

Intergovernmental

Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Contains, among other things, an introduction to the GEF; questions and answers; States participating in the GEF and country bulletins; implementing agencies; GEF publications and bulletins.

www.gefweb.org

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Contains links to all IPCC reports and background information plus links to the Working Groups I, II and III.

www.ipcc.ch

International Council for Capital Formation

The International Council for Capital Formation is a unique European think-tank in its focus on public policies to promote saving and investment in the private sector. Reducing tax, regulatory, anti-trust and trade barriers will promote business investment strong job growth and enhance countries' competitiveness.

The ICCF brings the message to policymakers, the media and the public around the globe that economic strength and stability depend upon well-thought-out economic and environmental policies to promote capital formation. Its mission includes strengthening ties between the EU, the US and business leaders internationally. ICCF shares good practices around the world on creating opportunities for economic growth, job creation, retirement security, and enhanced environmental quality. In this way the ICCF will be a catalyst for dynamic changes worldwide to improve business as well as living conditions in both developed and developing countries.

www.iccglobal.org/

International Energy Agency (IEA)

This section of the IEA's website provides access to publications

www.iea.org/Textbase/publications/index.asp

The IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme (IAE/GHG)

Contains useful links and menus, including the science of global warming and information on conferences and publications.

www.ieagreen.org.uk/

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Contains the texts of many international environmental conventions, including climate, biodiversity and desertification, are available via UNEP's server. Under the climate convention section, users can find documents from the Conference of the Parties, agendas and other documentation for the Ad Hoc Group on the Berlin Mandate and the Subsidiary Bodies, ratification status of the convention, and executive summaries of a number of national communications.

www.undp.org

Energy and Atmosphere Programme (EAP) is a programme under the flag of the UNDP, focussing on sustainable energy. Contains, among others, information on CDM.

www.undp.org/energy/

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Contains the texts of most of the international environmental conventions, including climate, biodiversity and desertification, are available via UNEP's server. Under the climate convention section, users can find documents from the Conference of Parties, agendas and other documentation for the Ad Hoc Group on the Berlin Mandate and the Subsidiary Bodies, ratification status of the convention, and executive summaries of a number of national communications.

www.unep.ch

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Contains, *inter alia*, information about the Climate Convention; emissions and other data; science of climate change; meetings and workshops, official documents; financial mechanism.

<http://unfccc.int>

United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)

The UNIDO cleaner production (CP) programme aims at building national CP capacities, fostering dialogue between industry and government and enhancing investments for transfer and development of environmentally-sound technologies.

www.unido.org

The World Bank Group

Contains news, publications, topics in development, countries and regions, doing business with the Bank.

www.worldbank.org

The NSS-Programme in LAC is an initiative between Switzerland, the World Bank, and other bilateral donors (e.g., Finland, Austria, Germany, Australia) to assist interested host country governments to assess their role in the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), identify potential investment projects and develop national policies regarding the CDM. Under the World Bank overall coordination, co-financing is provided to host countries to analyse these issues in a National Strategy Study (NSS).

<http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/external/lac/lac.nsf/f5011188e0c14817852567d6006c43ed/aa8f45728c0c8385852567e7007cb99f>

This website contains information about the World Bank's Prototype Carbon Fund. A fund that aims to demonstrate how project-based emissions transactions can mitigate climate change.

www.carbonfinance.org/Router.cfm?page=PCF

World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

This site provides information on an initiative by the WBCSD and the United Nations Development Programme to facilitate private sector investment in projects under the CDM.

www.wbcscd.ch

World Trade Organisation (WTO)

The World Trade Organization's official website. It offers up-to-date information on the international trading system, its rules, and how it works.

www.wto.org

Legal texts of WTO agreements can be found at this URL address.

www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/ursum_e.htm#General

Government agencies

The Australian Greenhouse Office (AGO)

Established in 1998 as a separate agency within the environment portfolio to provide a government approach to greenhouse matters. The site contains detailed information about the AGO and provides many useful links.

www.greenhouse.gov.au/

Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Centre (CDIAC)

The CDIAC is the primary global-change data and information analysis centre of the US Department of Energy (DoE). CDIAC responds to data and information requests from users from all over the world. The site contains information about the Centre and its research activities.

<http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov/>

Of particular interest is the book 'Estimates of Global, Regional and National Annual CO₂ Emissions from Fossil-Fuel Burning, Hydraulic Cement Production, and Gas Flaring: 1950–1992' which can also be accessed on this site.

<http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov/epubs/ndp/ndp030/ndp0301.htm>

Environmental Protection Agency

The US EPA's global warming site.

www.epa.gov/climatechange/index.html

Europa

Contains information on the European Union's goals and policies.

<http://europa.eu>

The European study 'Economic Evaluation of Sectoral Emission Reduction Objectives for Climate Change', contains various sections on a variety of subjects for identifying options to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the EU, including transport, reductions of nitrous oxides and methane

in agriculture, and an assessment of methane emissions in the waste sector.

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/enveco/studies2.htm>

German Advisory Council on Global Change

The German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU) was set up by the Federal Government in 1992 as an independent advisory body for government and business. The Council issues special reports in the context of particular events, such as the climate conferences in Berlin (1995) or Kyoto (1997 and 1998) and a special report on user charges (2002). The main task of the interdisciplinary Council is to review research findings on all aspects of global change and to derive policy recommendations for achieving sustainable development in the world. The Council's tasks include:

- analyzing and reporting on global environment and development problems;
- assessing national and international research in the field of global change,
- identifying gaps in research;
- providing impulses for interdisciplinary and practically oriented research on global change;
- monitoring national and international policies for the achievement of sustainable development; and
- developing and disseminating recommendations on research and strategic responses for policymakers and the wider public.

www.wbgu.de/wbgu_auftrag_en.html

US Climate Change Science Programme

Provides information on policy issues of the US Government.

www.climatescience.gov/

Non-profit organisations

American Meteorological Society

Official site of the American Meteorological Society, provides information on conferences sponsored by the Society.

www.ametsoc.org/

The Bretton Woods Project

Created as an independent initiative by a group of British NGOs, the Bretton Woods Project works as a network, information-provider, media informant and watchdog to scrutinise and influence the World Bank and IMF.

www.brettonwoodsproject.org/index.shtml

Cato Institute

The Cato Institute was founded in 1977 by Edward H Crane. It is a non-profit public policy research foundation headquartered in Washington, DC. The Cato Institute seeks to broaden the parameters of public policy debate to allow consideration of the traditional American principles of limited government, individual liberty, free markets and peace. Toward this goal, the Institute strives to achieve greater involvement of the public in questions of policy and the proper role of government.

<http://www.cato.org/>

Centre for European Policy Studies

Founded in 1983, the Centre for European Policy Studies is an independent policy research institute dedicated to producing policy research leading to constructive solutions to the challenges facing Europe today. Funding is obtained from membership fees, contributions from official institutions (European Commission, other international and multilateral institutions, and national bodies), foundation grants, project research, conferences fees and publication sales.

<http://www.ceps.be/index3.php>

Center for International Climate and Environmental Research (CICERO)

Founded by the Norwegian government as an independent, non-profit, research centre associated with the University of Oslo. CICERO's mandate is two-fold: to both conduct research and provide information about issues of climate change. CICERO's mandate is two-fold: to both conduct research and provide information about issues of climate change.

www.cicero.uio.no/index_e.aspx

Climate Action Network Europe (CAN)

A site for environmental groups in Western Europe working on climate change issues. It is a non-profit organisation receiving currently funding from the

Commission of the European Communities, the Dutch and the Belgian Government. CAN Europe runs an information service on climate change and coordinates policy on climate change at a European level as well as liaising with other groups in the global organisation of Climate Action Network.

www.climnet.org

Update on the ratification process published.

www.climnet.org/EUenergy/ratification.htm

Climate Strategies

A new European network organisation, which was launched at COP-6. It aims to connect leading applied research on international climate change issues to the policy process and public debates. It seeks thereby to raise the level of debate and the quality and coherence of advice to policy formation.

www.climate-strategies.org

Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI)

The Competitive Enterprise Institute is a conservative US Republican think-tank. The site contains comprehensive information on all aspects of the environment.

www.cei.org/

The Cooperative Research Centre for Greenhouse Accounting

The CRC is an independent collaborative research and development venture between nine prominent Australian institutions. It was established in 1999 for seven years under the Commonwealth Government's CRC Programme. Administrative head office is located in our Canberra. Their mission is to provide research outputs for greenhouse emissions accounting at the national and project level.

www.greenhouse.crc.org.au/

David Suzuki Foundation

The David Suzuki Foundation is an environmental non-profit organization registered in Canada and the US. It focuses on four programme areas — oceans and sustainable fishing, forests and wild lands, climate change & clean energy and the web of life. A federally registered Canadian charity, supported entirely by donations and foundation grants. No government funding is accepted.

www.davidsuzuki.org/

Earth Policy Institute

An independent, US-based, non-profit environmental research organization founded by Lester Brown. Supported by financial contributions from foundations and individuals, along with sales of publications, honoraria, and royalties. Earth Policy does not accept funding from corporations or governments. Dedicated to providing a vision of what an environmentally sustainable economy — an eco-economy — looks like, as well as a roadmap of how to get from here to there.

www.earth-policy.org/

Eco — the newsletter of the Climate Action Network

From this page you can access recent editions of Eco, plus information related to climate change negotiations.

www.climatenetwork.org/eco/

The International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

The International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) was established to contribute to a better understanding of development and environment concerns in the context of international trade. As an independent non-profit and non-governmental organisation, ICTSD engages a broad range of actors in ongoing dialogue about trade and sustainable development. This site provides comprehensive information about the ICTSD's history, work programme, staff, funding and governance.

www.ictsd.org

ICTSD's publications provide timely information and analysis on the interface. The Global Commons Institute (GCI) is an independent group concerned with the protection of the global commons.

www.ictsd.org/monthly/index.htm

Global Commons Institute

The Global Commons Institute (GCI) is an independent group, based in the UK. GCI was founded in 1990 after the Second World Climate Conference. Since that time GCI has contributed to the work of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UN FCCC) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

www.envirolink.org/external.html?www=http%3A//

www.gci.org.uk&itemid=258

International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

The International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) is an independent, non-profit organisation dedicated to the establishment of effective systems for trading in greenhouse gas emissions by businesses.

<http://www.ieta.org/ieta/www/pages/index.php>

International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

This institute is a non-profit organisation funded by the Canadian Government and other developed countries, as well as UN agencies and private foundations. Contains useful links to the climate change debate.

www.iisd.ca/

Climate-L mailing list. A moderated list with information on the climate change policy process and the UNFCCC.

www.iisd.org/maillinglists.asp

International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE)

INFORSE-Europe is one of the seven regions of the International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE), which is a worldwide NGO network formed at the Global Forum in Rio in 1992. NGOs working on a common strategy for a long-term sustainable development with phasing out of nuclear and fossil energy. INFORSE lobbies to promote sustainable energy solutions — renewable energy and energy efficiency — which utilise decentralised approaches.

www.inforse.org/europe/descript.htm

News on EU policy developments on energy and climate change.

www.inforse.org/europe/eupolicy.htm

International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA)

A voluntary non-profit organization whose membership includes both petroleum companies and associations at the national, regional or international levels. Separate working groups within IPIECA address global environmental issues related

to the petroleum industry: oil spill preparedness and response, global climate change, biodiversity, fuel quality and vehicle emissions, and human health. It holds formal United Nations status, which allows it access as a Non-Governmental Organization to all UN negotiations.

The Association represents the views of its members in public fora, and provides an interface between the petroleum industry and the United Nations Agencies.

www.ipieca.org

National Resources Defence Council/ Climate Center

The NRDC Action Fund works to support pro-environment legislation and defeat anti-environment legislation through paid advertising and phone banking and by mobilizing grassroots pressure. It uses law, science and the support of more than one million members and online activists to protect the planet's wildlife and wild places and to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all living things.

www.nrdc.org/

The Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment and Security

An independent, non-profit centre created to conduct research and policy analysis in the areas of environment, sustainable development, and international security. The Institute has three broad goals:

- To conduct research at the intersection of international security, environment change, and sustainable development;
- To actively work on developing solutions with policymakers, activists, and the general public;
- To collaborate with other organizations and individuals to publicise this knowledge.

www.pacinst.org/

Pew Center on Climate Change

The Pew Center on Global Climate Change is a non-profit, privately funded, independent organization addressing global climate change. Established in 1998 by the Pew Charitable Trusts, the Center is led by former US Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Eileen Claussen.

www.pewclimate.org/

Resources For the Future (RFF)

Originally set up by the US government, it is now a privately funded, non-profit research institute dedicated to natural resource, energy, and conservation issues. Dedicated to improving policymaking through independent research.

www.rff.org/

Weathervane provided a specialised and focused means of sharing findings from this RFF research.

www.weathervane.rff.org

Rocky Mountain Institute

RMI is an entrepreneurial non-profit organization that fosters the efficient and restorative use of natural, human and other capital to make the world more secure, just, prosperous, and life sustaining. They do this by inspiring business, civil society, and government to design integrative solutions that create true wealth.

www.rmi.org/

Science and Development Network (SciDevNet)

UK-based SciDevNet is a free-access, Internet-based network devoted to reporting on and discussing those aspects of modern science and technology that are relevant to sustainable development and the social and economic needs of developing countries. SciDevNet is a non-profit company, technically known as a 'company limited by guarantee', and is registered in the United Kingdom as an educational charity (No 1089590). Funding is achieved through a number of international aid agencies and foundations.

www.scidev.net/en/

The Sustainable Development Communications Network (SDCN)

The Sustainable Development Communications Network is a group of leading civil society organizations seeking to accelerate the implementation of sustainable development through broader, integrated information and communications. The SD Gateway integrates the online information developed by a network of some of the world's leading sustainable development institutes. In addition to over 1,200 links in the SD Primer, the site provides services such as a calendar of events and news sites dealing with sustainable development. Based in Canada.

<http://sdgateway.net/>

Union of Concerned Scientists

UCS is an independent nonprofit alliance of concerned citizens and scientists. Core groups of scientists and engineers collaborate with colleagues across the country to conduct technical studies on renewable energy options, the impacts of global warming, the risks of genetically engineered crops, and other related topics.

www.ucsus.org/

World Resources Institute (WRI)

This institute is a non-profit organisation funded by the US Government and other developed countries as well as UN agencies. WRI is an environmental think-tank that goes beyond research.

<http://www.wri.org/about>

Worldwatch Institute

Founded by Lester Brown in 1974, the US-based Worldwatch Institute offers a unique blend of interdisciplinary research, global focus, and accessible writing that has made it a leading source of information on the interactions among key environmental, social, and economic trends. An independent institute, research is funded primarily by donations from private foundations and individuals. Worldwatch Institute from time to time publishes lists of its donors, but generally regards all other donor information as confidential material. Nearly one-third of budget is provided by sales of publications, including the annual flagship books *State of the World* and *Vital Signs*, the bi-monthly *World Watch* magazine, the *Worldwatch Paper* series.

www.worldwatch.org/

Wuppertal Institute

The Wuppertal Institute, based in Germany, is dedicated to research energy, dematerialization and eco-efficiency. They have pioneered the influential Factor 4 and Factor 10 and have considerable expertise in life-cycle assessment.

www.digital-eu.org/partners/default.asp?pageid=33

Universities

Institute for Economy and the Environment, University of St. Gallen (IWOe-HSG)

This site looks at activities related to JI, CDM and IET.

www.iwoe.unisg.ch/

The International Test Centre for CO₂ Capture

The International Test Centre for CO₂ Capture in Canada was set up to develop technologies to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, especially by the energy sector. This site provides information about the Centre, its research and news and publications. University of Regina, Canada. those produced.

www.co2-research.ca/

Stanford University

The Global Climate and Energy Project (GCEP) is a long-term research effort of pre-commercial research on technologies that would foster the development of a global energy system with low greenhouse emissions.

<http://gcep.stanford.edu/>

MIT Global Change

An interdisciplinary organization that conducts research, independent policy analysis, and public communication on issues of global environmental change. The Joint Programme combines the capabilities of two pre-existing MIT research centres: the Center for Global Climate Science and the Centre for Energy & Environmental Policy Research. It brings together an interactive group of faculty, staff and student researchers.

<http://mit.edu/globalchange/www/>

Tiempo Climate Cyberlibrary

The Tiempo Climate Cyberlibrary is an electronic information service covering global warming, climate change, sea-level rise and related issues. The Cyberlibrary provides access to authoritative news, views, briefing material, publications, data, analysis tools and educational resources on the subject of climate change, with particular reference to the situation of the developing world.

www.cru.uea.ac.uk/tiempo/

Publishers and News Agencies

Aspen Publishers

Global Environmental Change Report (GECR) newsletter. Up-to-date information on: policy trends, scientific research and industrial developments concerning global warming, stratospheric ozone

depletion, deforestation, sustainable development, and related topics.

<http://www.aspenpublishers.com/>

Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change

This US-based non-profit public charity is dedicated to discovering and disseminating scientific information pertaining to the effects of atmospheric CO₂ enrichment on climate and the biosphere. It meets this objective through weekly online publication of its *CO₂ Science Magazine*, which contains editorials on topics of current concern and mini-reviews of recently published peer-reviewed scientific journal articles, books, and other educational materials.

www.co2science.org/

Climate Ark

Search engine for news and information about climate change (and Kyoto mechanisms) on the net.

www.climateark.org/

CNN Interactive

CNN Interactive contains useful stories and analysis relating to the climate change debate.

www.cnn.com/

Third World Network

Provides recent news, books and updates on many environmental issues from a developing nation's perspective.

www.twinside.org.sg

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European Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future (e5)

e5 is the only European business association with a strong voice in Brussels for the whole Renewable Energy Industry, CHP and Climate Change.

www.e5.org/

IndEco Strategic consulting Inc

A summary of news reports on the Kyoto Protocol and climate change provided by this Canadian consultancy company.

www.indeco.com/kyoto