

Standardized Ranking

Rank	Think-Tank	Score
1	Woods Hole Research Center (WHRC)	0.422
2	Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)*	0.350
3	Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	0.341
4	Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC)	0.337
5	Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)	0.304
6	Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3)	0.293
7	START International, Inc.	0.291
8	Worldwatch Institute	0.286
9	Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)*	0.284
10	Motu Economic and Public Policy Research*	0.280
11	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)	0.275
12	Climate Analytics	0.273
13	Global Green	0.273
14	Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)	0.270
15	Centre for Policy Research (CPR)*	0.263
16	Resources for the Future (RFF)	0.262
17	International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)	0.261
18	Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)	0.257
19	Rainforest Alliance (RA)	0.249
20	Carbon Tracker	0.248
21	Brighter Green	0.247
22	African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS)	0.247
23	Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe)	0.240
24	Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)	0.239
25	Economics for Energy*	0.237
26	Kiel Institute for the World Economy*	0.233
27	Environmental Law Institute (ELI)	0.233
28	James Hutton Institute	0.225
29	Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre (RCCC)	0.225
30	Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)*	0.216
31	Centro Euro Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici (CMCC)	0.215
32	Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Développement (CIRED)	0.211
33	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)	0.209
34	The Arctic Institute	0.209
35	Global Climate Adaptation Partnership	0.209
36	Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)	0.208
37	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	0.205
38	Brookings Institution*	0.205
39	Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)	0.204
40	Environmental Defence	0.203
41	Agora Energiewende	0.202
42	Climate Interactive	0.195
43	International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)	0.195
44	Wetlands International	0.194
45	Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)*	0.193
46	Germanwatch	0.192

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47	Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research	0.191
48	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)	0.190
49	Imazon	0.189
50	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	0.189
51	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)	0.187
52	Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)	0.187
53	The Manila Observatory (MO)	0.186
54	The Australia Institute	0.183
55	Centro Agronomico Tropical de Investigacion y Ensenanza (CATIE)	0.183
56	Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)	0.182
57	Center for Global Development*	0.180
58	Global Climate Forum (GCF)	0.180
59	Instituto Socioambiental (ISA)	0.180
60	Deltares	0.179
61	Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)	0.179
62	The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	0.177
63	CDP Driving sustainable economies	0.177
64	Institute for Climate Economics (I4CE)	0.176
65	German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU)	0.174
66	Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)	0.174
67	Global Canopy Programme (GCP)	0.173
68	World Resources Institute (WRI)	0.173
69	Munich Climate Insurance Initiative (MCII)	0.172
70	RAND Corporation*	0.172
71	Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)*	0.170
72	The Climate Group (TCG)	0.168
73	Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE)	0.168
74	Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)	0.168
75	German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)	0.168
76	Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)*	0.167
77	Institute for Ecological Economy Research (IOW)	0.167
78	Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)	0.167
79	Ecologic Institute US	0.166
80	Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands	0.166
81	Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)	0.166
82	Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)	0.164
83	Climate Institute	0.164
84	Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)	0.164
85	Swedish Environmental Research Institute (IVL)	0.163
86	Chatham House*	0.163
87	Conservation International	0.163
88	Pembina Institute	0.163
89	Global CCS Institute	0.160
90	Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy	0.160
91	Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)	0.159
92	Overseas Development Institute (ODI)	0.158
93	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	0.158
94	Lithuanian Energy Institute (LEI)	0.158
95	Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM)	0.157
96	International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)	0.156
97	Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP)*	0.154
98	Climate Strategies	0.153
99	The Center for Climate Strategies (CCS)	0.153
100	E3G Third Generation Environmentalism	0.152

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Absolute Ranking

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1	Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)	0.566
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3	The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	0.458
4	World Resources Institute (WRI)	0.441
5	Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)	0.422
6	Brookings Institution*	0.363
7	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	0.360
8	Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy	0.356
9	Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research	0.341
10	Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC)	0.329
11	International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)	0.329
12	Conservation International	0.327
13	Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)*	0.324
14	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	0.321
15	Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)	0.320
16	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)	0.319
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25	International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)	0.266
26	RAND Corporation*	0.265
27	Deltares	0.261
28	African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS)	0.259
29	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	0.256
30	International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)	0.252
31	Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	0.250
32	Overseas Development Institute (ODI)	0.242
33	Centre for Policy Research (CPR)*	0.241
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51	Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Developpement (CIRED)	0.201
52	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)	0.200
53	Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)	0.200
54	Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP)*	0.198
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