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WEB RESOURCES



Website Resources

American University:

<http://www.american.edu/index1.html>

Center for Environmental Filmmaking:

<http://environmentalfilm.org/>

Center for Social Media:

<http://centerforsocialmedia.org/>

Filmmakers For Conservation:

<http://www.filmmakersforconservation.org/>

The list of websites below is not comprehensive, and inclusion in or exclusion from the list does not mean that CSM, CEF or FFC are endorsing or not endorsing a particular company or organization.

Environmental Organizations

Environmental Defense Fund:

www.edf.org

WWF International:

http://www.panda.org/about_wwf/index.cfm

WWF UK:

<http://www.wwf.org.uk/core/index.asp>

WWF Canada:

<http://wwf.ca/>

University and other Institutes

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Institute for Sustainable Energy and the Environment – University of Bath:

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/i-see/>

Monash Sustainability Institute:

<http://www.monash.edu/research/sustainability-institute/>

Stockholm Environment Institute:

<http://www.sei.se/index.php>

Stockholm Environment Institute at York:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/sei/welcome.html>

Tufts Office of Sustainability:

<http://sustainability.tufts.edu/index.htm>

UCLA Institute of the Environment:

<http://www.ioe.ucla.edu/>

Union of Concerned Scientists:

<http://www.ucsusa.org/>

Carbon Calculators

Act On CO2: UK government online carbon footprint calculator for households

<http://actonco2.direct.gov.uk/index.html>

Carbon Footprint: Small business carbon calculator

<https://secure.carbonfootprint.com/users/default.aspx?t=b&ReturnUrl=http%3a%2f%2fwww.carbonfootprint.com%2fbusinesscalculator.aspx>

The Climate Trust: Business and Organization Carbon Calculator

[http://www.climatetrust.org/content/calculators/Business & Org Calculator.pdf](http://www.climatetrust.org/content/calculators/Business%20&%20Org%20Calculator.pdf)

Environmental Protection Agency Personal Emissions Calculator:

http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/ind_calculator.html

Green Fleets Emissions Calculator:

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<http://www.psgreenfleets.org/>

The Greenhouse Gas Protocol Initiative: Calculation tools for various industries

<http://www.ghgprotocol.org/calculation-tools>

The Nature Conservancy Carbon Footprint Calculator:

<http://www.nature.org/initiatives/climatechange/calculator/>

Safe Climate Carbon Calculator:

<http://www.safeclimate.net/calculator/>

Information on Carbon Offsets

The Gold Standard:

<http://www.cdmgoldstandard.org/>

Document about The Gold Standard:

http://www.cdmgoldstandard.org/uploads/file/GS_Flyer_06_web.pdf

Environmental Defense Fund Carbon Offset List:

www.carbonoffsetlist.org

Tufts Climate Initiative: Article on Carbon Offsets

<http://www.tufts.edu/tie/tci/carbonoffsets/index.htm>

WWF Article on the comparison of carbon offset standards:

http://www.panda.org/about_wwf/what_we_do/climate_change/index.cfm?uNewsID=126700

Carbon Offset Watch: Independent Australian based carbon offset ranking company

<http://www.carbonoffsetwatch.org.au/>

Carbon Catalog: directory listing and rating 96 offset providers and 323 projects worldwide.

<http://www.carboncatalog.org/>

Companies and Organizations providing Gold Standard Carbon Offsets

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Atmosfair (WWF Recommended):

<http://www.atmosfair.de/index.php?L=3>

Climate Care:

<http://www.climatecare.org/>

Climate Friendly (WWF Recommended):

<https://climatefriendly.com/>

Enpalo:

<http://enpalo.com/>

My Climate (WWF Recommended):

<http://www.my-climate.com/>

Native Energy (WWF Recommended): Film Friendly

<http://www.nativeenergy.com/>

Planetair:

<http://planetair.ca/>

Pure (UK):

<http://www.puretrust.org.uk/WhyPure.aspx>

Sustainable Travel International:

<http://www.sustainabletravelinternational.org/>

Green Filmmaking

DC Environmental Film Festival - Green Film Forum:

<http://www.dcenvironmentalfilmfest.org/forum.php?ForumID=2>

Earthmark: US based

<http://www.earthmark.net/>

Environmental Media Association: LA-based. Publishes green filmmaking checklists and runs annual green media awards.

http://www.ema-online.org/green_seal.php

The Green Code Project: A green code for the media industries

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<http://greencodeproject.org/>

Green Film Alliance: Information, resources & forum

http://www.greenfilmalliance.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=29&Itemid=37

Country, State and Local Film Offices

California Film Commission Green Resource Guide:

<http://www.film.ca.gov/GreenFilmmaking/index.html>

Film New Mexico:

<http://www.nmfilm.com/filming/green-filming/>

Film San Antonio: Low Impact Filmmaking

<http://www.visitsanantonio.com/film/permits-and-procedures/low-impact-filmmaking/index.aspx>

Florida Green Production Plan:

<http://www.filminflorida.com/prl/gpp.asp>

Greening The Screen: New Zealand

<http://www.greeningthescreen.co.nz/>

New York City Mayor's Film Office: Green production

http://www.nyc.gov/html/film/html/resources/nyc_green_screen.shtml

Oregon Governor's Office of Film and Television: Green Production

<http://oregonfilm.org/resources/greenproduction/>

Reel Green BC (British Columbia):

http://bcfilmcommission.com/reel_green_bc/

Vancouver Film Studios: Green Initiatives

<http://www.vancouverfilmstudios.com/news/press20080127.html>

Washington State Film Office:

<http://www.filmwashington.com/production/index.html>

Professional Reports

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Sustainability in the Motion Picture Industry:

http://personal.anderson.ucla.edu/charles.corbett/papers/mpis_report.pdf

UK Film Council: "Developing an Environmental Strategy for UK Film"

http://www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk/media/pdf/2/t/Developing_an_Environmental_Strategy_for_UKFC.pdf

Climate Change Information

BBC Climate Information:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/climate/>

Climate of Our Future:

<http://climateofourfuture.org/>

Climate Progress:

<http://climateprogress.org/>

Environmental Defense Fund Global Warming Site:

www.edf.org/globalwarming

Goddard Institute Common Sense Climate Index:

<http://data.giss.nasa.gov/csci/>

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change:

<http://www.ipcc.ch/>

Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research:

<http://www.tyndall.ac.uk/>

UK Met Office Hadley Centre:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/research/hadleycentre/>

US Department of Commerce National Climatic Data Center:

<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/ncdc.html>

World Resources Institute: Climate Energy & Transport:

<http://www.wri.org/climate/>

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Other Useful Resources

AlterNet Environment:

<http://www.alternet.org/environment/>

Article on Carbon Content of Bank Checks & Electronic Transfers:

http://www.bytestart.co.uk/content/news/1_12/dd-carbon-footprint.shtml

Article from UK Film Council on changing the way you work:

http://www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk/media/pdf/r/p/ES_web_content_Change_The_Way_You_Work.pdf

Article on Climate Change: "The Worst Can Still Be Avoided"

<http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=40025>

Canada Carbon Trust:

<http://www.carbontrust.ca/>

Carbon Trust:

<http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/default.ct>

Clean Air - Cool Planet: Campus Climate Action Toolkit (CCAT)

<http://www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/toolkit/content/view/43/124/>

Eco Geek Clean Technology:

<http://www.ecogeek.org/content/view/28/27/>

EcoWorldly International Environmental News:

<http://ecoworldly.com/>

Energy Star Appliance Certification:

<http://www.energystar.gov/>

FilmBizRecycling: NYC based

<http://www.filmbizrecycling.com/>

Green Batteries:

<http://www.greenbatteries.com/>

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Green-E: Rating for certified renewable energy

<http://www.green-e.org/>

Greener Event Guide:

<http://www.oursouthwest.com/SusBus/gevents.html>

Julie's Bicycle: not for profit company working to reduce the UK music industry's greenhouse gas emissions.

<http://www.juliesbicycle.com/>

LEED: Green Building Council

<http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CategoryID=19>

The Low Carbon Economy Limited (UK):

<http://www.lowcarboneyconomy.com/home>

Love Earth-Information on Endangered Animals and the Environment:

<http://www.loveearth.com/uk/>

Project Greenhouse Article: "What is Your Film's Carbon Footprint?"

<http://www.pr.com/press-release/68085>

Student Filmmakers, Article: "Governor Bill Richardson Announces 'Green Filmmaking' Best Practices' "

http://www.studentfilmmakers.com/news/article_1312.shtml

Tree Hugger:

<http://www.treehugger.com/>

UK DEFRA Guidelines on GHG conversion factors for company reporting:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/envrp/pdf/conversion-factors.pdf>

UK Government 'Greener Living' Site: Features a variety of links designed to promote greener living.

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Environmentandgreenerliving/index.htm>

WWF Canada Article: "What you can do to help switch off global warming"

http://www.panda.org/about_wwf/what_we_do/climate_change/what_you_can_do/index.cfm

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WWF UK Article on Climate Change:

<http://www.wwf.org.uk/researcher/issues/climatechange/index.asp>

Networking Groups

Facebook groups:

Films4Conservation
Filmmakers For Conservation
Green Filmmaking

Blogs

Gristmill:

<http://gristmill.grist.org/skeptics>

Streetsblog:

<http://www.streetsblog.org/>

Twilight Earth (Blog):

<http://www.twilightearth.com/>

Times Online Article: "The Top 50 Eco Blogs"

<http://timesonline.typepad.com/environment/2008/02/the-top-50-eco.html>

Foreign Language Websites

Environmental Organizations

WWF Brazil (Portuguese):

<http://www.wwf.org.br/>

Brazilian Ministry of Environment (Portuguese):

<http://www.mma.gov.br/>

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Carbon Calculators

Pegada Ecológica (by WWF Brasil) (Portuguese):

<http://www.pegadaecologica.org.br/>

Recicle Carbono (is translated in Portuguese, Spanish and English):

<http://www.reciclecarbono.com.br/>

Minha Pegada de Carbono (Portuguese version):

<http://www.mycarbonfootprint.eu/index.cfm?language=pt>

Carbono Neutro (Portuguese):

<http://www.carbononeutro.com.br/>

Climate Change Information

Observatório do Clima (Portuguese):

<http://www.oc.org.br/>

Centro de Estudos Integrados sobre Meio Ambiente e Mudanças Climáticas (sponsored by the Brazilian Ministry of Environment) (Portuguese):

<http://www.centroclima.org.br/>

Articles

WWF Brazil Article Concerning Gold Standard Offsets (Portuguese):

http://www.wwf.org.br/natureza_brasileira/meio_ambiente_brasil/clima/mudancas_climaticas_resultados/gold/index.cfm