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24-11-2017, Friday, Computer Science and Engineering.



In a few decades, the relationship between the environment, resources and conflict may seem almost as obvious as the connection we see today between human rights, democracy and peace. – Wangari Maathai



Wangari Muta Maathai (01 Apr. 1940 – 25 Sep. 2011) was an internationally renowned **Kenyan environmental political activist and Nobel laureate**. She was educated in USA at Benedictine College and the University of Pittsburgh, as well as the University of Nairobi in Kenya. In 1977, **Maathai founded the Green Belt Movement**, an environmental non-governmental organization focused on the planting of trees, environmental conservation, and women's rights. **In 1984**, she was awarded the **Right Livelihood Award**, and **in 2004**, she became the **first African woman** to receive the **Nobel Peace Prize for "her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace"**. Maathai was an elected **member of Parliament** and served as assistant **minister for Environment and Natural Resources** in the government of President Mwai Kibaki between January 2003 and November 2005. **She was an Honorary Councillor of the World Future Council**. In 2011, Maathai died of complications from ovarian cancer.

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