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## C. Some sources of information for civil society organizations

Listed below are some websites of environmental or sustainable development organizations that have information on a range of environmental issues.

CONGO – Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations [www.ngocongo.org](http://www.ngocongo.org)

ELCI – Environment Liaison Centre International [www.elci.org](http://www.elci.org)

ENS – Environment News Service [www.envirolink.org/environews](http://www.envirolink.org/environews)

FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org)

Friends of the Earth – [www.foe.org](http://www.foe.org)

Greenpeace - [www.greenpeace.org](http://www.greenpeace.org)

IAITPTF – International Alliance of Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests – [www.international-alliance.org](http://www.international-alliance.org)

ICCWBO – International Chamber of Commerce - The World Business Organization – [www.iccwbo.org](http://www.iccwbo.org)

IIED – International Institute of Environment and Development [www.iied.org](http://www.iied.org)

IISD – International Institute for Sustainable Development [www.iisd.org](http://www.iisd.org)

IUCN – The World Conservation Union [www.iucn.org](http://www.iucn.org)

NEPAD – New Partnership for Africa's Development [www.nepad.org](http://www.nepad.org)

NESDA – Network for Sustainable Development in Africa [www.nesda.kabissa.org](http://www.nesda.kabissa.org)

NGLS – Non-Governmental Liaison Service [www.un-ngls.org](http://www.un-ngls.org)

OECD – Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org)

Science and Development Network – [www.scidev.net](http://www.scidev.net)

Stakeholder Forum – [www.stakeholderforum.org](http://www.stakeholderforum.org)

Third World Network – [www.twinside.org.sg](http://www.twinside.org.sg)

UNDESA - United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs [www.un.org/esa](http://www.un.org/esa)

UNDP – United Nations Development Programme [www.undp.org](http://www.undp.org)

UNEP – United Nations Environment Programme [www.unep.org](http://www.unep.org)

WB – World Bank Group [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org)

WEDO – Women's Environment and Development Organization [www.wedo.org](http://www.wedo.org)

WRI – World Resources Institute [www.wri.org](http://www.wri.org)

WWF – World Wild Fund for Nature [www.wwf.org](http://www.wwf.org)



## Acronyms

CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBO	Community Based Organization
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
CONGO	Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationships with the United Nations
COP	Conference of Parties
CPR	Committee of Permanent Representatives
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CSTG	Civil Society Task Group
DCPI	Division of Communications and Public Information
DEC	Division of Environmental Conventions
DEPI	Division of Environmental Policy Implementation
DEWA	Division of Early Warning and Assessment
DGEF	Division of the Global Environmental Facility
DPDL	Division of Policy Development and Law
DRC	Division of Regional Cooperation
DTIE	Division of Technology, Industry and Economics
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ELCI	Environmental Liaison Centre International
EMG	Environmental Management Group
ETB	Economics and Trade Branch
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FEE	Foundation for Environmental Education
FIDIC	International Federation of Consulting Engineers
GC	Governing Council
GCSF	Global Civil Society Forum
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GEO	Global Environment Outlook
GLOBE	Global Legislators Organization for a Balanced Environment
GMEF	Global Ministerial Environment Forum
GRASP	Great Apes Survival Project
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
GRID	Global Resource Information Database
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICRAN	International Coral Reef Action Network
INGO	International Non-governmental Organization
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
MBCP	Methyl Bromide Communication Programme
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement
MSP	Medium Size Project
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization





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NSC	National Steering Committee
PADELIA	Partnership for Development of Environmental Law and Institutions in Africa
PDF	Project Development Fund
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PP10	Partnership for Principle 10
ROA	Regional Office for Africa
ROAP	Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
ROE	Regional Office for Europe
ROLAC	Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean
RONA	Regional Office for North America
ROWA	Regional Office for West Asia
SGB	Secretariat for Governing Bodies
SGP	Small Grants Programme
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
STAP	Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas
UNCSD	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization
UNF	United Nations Foundation
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNGC	United Nations Global Compact
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNNGLS	United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service
US	United States
WB	World Bank
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre
WRI	World Resources Institute
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature