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-  The Mexican government, in a strategic alliance with the World Bank, successfully renewed the disaster risk insurance strategy that backs the Natural Disaster Fund (#FONDEN). bit.ly/2vIKNeV
-  If needed, the catastrophe bonds will inject up to an additional \$360 million into #FONDEN against losses from natural disasters such as tropical cyclones and earthquakes. bit.ly/2vIKNeV
-  The catastrophe bonds will assist affected communities by ensuring there are sufficient funds to deal with the emergencies created by strong earthquakes and hurricanes. bit.ly/2vIKNeV
-  The catastrophe bonds improve @Mexico's disaster risk insurance mechanisms and its financial management of catastrophic risks bit.ly/2vIKNeV

Source: [Finance Ministry](#)



MEXICO'S GEOPARKS

-  The Comarca Minera in Hidalgo and the Mixteca Alta in Oaxaca, territories of geological, biological, ecological, hydrological, archaeological and cultural importance, are two of eight sites added in 2017 as #UNESCO Global Geoparks. bit.ly/2vtB1NL
-  #Mexico could include financing for its UNESCO Global Geoparks as a special item in the 2018 federal budget to fund a sustainable holistic approach to the project and ensure that the designation is renewed in 2021.
-  #DidYouKnow that only 127 sites in 35 countries around the world are #GlobalGeoparks? bit.ly/2vtB1NL

Source: [Environment Ministry](#)



BEER

-  #Beer is one of our top agroindustrial products, making #Mexico the world's leading exporter and 4th largest producer. bit.ly/2fnn4WJ
-  #DidYouKnow that the first brewery in the Americas was built in #Mexico in 1544? bit.ly/2fnn4WJ
-  #Mexico produces about 3.862 million tons of wheat and 978,000 tons of barley a year. bit.ly/2fnn4WJ
-  #Mexico produced 105 million hectoliters of #beer in 2016. bit.ly/2fnn4WJ

Fuente: [Sagarpa](#)

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