

Where did zircon grains come from in Saharan dune sand?

In Saharan dune sand, zircon grains yielded mostly (77%) Neoproterozoic ages, consistently with ultimate origin from the Pan-African orogen and the Trans-Saharan belt.

How many reports has WSRW produced on occupied Western Sahara?

WSRW has produced four reports on the energy industry in occupied Western Sahara, two on renewables and two on oil and gas. Totally Wrong (2013b) focuses on the activities of the Total oil company in occupied Western Sahara.

Is the Sahara based on economic resources?

The idea of the economic viability of the SADR being based on its economic resources is also found in Shelley (2004) and echoed by MINURSO and UN Special Envoy to the Sahara, James Baker. Kingsbury (2015) establishes that Western Sahara is illegally and militarily occupied by Morocco.

Where can I find water statistics for Western Sahara (Moroccan Sahara)?

Morocco: Water statistics from FAO Aquastat. No Aquastat statistics are available for Western Sahara (Moroccan Sahara). These statistics are sourced from FAO Aquastat. More information on the derivation and interpretation of these statistics can be seen on the FAO Aquastat website.

Is natural resource exploitation a problem in Western Sahara?

As the issue of natural resource exploitation in Western Sahara has been conceptualised in very different ways and from the perspectives of a variety of disciplines, the authors have opted for a semi-systematic review of the work done encompassing academic, non-academic, and activist backgrounds.

What is Western Sahara resource watch (WSRW)?

Western Sahara Resource Watch (WSRW), an NGO registered in Belgium, has been the most prolific in terms of publications in this area. We first review WSRW's body of work, then move on to look at research by other NGOs, then finally we review non-fiction book chapters and monographs.

Apart from one privately-owned wind farm that powers a cement factory, wind energy developments in occupied Western Sahara are all part of the portfolio of a wind energy ...

Green energy in contested territories: The cases of Western Sahara and French Guiana. On the 11th of December of 2024, Dr. Roberto Cantoni explained how hydrogen production has ...

The initial stages of another renewable energy project has been launched in the disputed Western Sahara region, which is under the control of Morocco. The Janassim project recently launched its measuring campaign ...

Morocco risks implicating other states by exporting Western Sahara energy, for instance to the EU. The EU has promised not to import green energy from the territory, but is unlikely the EU will be able to differentiate ...

Several groups have irradiated single crystals of synthetic and natural zircon (ZrSiO_4) with a wide range of ions (from He to Bi) over a wide range of temperatures. The results of these studies ...

This study investigates the source of modern sands from the southeastern Sahara by leveraging on a large (> 7800) new dataset of detrital zircon ages from source rocks, modern and ancient dune ...

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