



Globalization and the Environment: Useful Links

This page contains links to websites from governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, businesses, media, and other groups from around the world to help you research the complex phenomenon of globalization and the environment. We have compiled these links from our own review of the vast amount of information available on the internet to help you to find the most relevant sources for your research. Our Planet magazine does not, however, endorse the viewpoints of any of the groups to which we link, and we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information posted on these sites. Rather, we hope to provide you with a broad range of opinions and perspectives.

www.uwm.edu/Dept/CIE/Resources/globalization/globalenv.html

Developed by the Centre for International Education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, this online Internet Guide on Understanding the face of Globalization offers a portal to a series of useful resources related to Globalization and the Environment. It represents an excellent first stop for all researchers.

www.unglobalcompact.com/Issues/Environment/index.html

The UN Global Compact seeks to promote responsible corporate citizenship so that business can be part of the solution to the challenges of globalization. In this way, the private sector – in partnership with other social actors – can help realize the Secretary-General's vision: a more sustainable and inclusive global economy.

www.wupperinst.org/globalisation

What kind of globalization is sustainable? Guided by this question, the Germany-based Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy aims to contribute to the public debate on causes, forms, and effects of economic globalization.

www.economics.bham.ac.uk/cole/globalisation/index.htm

A dedicated website for academic research into economic aspects of the globalization and the environment debate. Led by academics from the University of Birmingham, UK, and funded by the Leverhulme Trust and the Economic and Research Council (ESRC).



arabic language

www.arabreformforum.org/ar/index.html

Produced by the Library of Alexandria, this pro-globalization site covers environment, health and sustainable development in the context of 'reform' in the Arab region.

www.albankaldawli.org/

The World Bank's Arabic edition website highlights the economic and social benefits of globalization. "Managing the Next Wave of Globalization" is the main current feature, highlighting the global economic prospects for 2007. Climate change is among the topics highlighted.

arabic.forumtiersmonde.net/

An anti-globalization think tank led by Egyptian intellectual Hussein Amin, which brings together intellectuals from the Arab region and beyond. The objective of Third World Forum is to carry out research, identify alternatives to globalization and formulate policy recommendations.

www.kefaya.org/

Popular anti-globalization website of left-wing Egyptian movement KEFAYA, which has attracted people from all Egypt's social strata and whose influence stretches across North Africa and Arabian Gulf.

www.albadil.net/

This site adopts a militant attitude towards globalization. The site offers op-eds on "environmental globalization" covering global warming, water security, and toxic waste.

www.unep.org

Experts - Leading environmental experts from around the world are now available to interact and share ideas with users of www.unep.org. UNEP has launched the new interactive feature 'Ask UNEP', giving members of the public online access to a UNEP expert for a day. The expert-a-day exercise aims to bring the environment into public consciousness and to create a healthy discourse on the major issues that affect the health of our planet and the sustainability of natural resources. The feature also lends a human face to the work of UNEP by allowing in-house experts to discuss the work undertaken by the organization.

RSS - As of 2007, UNEP's new homepage at www.unep.org offers, among other features, an RSS feed. This will allow UNEP's users to receive, automatically and at no cost, the latest news articles published on UNEP's Newscentre website. RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feeds are streams of free content from editorial internet sites. They contain titles of articles and hypertext links pointing to the full article.

wps.prenhall.com/esm_rowntree_dag_3

The Diversity Amid Globalization Companion website provides students with an online textbook to understand the "tension and interplay between globalization and diversity—and between the global, the regional, and the local".

www.worldgrowth.org

This website claims to provide balance to the debate on trade, globalization and sustainable development. Its orientation is meant to be "pro market and sound science".

www.wbcsd.ch/

The website of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development provides a business perspective on global environment protection.

www.aseed.net

Action for Solidarity, Equality, Environment and Development (A SEED) Europe believes that the fundamental causes of ecological destruction and underdevelopment stem from "patriarchy, colonialism, scientific reduction, imperialism, and the more recent imposition of a ruthless, free market globalization".

www.theglobalist.com/DBWeb/Community.aspx?FeatureId=7

The Globalist website provides information on global economy, politics and culture. The featured link offers specific references on globalization and the environment.

www.globalexchange.org/

Global Exchange is a membership-based international human rights organization dedicated to promoting social, economic and environmental justice around the world.

www.twinside.org.sg/env.htm

The Third World Network is an independent non-profit international network of organizations and individuals involved in issues relating to development, the Third World and North-South issues. Its objectives are to conduct research on economic, social and environmental issues pertaining to the South.

www.riddac.org

This website, managed by the Information Network for Sustainable Development in Central Africa, is a primary source of information about environment and conservation issues, mainly in Central Africa.

blogs

globalisation-and-the-environment.blogspot.com/

A place to find news, research, and discussion on economic issues related to the impact of globalization on the environment. This blog examines different economic aspects of the globalization and the environment debate.

www.thenewsblog.org/effects-of-globalization-on-the-environment/

"Many people blame globalization for hurting the environment. I blame globalization for giving me more choices when it comes to great ethnic foods, but certainly not for hurting the environment", says Nicholas Dubay.

www.globalenvison.org/library/1/776/

Global Envison takes the global free market system as a starting point for reducing world poverty, maintaining that providing the poor with opportunities to improve their own lives is the catalyst for creating a more fair hopeful, and stable future. Articles on all aspects of the globalization debate, including the environment.

www.developmentblogs.org/issues/environment/page/3

Advertising itself as a "one-stop access to blogs covering global development issues", Development Blogs website provides access to 25 blogs and 4,972 posts (i.e., announcements, innovative ideas, commentaries, etc.) that cover 259 global development issues.