

The Formentera Department of Environment is adding its name to "Earth Hour", a global campaign for environmental awareness, by pledging to hit the lights at the Sant Ferran and Sant Francesc churches and the municipal funeral parlour. The blackout will take place Saturday 27 March from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

The World Wide Fund for Nature-helmed event aims to encourage people and government institutions to turn off the lights in homes and particularly visible buildings in major cities across the world — a statement about the importance of environmental safeguards and responses to climate change. Details about the campaign can be found at www.horadelplaneta.es.

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