

9.1 Standardized Ranking

Rank	Think-Tank	Score
1	Woods Hole Research Center (WHRC)	0.418
2	Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC)	0.400
3	Resources for the Future (RFF)	0.365
4	Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3)	0.355
5	Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)	0.336
6	Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML)	0.332
7	Center for Global Development*	0.313
8	Worldwatch Institute	0.313
9	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)	0.307
10	Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)	0.296
11	Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	0.295
12	Institute for Ecological Economy Research (IÖW)	0.293
13	Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)	0.288
14	Centre for Policy Research (CPR)*	0.282
15	Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)*	0.280
16	Rainforest Alliance (RA)	0.279
17	Wetlands International	0.271
18	International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)	0.268
19	Motu Economic and Public Policy Research*	0.267
20	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)	0.266
21	James Hutton Institute	0.266
22	Brighter Green	0.261
23	National Institute for Water & Atmospheric Research (NIWA)	0.261
24	Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)*	0.258
25	Climate Interactive	0.251
26	Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici (CMCC)	0.250
27	Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)	0.248
28	Fundacion Bariloche*	0.244
29	Institute of International and European Affairs (IIEA)*	0.240
30	Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre (RCCC)	0.230
31	Global Footprint Network	0.229
32	START International, Inc.	0.224
33	The Climate Group (TCG)	0.223
34	Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI)	0.219
35	Kiel Institute for the World Economy*	0.215
36	Climate Analytics	0.213
37	International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)	0.212
38	Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)	0.211
39	Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands	0.210
40	The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	0.209
41	Germanwatch	0.209
42	Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza (CATIE)	0.206
43	Green Belt Movement (GBM)	0.205
44	Centre for Sustainability and Excellence (CSE)	0.203
45	Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)	0.202
46	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	0.200

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47	Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)	0.200
48	Chatham House*	0.200
49	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)	0.199
50	RAND Corporation*	0.199
51	Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Développement (CIRED)	0.197
52	Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)	0.196
53	Global Environment Centre (GEC)	0.196
54	Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM)	0.195
55	International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)	0.193
56	CDP Driving sustainable economies	0.191
57	Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research	0.191
58	German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)	0.190
59	The Manila Observatory (MO)	0.189
60	Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe)	0.189
61	Global CCS Institute	0.186
62	Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE)	0.184
63	Ecologic Institute	0.180
64	Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)	0.180
65	Deltares	0.180
66	Imazon	0.180
67	Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental (CEMDA)	0.179
68	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	0.179
69	Overseas Development Institute (ODI)	0.179
70	Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)*	0.179
71	Global Climate Adaptation Partnership	0.179
72	The Center for Climate Strategies (CCS)	0.178
73	Conservation International	0.173
74	Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)	0.173
75	Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)	0.172
76	Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production (CSCP)	0.169
77	World Resources Institute (WRI)	0.169
78	International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)*	0.169
79	Michael Succow Foundation (MSF)	0.169
80	Global Canopy Programme (GCP)	0.169
81	Instituto Socioambiental (ISA)	0.167
82	Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)	0.167
83	African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS)	0.165
84	Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE)	0.164
85	Oeko Institut	0.164
86	Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)	0.163
87	CDC Climat	0.162
88	Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)	0.161
89	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	0.160
90	Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)	0.160
91	HuMa	0.159
92	Sandbag Climate Campaign	0.158
93	Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)	0.157
94	Civic Exchange	0.157
95	Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)	0.157
96	The Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC)	0.156
97	Fung Global Institute	0.156
98	Zoï Environment Network	0.155
99	Centro Mario Molina	0.154
100	ISET-International	0.153

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9.2 Absolute Ranking

Rank	Think-Tank	Score
1	<i>The Nature Conservancy (TNC)</i>	0.545
2	<i>Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)</i>	0.483
3	<i>International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)</i>	0.461
4	<i>Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)</i>	0.453
5	<i>Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)</i>	0.401
6	<i>Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)</i>	0.398
7	<i>World Resources Institute (WRI)</i>	0.369
8	<i>James Hutton Institute</i>	0.351
9	<i>Conservation International</i>	0.348
10	<i>Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)</i>	0.332
11	<i>Overseas Development Institute (ODI)</i>	0.327
12	<i>The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)</i>	0.317
13	<i>Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands</i>	0.305
14	<i>International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</i>	0.305
15	<i>Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici (CMCC)</i>	0.303
16	<i>Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)</i>	0.300
17	<i>Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)</i>	0.299
18	<i>Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)</i>	0.297
19	<i>International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) *</i>	0.294
20	<i>Rainforest Alliance (RA)</i>	0.294
21	<i>RAND Corporation *</i>	0.292
22	<i>Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</i>	0.291
23	<i>Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) *</i>	0.289
24	<i>The Climate Group (TCG)</i>	0.287
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40	<i>Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)</i>	0.237
41	<i>Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental (CEMDA)</i>	0.236
42	<i>Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML)</i>	0.235
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94	International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)	0.154
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97	Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)	0.151
98	Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)	0.149
99	Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)	0.149
100	Institute for Industrial Productivity (IIP)	0.148

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