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SUMMARY* (en anglais)	<p>This thesis studies the complex and interdisciplinary case of wild animals' rights under international environmental law in a climate change perspective, with a focus on Polar bears in the Arctic. The hypothesis that regulations are not sufficiently updated, nor consistent to scientific climate related findings and their consequent outcomes for policymakers, is investigated, firstly, through a chronological analysis of the development of international environmental legislation, particularly with regards to the environment and animals; secondly, through an approachable explanation of climate change and its effects on natural ecosystems, specifically referring to the Arctic region; and finally, through relevant examples that confirm the starting hypothesis of the work and open the ways for future research and action. To further explore the matter, legal research and analysis of linked scientific reports is conducted. The work is enriched with interviews to selected experts of different disciplines, to maintain a high level of interdisciplinary consistency. They represent an added significant form of knowledge which draws more light on targeted shades of "the three bigs" of this thesis, namely climate change, international law, and Polar bears. This work concludes that it is imperative to enhance international environmental law in order not only to respect the international climate change pledges, but also to protecting the most vulnerable environments and</p>		

	animals that are threatened with extinction because of the major consequence of climate change, global warming. The ways of achieving such objective are various and widely recognised, however still in need of cohesion and enforcement.
REMARQUES	

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