid 1960"s led for Western Sahara to be classified on the UN"s list as a non-self-governing territory awaiting decolonization (Badarin, 2021; UNGA, 2011).

Western Sahara Resource Watch (WSRW) on 6 December wrote that the company had obtained a controversial licence offshore occupied Western Sahara. The United Nations, the EU, the African Union, the International Court ...

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