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1. Introduction

International climate negotiation has attracted a great deal of attention in recent years, and climate change research institutes have been considered to provide solid support for the parties concerned. Now China is aimed to establish some China-leading and internationally known climate change research institutes and strengthen the scientific support for China to participate in climate negotiations. Under this circumstance, it is crucial and fundamental to influence and characteristics of existing known climate change research institutes.

Based on the direct or indirect influence of climate change research institutes on global climate negotiation process, the Center for Energy & Environmental Policy Research of Beijing Institute of Technology (CEEP-BIT) conducts the ranking of research institutes participated in the recent United Nations Climate Change Conferences, in terms of *Policy*, *Academic*, *Enterprise and Public* influence as well as the *Comprehensive* influence. Eventually, 314 candidates are singled out and their rankings are worked out.

2. Methodologies

The rankings of climate change research institutes proceeds as follows.

(1) Calculate the scores of 314 research institutes in terms of *Policy*, *Academic*, *Enterprise and Public* influence respectively. For each kind of influence, we transform the original reported times of every institute to obtain its respective score between 10 and 100 as:

$$f_i = 10 + 90 * (a_i - \min) / (\max - \min)$$

where f_i means the score of research institute i , and a_i denotes the reported times

of research institute *i*.

(2) Calculate the comprehensive scores for every research institute. Based on the results above, we sum the four scores above to obtain the score for the *Comprehensive* influence of every institute.

(3) Rank the 314 climate change research institutes according to the scores in terms of *Policy, Academic, Enterprise, Public* and *Comprehensive* influence.

3. Ranking results and analyses

3.1 The *Comprehensive* influence rankings

As for the *Comprehensive* influence rankings, we emphasize the characteristics of the TOP 50, among which the TOP 10 research institutes are shown in Fig. 1. They are Harvard University (USA), Princeton University (USA), Stanford University (USA), University of East Anglia (UK), University of Cambridge (UK), Competitive Enterprise Institute (USA), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA), World Wide Fund For Nature (USA), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (USA), York University (Canada).

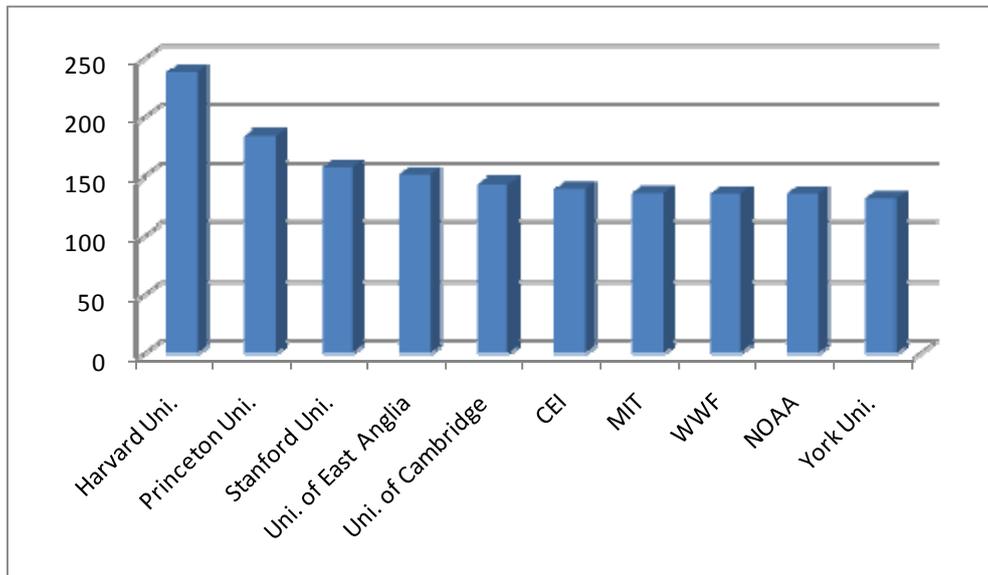


Fig.1. The TOP 10 climate change research institutes for the *Comprehensive* influence

Several characteristics can be found from the TOP 50 research institutes. First, as for the country distribution, it can be found from Fig. 2 that the research institutes

from American and European developed countries play the dominant roles in climate change. In particular, those of the United States lead the climate change research not only in quantity but also in key positions. Specifically, 24 institutes out of the TOP 50 are from the United States and 7 out of the TOP 10 are from the United States, which indicates the overwhelming superiority of the United States in the field of climate change research. And United Kingdom and Canada follow, with two and one research institutes among the TOP 10 respectively; while no climate change research institutes from developing countries enter into the TOP 10.

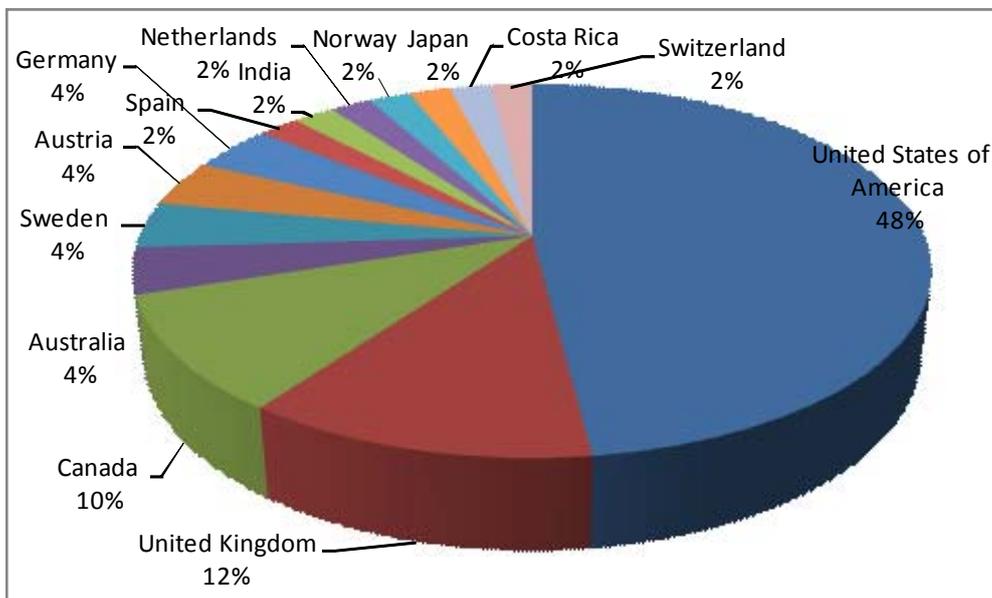


Fig. 2. Country distribution of the TOP 50 climate change research institutes in terms of the *Comprehensive* influence

Second, as for the category of research institutes, universities have proven to play a key role in the field of climate change research. Specifically, 23 universities are identified among the TOP 50, with 7 universities out of the TOP 10; in particular, some most influential universities have obtained evident achievements in climate change research, such as Harvard University, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Cambridge, MIT. This is mainly because universities have proven to be one of the main forces in scientific research, and those famous universities have some special advantages in research, such as extensive intellectuals, interdisciplinary knowledge and wide academic exchanges. Besides, universities have a large array of alumni, which may bring a wide stretch of influence of the

universities on the society, including government, enterprises and the public.

Finally, it also should be noted that American universities have huge influence in the field of climate change compared with those of other regions. Specifically, among the 23 universities of the TOP 50, there are 12 ones from the US; and among the 7 universities of the TOP 10, there are 4 ones from the US and all of them are the most famous universities across the world.

3.2 The four segmented influence rankings

As mentioned above, the four segments of the *Comprehensive* influence refers to the *Policy, Academic, Enterprise and Public* influence of candidate research institutes in the field of climate change.

The *Policy* influence refers to the influence on topics and procedures of climate change negotiations and on the United Nations agencies and government delegates participating in the negotiations.

The *Academic* influence refers to their academic research outputs in the field of climate change, such as SCI/SSCI indexed journal articles.

The *Enterprise* influence is mainly based on the fact that climate change research institutes' outputs may influence enterprises' operational strategy selection and implementation, such as investment direction, new product design and technology innovation direction, so as to enhance their core competition capability.

The *Public* influence means the climate change research institutes' familiarity to the public and acceptance extent by the public. We may argue that the more a climate change research institute is reported by the media, the larger public influence it may obtain.

(1) The *Policy* influence

The TOP 10 climate change research institutes are shown in Fig. 3. And we find that the research institutes from the US and Europe have evident advantages in terms of *Policy* influence. Specifically, University of Cambridge from United Kingdom ranks the first and 5 institutes of the TOP 10 are from the US. However, only one research institute comes from developing country, that is, the Energy and Resources Institute of

India (TERI).

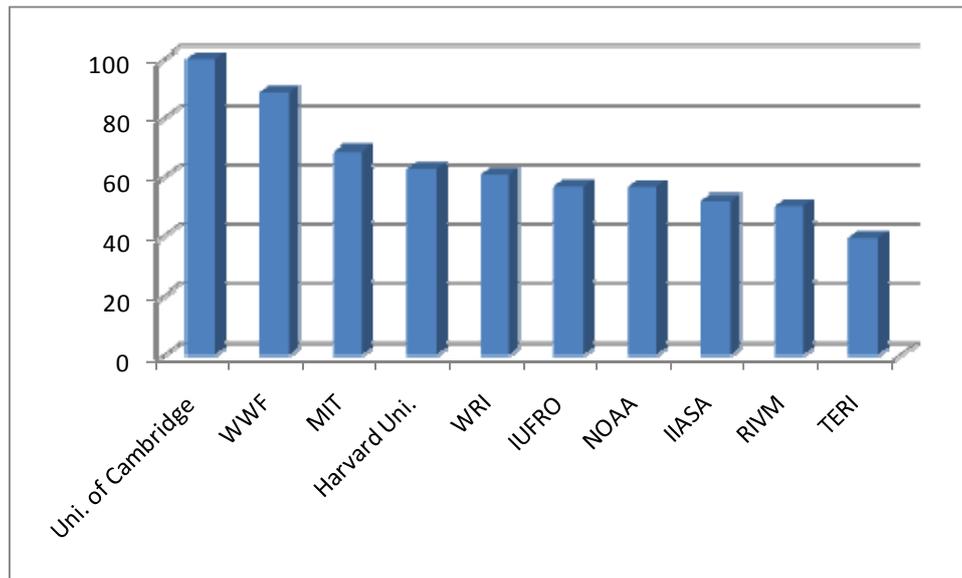


Fig. 3. The TOP 10 climate change research institutes for the *Policy* influence

Moreover, it should be noted that the role of universities in terms of *Policy* influence does not seem advantageous enough compared with other categories of research institutes even if they have evident advantages in natural science research on climate change. For instance, only 3 institutes of the TOP 10 are universities.

(2) The *Academic* influence

The TOP 10 climate change research institutes in terms of *Academic* influence are depicted as Fig. 4. We find that there are 18 institutes among the TOP 50 from the United States, accounting for 36%, which fully reflects the superiority of American research institutes in the field of climate change. And Princeton University ranks the first.

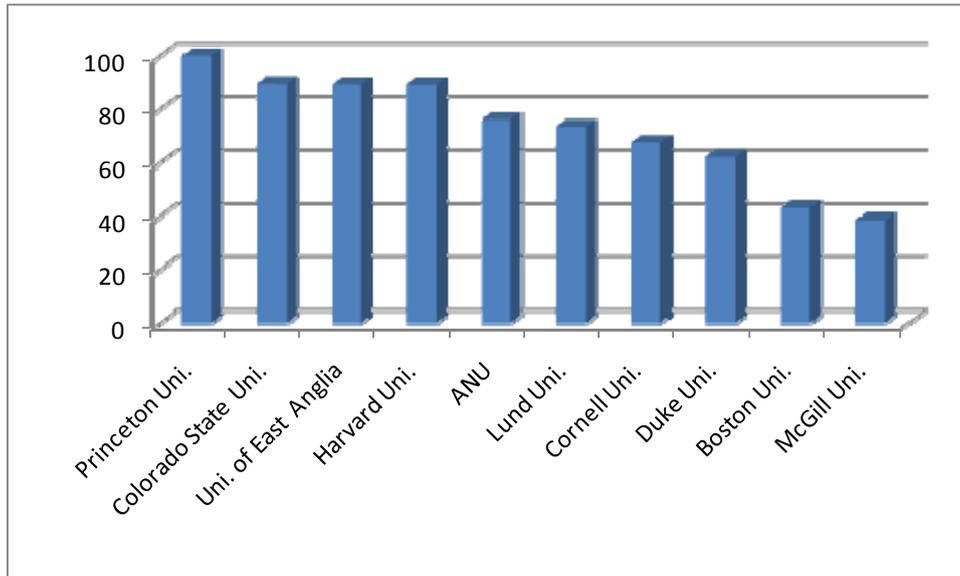


Fig. 4. The TOP 10 climate change research institutes for the *Academic* influence

Besides, universities have outstanding Academic influence in the field of climate change. Specifically, there are 40 universities among the TOP 50 and all of the TOP 10 climate change research institutes are universities in terms of the *Academic* influence. This should be due to the fact that universities tend to put more emphasis on academic articles than other research institutes, and universities may have richer academic intellectuals.

(3) The *Enterprise* influence

The TOP 10 climate change research institutes in terms of *Enterprise* influence are shown in Fig. 5. We find that climate change research institutes of developed countries constitute the most important part of the TOP 50 for the *Enterprise* influence. Specifically, there are 46 research institutes out of the TOP 50 from the US and European developed countries, among which 19 and 10 institutes are from the US and Canada respectively. And 8 research institutes of the TOP 10 are from the US. This is mainly because the United States acts as the only super giant country in the world and has the most advanced technology with numerous research institutes and top research talents; as a result, the climate change research institutes of the US have exerted tremendous influence on the global TOP 500 enterprises concerned.

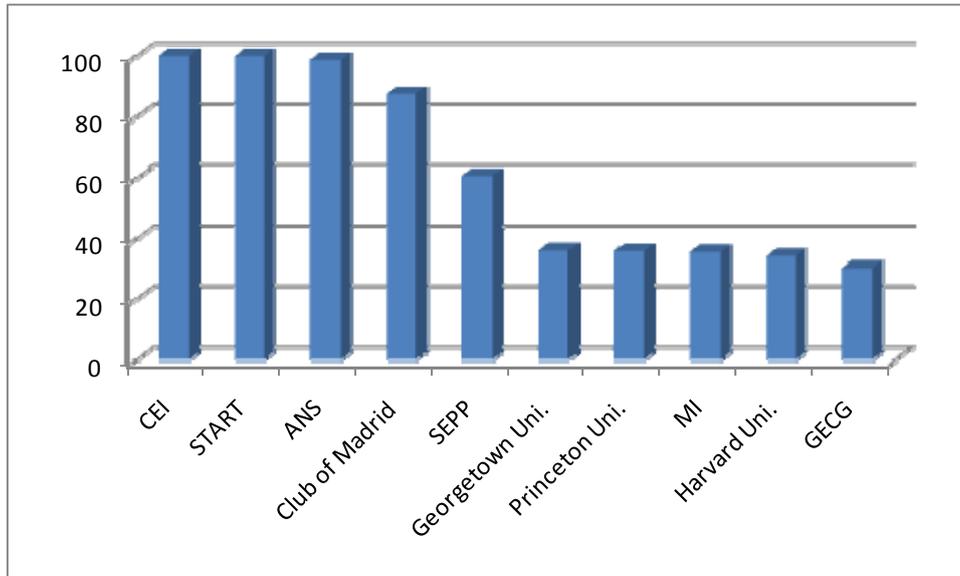


Fig. 5. The TOP 10 climate change research institutes for the *Enterprise* influence

Moreover, as for the category of climate change research institutes, it is revealed that university is the largest part among all the climate change research institutes. Specifically, there are 32 universities out of the TOP 50 and among the TOP 10 research institutes above, there are four universities. In fact, universities, especially those famous universities, often have relatively adequately supplied funds, sound research foundations, highly academic atmosphere, as well as close cooperation with enterprises concerned even research partnership between them. Therefore, the research outputs in universities may have more chances to influence the decision makers of enterprises.

(4) The *Public* influence

According to the logic of public influence mentioned above, we obtain the TOP 10 climate change research institutes in terms of the *Public* influence, as is shown in Fig. 6. And several implications are identified as follows.

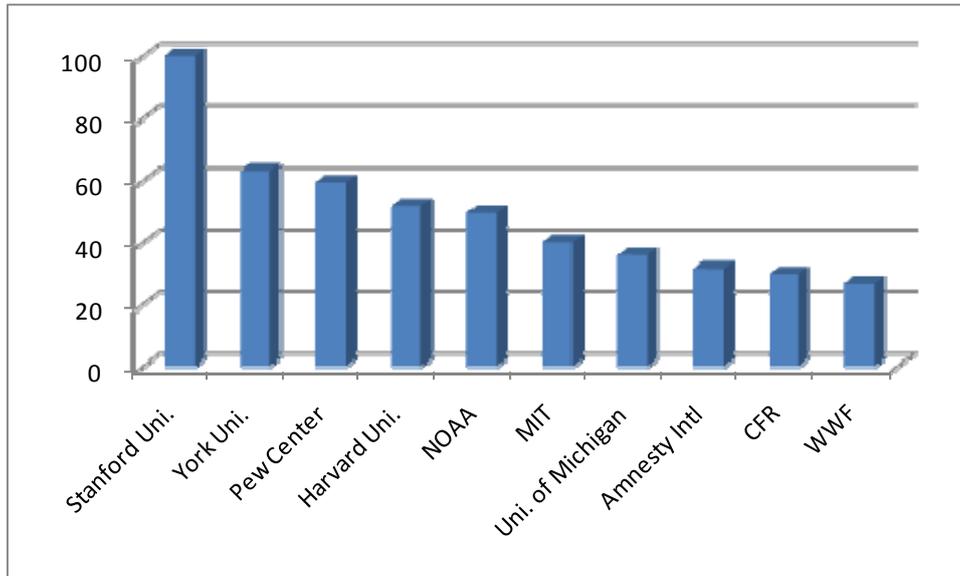


Fig. 6. The TOP 10 climate change research institutes for the *Public* influence

On the one hand, the developed countries from American continent and Europe, especially the US, have the most part in terms of *Public* influence. Specifically, among the TOP 50, 27 research institutes are from the US while 12 and 4 institutes from the UK and Canada respectively; in particular, all the TOP 10 climate change research institutes come from American and European countries. It is likely to be assumed that the research institutes in the US and European developed countries tend to convert their eyes to the needs of the public, communicate more with them and try to serve the public based on the research.

It should be noted that Stanford University, York University of Canada and Pew Center on Global Climate Change rank the TOP 3 in terms of the *Public* influence in the field of climate change, which indicates that their research outputs have been extensively accepted by the public and received important social influence.

On the other hand, as for the category of research institutes, there are 5 universities of the TOP 10, and other 5 institutes are NGO, governmental department or industrial associations etc., so it seems universities have played more important role in public acceptance of climate change.

4. Some implications for China

The successful practice of those most influential climate change research institutes above has indeed put forward solid references and helpful implications for China to establish some internationally influential climate change research institutes in the near future.

First, endeavors should be made to capture the national strategic demand for addressing climate change for China's climate change research institutes, and the aim is to obtain a louder voice in climate change negotiations. Therefore, our universities should play more important role in basic research, international exchange and cooperation with enterprises concerned in the field of climate change, and a great deal of attention should be attached to release of research outputs so as to enhance the academic level in the field of climate change and strengthen climate change knowledge of the public.

Second, some influential, international officials and experts should be invited to take the leaders of climate change research institutes. The experience of the Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) of India has provided some important implications for China.

Third, much emphasis should be put on hot debated issues of climate change and the climate change research institutes should often release their arguments in international platforms, including media, academic conference etc.

Finally, it will be favorable if Chinese government can launch some key research projects, such as the 973 and 863 programs, to support the development of climate change research institutes in China. There is rich experience in the US for this kind of arrangement, which has significantly enhanced the dominant role of the US in climate change research.

Annex:

**Climate Change Research Institute Rankings 2012
for 314 candidates in terms of Comprehensive influence**

Rank	Research Institute	Score	Country
1	Harvard University	238.07	United States of America
2	Princeton University	184.81	United States of America
3	Stanford University	157.35	United States of America
4	University of East Anglia	151.15	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
5	University of Cambridge	143.83	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
6	Competitive Enterprise Institute	140.19	United States of America
7	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	136.44	United States of America
8	World Wide Fund For Nature	135.80	United States of America
9	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	135.75	United States of America
10	York University	131.61	Canada
11	START International, Inc. (START)	131.06	United States of America
12	American Nuclear Society (ANS)	130.07	United States of America
13	Colorado State University	128.11	United States of America
14	Cornell University	122.11	United States of America
15	Club of Madrid	120.00	Spain
16	Australian National University (ANU)	118.14	Australia
17	Lund University	106.59	Sweden
18	Pew Center on Global Climate Change	104.31	United States of America
19	Duke University	104.10	United States of America
20	World Resources Institute	103.03	United States of America
21	University of Michigan	94.89	United States of America
22	Amnesty International	91.47	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
23	Science and Environmental Policy Project (SEPP)	91.21	United States of America
24	Boston University	88.46	United States of America
25	International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)	86.65	Austria
26	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)	82.78	Austria
27	The Energy and Resources Institute	81.95	India
28	McGill University	81.40	Canada
29	National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)	80.43	Netherlands
30	Georgetown University	75.42	United States of America
31	Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)	71.20	Sweden
32	Dartmouth College	70.51	United States of America
33	Center for International Climate and Environmental Research (CICERO)	69.46	Norway
34	Open University	69.03	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
35	University of Minnesota	68.55	United States of America
36	University of Toronto	67.84	Canada

Rank	Research Institute	Score	Country
37	National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)	67.30	Japan
38	Millennium Institute (MI)	67.19	United States of America
39	Transparency International (TI)	66.65	Germany
40	Resources for the Future	65.17	United States of America
41	University of Guelph - Global Environmental Change Group (GECG)	64.63	Canada
42	Council on Foreign Relations	63.21	United States of America
43	Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza (CATIE)	63.09	Costa Rica
44	University of Melbourne	63.06	Australia
45	Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET)	63.00	United States of America
46	International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)	62.94	Canada
47	The Gold Standard Foundation	62.41	Switzerland
48	International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)	62.20	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
49	Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research	61.71	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
50	Technical University Munich (TUM)	61.36	Germany
51	The Royal Society	60.26	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
52	University of Bayreuth	58.63	Germany
53	The Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)	57.64	Germany
54	University of Cape Town (UCT)	56.93	South Africa
55	Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHGMI)	56.81	United States of America
56	Pennsylvania State University (PSU)	56.57	United States of America
57	Umea University	56.32	Sweden
58	George Mason University	56.29	United States of America
59	New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)	56.25	Japan
60	University of Leeds	55.97	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
61	American University (AU)	55.77	United States of America
62	Imperial College London	55.68	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
63	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	55.61	Japan
64	The International Research Institute for Climate and Society	54.37	United States of America
65	Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	54.22	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
66	International Development Research Centre (IDRC)	54.22	Canada
67	University of Calgary	54.15	Canada
68	University of Tokyo (IR3S)	53.80	Japan
69	Aarhus University	53.57	Denmark
70	Met Office Hadley Center	53.54	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
71	The McKinsey Global Institute	53.41	United States of America
72	University of Copenhagen	53.32	Denmark
73	British Council	52.67	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
74	Brown University - Watson Institute	52.61	United States of America

Rank	Research Institute	Score	Country
75	University of Edinburgh	52.22	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
76	University College London (UCL)	51.98	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
77	Global Industrial and Social Progress Research Institute (GISPRI)	51.72	Japan
78	University of Potsdam	51.66	Germany
79	University of Oxford, Environmental Change Institute (ECI)	51.58	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
80	University of Heidelberg	51.15	Germany
81	Midwest Research Institute/National Renewable Energy Laboratory (MRI/NREL)	50.72	United States of America
82	Climate Institute (CI)	50.65	United States of America
83	University of Oslo (UiO)	50.59	Norway
84	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	50.45	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
85	Kyoto University, Institute of Economic Research (KIER)	50.25	Japan
86	Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)	49.93	United States of America
87	Oeko-Institut (Institute for Applied Ecology e.V.), Berlin	49.57	Germany
88	University of Linköping (LiU)	49.31	Sweden
89	Overseas Development Institute (ODI)	49.28	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
90	Stockholm University - Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES)	49.07	Sweden
91	Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)	48.43	Canada
92	Joanneum Research (JR)	47.91	Austria
93	German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU)	47.82	Germany
94	Korea University (KUCE)	47.80	Republic of Korea
95	University of Colorado at Boulder (CU-Boulder)	47.75	United States of America
96	Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP)	47.62	United States of America
97	Euro-Mediterranean Center for Climate Change (CMCC)	47.52	Italy
98	Macaulay Land Use Research Institute (MLURI)	47.24	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
99	University of Stuttgart	47.11	Germany
100	Center for International Relations (CIR)	46.75	Poland
101	Joint Global Change Research Institute	46.47	United States of America
102	Victoria University Wellington (VUW)	46.45	New Zealand
103	Ecologic Institute	46.37	Germany
104	Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)	46.24	Bangladesh
105	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP)	46.07	United States of America
106	Instituto Torcuato Di Tella (ITDT) Sr. Daniel Perczyk	45.95	Argentina
107	Chatham House	45.79	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
108	Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry (CRIEPI)	45.62	Japan
109	IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute Ltd.	45.44	Sweden
110	ONE Campaign (ONE)	45.42	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
111	Ouranos	45.39	Canada

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112	Université du Québec à Montréal	45.21	Canada
113	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Rutgers)	45.15	United States of America
114	University of Amsterdam (UvA)	44.89	Netherlands
115	Asia Society	44.86	United States of America
116	Rideau Institute on International Affairs	44.63	Canada
117	Mie University	44.56	Japan
118	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD)	44.41	France
119	University of Lapland	44.35	Finland
120	ProClim - Forum for Climate and Global Change	44.27	Switzerland
121	German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV)	44.23	Germany
122	The Heartland Institute	44.06	United States of America
123	Purdue University - Purdue Climate Change Research Center (PCCRC)	43.99	United States of America
124	World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)	43.86	United States of America
125	Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)	43.84	Italy
126	Université Laval (Institut EDS)	43.83	Canada
127	Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)	43.78	Norway
128	Carnegie Institution for Washington	43.74	United States of America
129	Action Against Hunger (ACF)	43.68	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
130	East-West Center (EWC)	43.64	United States of America
131	Northeastern University	43.60	United States of America
132	Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)	43.59	Belgium
133	World Vision International (WVI)	43.35	United States of America
134	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)	43.16	United States of America
135	International Institute of Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (ITC)	43.11	Netherlands
136	Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI)	43.06	Norway
137	Xavier University	43.06	United States of America
138	Joint Implementation Network (JIN)	43.01	Netherlands
139	International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)	43.00	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
140	Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES)	42.97	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
141	International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI)	42.86	Austria
142	University of Delaware, Center for Energy and Environmental Policy (CEEP)	42.80	United States of America
143	World Growth	42.80	United States of America
144	Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN)	42.58	Netherlands
145	International Save the Children Alliance	42.55	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
146	Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)	42.52	Sweden
147	Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC)	42.45	Japan
148	Lancaster University	42.43	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
149	University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) Mr. Jeffrey John Francis	42.43	Australia

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150	Technical University of Denmark (DTU)	42.39	Denmark
151	Dalhousie University - Marine and Environmental Law Institute	42.37	Canada
152	AccountAbility Strategies (AA)	42.36	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
153	Lutheran World Federation (LWF)	42.32	Switzerland
154	University of Hamburg (UHH)	42.24	Germany
155	German Development Institute (DIE - Bonn)	42.21	Germany
156	Global Environment Centre (GEC)	42.20	Malaysia
157	Environmental Law Institute (ELI)	42.18	United States of America
158	University of Tampere (TaY)	42.07	Finland
159	Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi)	41.94	Germany
160	Curtin University of Technology Mr. Garry John Middle	41.90	Australia
161	Clean Air Task Force (CATF)	41.88	United States of America
162	Sovereignty International	41.86	United States of America
163	University of Regina	41.86	Canada
164	Association of American Geographers (AAG)	41.84	United States of America
165	Global Humanitarian Forum (GHF)	41.83	Switzerland
166	Finnish Institute of International Affairs (UPI-FIIA)	41.78	Finland
167	Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)	41.78	Canada
168	American Chemical Society (ACS)	41.77	United States of America
169	Oxford Climate Policy	41.75	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
170	Universidad de Barcelona, Instituto de Economía Pública (UB - IEPYC)	41.68	Spain
171	Pusan National University - Marine Research Institute (PNU/MRI)	41.67	Republic of Korea
172	Fondation INSEAD (INSEAD)	41.66	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
173	Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University (BKWSU)	41.60	India
174	Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP)	41.58	United States of America
175	Transnational Institute (TNI)	41.57	Netherlands
176	Global Dynamics Institute (GDI)	41.56	Italy
177	University of Iceland	41.55	Iceland
178	Japan Economic Research Institute (JERI)	41.54	Japan
179	Research Centre Juelich (Jülich)	41.50	Germany
180	Cooperation internationale pour le développement et la solidarité (CIDSE)	41.45	Belgium
181	Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement - International (OISCA - International)	41.42	Japan
182	Université Libre de Bruxelles, Centre d'Etudes Economiques et Sociales de l'Environnement (ULB - CESE)	41.40	Belgium
183	Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE)	41.39	France
184	Forest Peoples' Programme (FPP)	41.38	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
185	Center for Policy Research (CPR)	41.37	India
186	National Institute for Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV)	41.36	Italy

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187	Loss Prevention Council (LPC)	41.35	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
188	International Association of Public Transport (UITP)	41.35	Belgium
189	Transport Research Foundation (TRF)	41.33	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
190	Academy for Educational Development (AED)	41.24	United States of America
191	Sustainable Development Institute	41.20	United States of America
192	German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)	41.19	United States of America
193	ClimateNet	41.18	Germany
194	University of Nijmegen (RU)	41.17	Netherlands
195	Catholic Institute for International Relations (CIIR)	41.17	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
196	DePaul University	41.15	United States of America
197	Skoll Foundation	41.14	United States of America
198	Dickinson College	41.14	United States of America
199	ECONEXUS	41.08	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
200	Fundación Amigos de la Naturaleza (FAN Bolivia)	41.03	Bolivia
201	World Future Council (WFC)	41.02	Germany
202	Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)	41.00	Germany
203	Marmara University (MURCIR)	41.00	Turkey
204	Grantham Institute for Climate Change	40.97	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
205	Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3)	40.95	Spain
206	Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU)	40.95	Philippines
207	Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)	40.94	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
208	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (Bioversity)	40.94	Italy
209	Global Footprint Network	40.94	United States of America
210	Energy Research Austria	40.94	Austria
211	College of the Atlantic (COA)	40.94	United States of America
212	Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center, Japan (OECC)	40.89	Japan
213	Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI)	40.89	France
214	National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States	40.86	United States of America
215	Freie Universität Berlin (FUB)	40.84	Germany
216	Foundation Environment - Law Society (FURG)	40.84	Belgium
217	World Medical Association (WMA)	40.84	France
218	Institute for Energy Technology (IFE)	40.83	Norway
219	World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations (YMCA)	40.81	Switzerland
220	Centre for Socio-Economic Development (CSEND)	40.79	Switzerland
221	climatepolicy.net e.V.	40.79	Germany
222	University of Maastricht, Institute for Transnational Legal Research (METRO)	40.79	Netherlands
223	Fundación Bariloche (FB) Sr. Leonidas Osvaldo Girardin	40.78	Argentina
224	Climate Strategies	40.71	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Rank	Research Institute	Score	Country
225	Mediators Beyond Borders (MBB)	40.70	United States of America
226	Ithaca College	40.68	United States of America
227	University of Freiburg, Institute of Forest and Environmental Policy (IFP)	40.66	Germany
228	Earthwatch Institute	40.65	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
229	Pomona College	40.65	United States of America
230	Friedrich Schiller University Jena (FSU Jena)	40.65	Germany
231	International Maritime Emission Reduction Scheme (IMERS)	40.62	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
232	Fundación Nueva Cultura del Agua (FNCA)	40.61	Spain
233	Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN)	40.61	South Africa
234	National Center for Public Policy Research (NCPPI)	40.58	United States of America
235	University of Western Sydney (UWS) Mr. Andrew Cheetham	40.58	Australia
236	The Australia Institute Ltd.	40.58	Australia
237	Ibon Foundation Inc. (IBON)	40.56	Philippines
238	Fia Foundation for the Automobile and Society (Fia Foundation)	40.55	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
239	University of Mannheim	40.55	Germany
240	Widener University	40.54	United States of America
241	BIOCAP Canada Foundation (BIOCAP)	40.53	Canada
242	ParisTech (ParisTech)	40.53	France
243	International Polar Foundation (IPF)	40.52	Belgium
244	Foundation DLO (DLO)	40.51	Netherlands
245	Amazon Institute of People and the Environment (Imazon)	40.51	Brazil
246	Climate Analytics GmbH	40.49	Germany
247	International Council for Capital Formation (ICCF)	40.47	Belgium
248	Feasta Ltd (Feasta)	40.46	Ireland
249	University Luigi Bocconi, Institute of Energy and Environment Economics and Policy (IEFE)	40.44	Italy
250	Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)	40.43	Switzerland
251	Foundation Open University of Catalonia (FUOC)	40.42	Spain
252	Adelphi Research (AR)	40.42	Germany
253	Centre for Applied Studies in International Negotiations (CASIN)	40.39	Switzerland
254	Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies (JCPES)	40.39	United States of America
255	International Society of Biometeorology (ISB)	40.38	United States of America
256	Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)	40.38	Belgium
257	Unisféra International Centre	40.37	Canada
258	Canadian Energy Research Institute (CERI)	40.37	Canada
259	SeaTrust Institute	40.36	United States of America
260	International Council on Human Rights Policy (ICHRP)	40.34	Switzerland
261	Freedom from Debt Coalition Inc. (FDC)	40.33	Argentina
262	HafenCity University Hamburg (HCU)	40.33	Germany
263	Colegio de Abogados Especialistas en Derecho Ambiental de Colombia (CAEDAC)	40.32	Colombia

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264	Petroleum Technology Research Centre (PTRC)	40.31	Canada
265	Institution for Transport Policy Studies (ITPS)	40.29	Japan
266	Global Forum for Health Research (Global Forum)	40.28	Switzerland
267	Global Marshall Plan Foundation	40.28	Germany
268	Consortium for Trade and Development (CENTAD)	40.28	India
269	Community Forestry International (CFI)	40.27	United States of America
270	Centre Hélios	40.26	Canada
271	AMPLA Limited	40.26	Australia
272	Associação de Proteção a Ecossistemas Costeiros (APREC)	40.26	Brazil
273	International Environmental Law Research Centre (IELRC)	40.25	Switzerland
274	Turkish Association for Energy Economics (EED)	40.25	Turkey
275	Center for Progressive Reform (CPR)	40.25	United States of America
276	Initiatives of Change International (IofC International)	40.25	Switzerland
277	Lewis and Clark College	40.24	United States of America
278	Moravian College	40.23	United States of America
279	Network for Promotion of Agriculture and Environmental Studies (NETPROAES)	40.23	Ghana
280	Association pour la protection de la nature et de l'environnement (APNEK)	40.22	Tunisia
281	Economic Development Foundation (IKV)	40.22	Turkey
282	Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia (ERINA)	40.21	Japan
283	The CNA Corporation (CNA)	40.20	United States of America
284	Foundation for the Rights of Future Generations (FRFG)	40.20	Germany
285	Green European Institute AISBL (GEI)	40.20	Germany
286	Green Economics Institute (GEI)	40.19	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
287	Asian Resource Foundation (ARF)	40.18	Thailand
288	NATURpur Institute for Climate and Environmental Protection	40.18	Germany
289	Le Centre québécois du droit de l'environnement (CQDE)	40.17	Canada
290	Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)	40.17	Belgium
291	Association européenne des expositions scientifique, techniques et industrielles (ECSITE)	40.16	Belgium
292	CECODHAS - European Liaison Committee for Social Housing (CECODHAS)	40.16	Italy
293	Association of Science - Technology Centers, Inc (ASTC)	40.15	United States of America
294	AHEAD Energy Corporation	40.15	United States of America
295	Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (EKU)	40.15	Germany
296	Share The World's Resources (STWR)	40.14	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
297	Meridian International Center (MIC)	40.14	United States of America
298	Salve Regina University	40.14	United States of America
299	Action pour la taxation des transactions pour l'aide aux citoyens (ATTAC France)	40.14	France
300	Trustees of Tufts College	40.14	United States of America
301	Université de Moncton	40.13	Canada

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302	Sociedad Meteorologica de Cuba (SOMETCUBA)	40.13	Cuba
303	EcoArts Connections (EAC)	40.13	United States of America
304	Lincoln Theological Institute (LTI)	40.13	France
305	Strömstad Academy	40.13	Sweden
306	Natural Hisotry Museum of the Adirondacks	40.11	United States of America
307	Fondation Mohammed VI pour la protection de l'environnement (FM6E)	40.10	Morocco
308	International Volunteering Center for Development Cooperation (CEVI)	40.10	Belgium
309	Association pour la promotion de la recherche sur l'economie de carbon (APREC)	40.10	France
310	Corporate Europe Observatory Foundation (CEO)	40.10	Belgium
311	Fundación e-ciudad (e-c)Sr. Marcelo Sanoner	40.08	Philippines
312	The Energy + Environment Foundation	40.03	United States of America
313	Academia Argentina de Ciencias del Ambiente (AACA) H.E. Mr. Raúl A. Estrada-Oyuela	40.03	Argentina
314	Scientific and Research Center Ecosphere (Ecosphere)	40.03	Ukraine