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Talks End in Abu Dhabi; News Moves to Moscow and Dublin

Russia and Ukraine agreed to swap prisoners, but not to stop fighting.

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Two days of talks in Abu Dhabi, a city in the United Arab Emirates, ended on Wednesday. Russia and Ukraine agreed to exchange prisoners of war. These are soldiers captured by the other side.

The teams did not agree to a ceasefire, which is a stop to the fighting. They also still disagree about land. Jared Kushner, an American who helped run the talks, said the final number of prisoners would be set on Thursday.

Now the news moves to two more cities. Kushner and Steve Witkoff fly to Moscow, Russia's capital, to meet President Vladimir Putin. Then they go to Dublin, in Ireland, to meet Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy.



The map marks the United Arab Emirates, Russia, Ukraine and Ireland.

WHY IT MATTERS

An exchange lets captured soldiers go home to their families, even while the war goes on.

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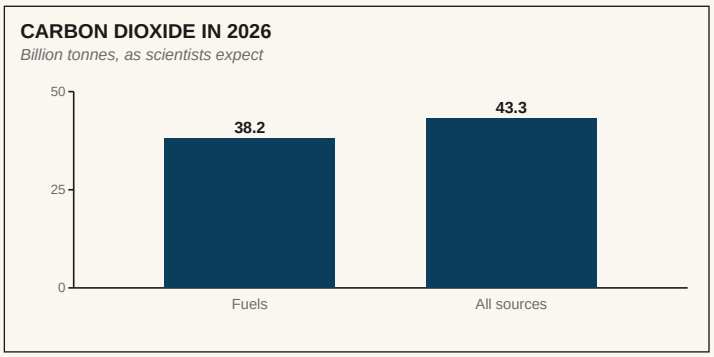
Scientists Say the World Will Burn a Little Less Fuel This Year

More than 140 scientists shared their count at a meeting in Turkey.

Burning oil, gas and coal puts a gas called carbon dioxide into the air. It warms our planet. Each year more than 140 scientists add up how much the world makes.

Their new count came out on Tuesday at a climate meeting in Antalya, Turkey. It says carbon dioxide from these fuels will fall 0.4% in 2026, to 38.2 billion tonnes. It falls in China and the United States, but rises 4.4% in India.

Fires and damaged forests add carbon dioxide too. Counting everything, the total rises to 43.3 billion tonnes.



Fuels are the biggest part of the total.

WHY IT MATTERS

Less oil was burned partly because it cost more this year, and scientists say that may not last.

ONE-LINE BRIEFS

• United States: Prices rose 0.4% in October, more than experts expected.

• India: The government approved Rs 62,370 crore to keep fertiliser affordable for farmers this winter.

TOMORROW'S WATCHLIST

• How many prisoners Russia and Ukraine agree to exchange.

• What European leaders say at their meeting in Dublin on Thursday.

Keep exploring. See you tomorrow.