



MAINSTREAMING CONSERVATION & RENEWABLES

NOMINATING INSTITUTIONS



BASE

UNEP Collaborating Centre for Sustainable Energy Finance

www.energy-base.org

BASE is a non-profit foundation and UNEP Collaborating Centre (United Nations Environment Program). BASE works to promote and facilitate increased global investment in sustainable energy by achieving increased engagement, investment capacity and effectiveness of the public and private financial sector in the market. BASE works in the sustainable energy sector in both developing and industrialized countries with a variety of partners on a range of international and regional projects.

Development Alternatives

www.devalt.org

Development Alternatives (DA) was organized in 1983 as the first social enterprise to specifically promote sustainable national development in India. DA is a widely recognized innovative organization whose primary mission is to enable people to live sustainably and to sell basic-needs products in the Third World on a large scale. Its main fields of work include alternative technologies, natural resource management and effective institutional design. It is today one of the premier environmental organizations in India. It has pioneered a wide variety of environmental and resource management techniques to assist public agencies, corporate industry and grassroots organizations to implement sustainability.



Development Alternatives



ICLEI

Local Governments for Sustainability

www.iclei.org

ICLEI is a worldwide association of local governments that have made a commitment to sustainable development. More than 550 cities, towns, counties, and their associations worldwide comprise ICLEI's growing membership. ICLEI works with these and hundreds of other local governments through international performance-based, results-oriented campaigns and programs. ICLEI was founded in 1990 as the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives. Since 1993, more than 770 cities worldwide have reacted to climate change's negative impacts by participating in ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign.

Novatlantis

www.novatlantis.ch

Novatlantis implements the latest findings and results from research conducted by the ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Technology University) for sustainable development of agglomerations. It is a program initiated by the ETH Council and research institutes in the ETH domain. On the basis of pioneering projects in the areas of energy supply, mobility, construction and regional development, Novatlantis together with its partners – investors, industrial and commercial enterprises, universities and authorities – to highlight viable approaches as «lighthouses». Through the deployment of highly efficient, state-of-the-art technologies and a network of prominent partners from science, business and politics, Novatlantis is showing how the goal of 2000-watt-society can be turned into reality step by step.

novatlantis

Sustainability at the ETH domain



Rocky Mountain Institute



Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)

www.rmi.org

Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) is an entrepreneurial nonprofit organization that works collaboratively with businesses, governments, and communities. RMI's aim is to create true wealth while simultaneously protecting the earth through the productive and efficient use of resources. The Research & Consulting Teams show others how to incorporate the findings on energy and resource efficiency into their business operations. The end result means unprecedented competitiveness for a firm and a sustainable future for the world. Their consulting work ranges from strategic to technical and from the boardroom to the shop floor.

South-South-North International

www.southsouthnorth.org



SouthSouthNorth (SSN) is a network-based, non-profit organization that works to combat Climate Change. The SouthSouthNorth Trust was set up in 2002 with an international Board of Trustees to govern the organization. The SSN Trust functions through a Central Office based in South Africa, which co-ordinates activities and projects in Brazil, South Africa, Mozambique, Tanzania, Indonesia and Bangladesh. SouthSouthNorth receives core funding from the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs Development Co-operation (DGIS).

Sun21

www.sun21.ch

sun21 works together with business, governmental and community stakeholders to encourage more energy efficiency and the move to renewable energy resources. It is a non-profit organization and since 1998 it has been promoting energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources. Each year sun21 organizes the International sun21 Forum, which serves as a communications platform for developing, implementing and communicating innovative energy projects. Sun21 has many years of experience in the organization of highly regarded events and enjoys an ideal location in the sunny and solar-friendly "three-country-corner" of France, Germany and Switzerland.

sun21
energy first

WORLDWATCH
INSTITUTE

Worldwatch Institute

www.worldwatch.org

The Worldwatch Institute is an independent, globally focused research organization based in Washington, D.C. that examines energy, resource, and environmental issues. The Institute's State of the World report is published annually in more than 20 languages.