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1	10:10 Campaign	http://www.1010global.org/uk	P	EN				X				X					resolved to cut our carbon by 10% by 2010, still going though and setting new goals
2	350.org	http://www.350.org/	P	EN				X				X		X			building a global grassroots movement to solve the climate crisis
3	AccountAbility	www.accountability.org	ALL	ETN	X					X	X			X	AA1000	Setting Standards for CSR and Sustainable Development	
4	Action for Sustainable Living (AfSL)	www.afsl.org.uk	P	EN				X		X				X			Connect people, share resources, support sustainable communities
5	Action Sustainability	www.actionsustainability.com	ALL	ETN	X					X	X			X	Follows BS8903	Sustainable procurement best practices, also offer case studies.	
6	Adviro	http://www.adviro.co.uk/	ALL	EN				X	X	X					ISO 14001 accreditation and auditing	helps businesses save money through advice and support on environmental sustainability and operating more efficiently - helping reduce environmental impact and benefiting the bottom line	
7	ANPED	http://www.anped.org/	ALL	ETN				X	X			X	X				international not-for-profit organization with a mission to empower Northern civil society through capacity development, exchanges and sharing of knowledge
8	Association of Suppliers to the British Clothing Industry (ASBCI)	www.asbc.co.uk	F	ETN				X	X					X			association of suppliers to the british clothing industry, from fibre manufacture to garment manufacture, retail, and aftercare; share, and develop practices, processes and initiatives
9	Brighton University Sustainability Network	http://arts.brighton.ac.uk/research/sustainability-network	ALL	ETN				X	X				X	X			brings together disciplines, research clusters, action groups and projects across the Faculty of Arts to increase the exchange of knowledge, the forging of new research alliances and the development of new and critical views of 'sustainability'
10	Business in the Community	www.bitc.org.uk	ALL	ETN			X		X								business-led charity,multinationals and small local businesses and public sector organisations, aim to define what responsibility looks like in the workplace, marketplace, community and the environment
11	Business Link	www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/home	ALL	ETN		INFO ONLY		X	X								Business Link is government's online resource for business, contains essential information, support and services
12	Carbon Trust	www.carbontrust.co.uk	ALL	EN				X	X	X			X		Carbon Trust Standard	not-for-profit company providing specialist support to help business and the public sector boost business returns by cutting carbon emissions, saving energy and commercialising low carbon technologies.	
13	CAT (Centre for Alternative Technology)	www.cat.org.uk	A	EN	X			X		X			X				education and visitor centre which demonstrates practical solutions for sustainability, covers green living - environmental building, eco-sanitation, woodland management, renewable energy, energy efficiency and organic growing.
14	Centre for Sustainable Energy	http://www.cse.org.uk/pages/	P	EN	X	X		X		X				X			work closely with community groups in our local area of Bristol and Somerset, helping them to deliver more effective local sustainable energy solutions
15	Centre for Sustainable Fashion	www.sustainable-fashion.com	F	ETN	X	FASHIONING THE FUTURE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Support the fashion industry through sustainable business development; helps designers provoke, challenge and question the status quo

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16	City of Westminster Go Green Programme	http://www.westminster.gov.uk/services/environment/greencity/sustainable-council/	G, P	EN					X				X			aim of this programme is to make the borough an exemplar 'green' authority by ensuring that all our services and policies work together to create a more sustainable city
17	Clearly So	http://www.clearlyso.com/company/2752/EnvironmentandSustainabilityAdviceCentre(ESAC)Ltd.jsf	ALL	EN	X			X		X				X		training, awareness and advice on all aspects of Energy Efficiency to schools, communities and defined small businesses mainly in the United Kingdom
18	Commission for a Sustainable London 2012	http://www.cslondon.org/	G	EN					X							provides assurance to the Olympic Board and the public on how the bodies delivering the London 2012 Olympic legacy are meeting their sustainability commitments
19	Community Recycling Network UK (CRN)	www.crn.org.uk	ALL	EN	X	INFO ONLY		X	X	X	X	X	X			sustainable resource management and reduction (recycling); members: community-based waste minimisation, re-use and recycling schemes, promote sustainable waste management
20	Conservation International	https://secure2.convio.net/cint/site/SPageNavigator/FY11GoogleDonationPage?gclid=C0mo77_c6g	L	ETN							X					empowers societies to responsibly and sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the well-being of humanity
21	Corporate Critic	http://www.corporatecritic.org/home.aspx	ALL	ET						X		X				indexes and rates the Corporate Social Responsibility records of over 25,000 companies, using primarily civil society data
22	CREATE	www.create.org.uk	ALL	EN	X	X		X		X						Energy efficiency and renewable energy experts (public and private sectors,) change people's attitudes and behaviour regarding their use of energy.
23	CSR Academy	www.csracademy.org.uk	ALL	ET	X			X					X			a collaborative project led by BITC to provide training, support and advice on CR.
24	Defra	http://www.defra.gov.uk/	ALL	ETN		X	X		X	X		X				government, make policy and legislation, and work with others to deliver our policies in the natural environment, biodiversity, plants and animals, sustainable development and the green economy, food, farming, etc.
25	Designers Accord	http://www.designersaccord.org/	ALL	ETN	X			X	X	X		X	X			global coalition of designers, educators, and business leaders working together to create positive environmental and social impact
26	Earth Day Network	http://www.earthday.org/	ALL	EN	X			X	X		X					works with over 22,000 partners in 192 countries to broaden, diversify and mobilize the environmental movement
27	Eco Design Network	www.ecodesignnetwork.ning.com	F	ETN									X			creative forum, life-centered values through sustainable design. Meet, network and collaborate
28	EcoCert	www.ecocert.com	F,FD	EN	X				X	X				EcoCert		Certification body for sustainable development
29	Energy Saving Trust	www.energysavingtrust.org.uk	ALL	EN	X	X		X								UK's leading impartial organisation helping people to save energy and reduce carbon emissions
30	Envirowise	www.envirowise.gov.uk	ALL	EN				X		X						Envirowise offers free, independent support to your organisation helping you to become more resource efficient and save money
31	Envocare	www.envocare.co.uk	ALL	ETN			X	X		X						Recycling & Environment, Alternative Energy, Ethical Investment, Environmental Education, Composting and more

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32	Ethical Consumer Research Association (ECRA)	www.ethicalconsumer.org	ALL	ETN			X				X	X		POSTIVE BUYING RATING	UK's leading alternative consumer organisation and uncovering the truth behind the brand names, and supporting the growth of the ethical market.	
33	Ethical Fashion Forum (EFF)	www.ethicalfashionforum.com	F	ET	X	AWARDS	X	X		X	X	X	X		SUPPORT and PROMOTE sustainable practices, facilitate COLLABORATION, raise AWARENESS and provide the TOOLS AND RESOURCES needed to reduce poverty, reduce environmental damage and raise standards in the fashion industry.	
34	Ethical Trading Initiative	http://www.ethicaltrade.org/	ALL	ET	X			X					X	ETI Base Code	alliance of companies, trade unions and voluntary organisations. We work in partnership to improve the working lives of people across the globe who make or grow consumer goods	
35	Fairtrade Foundation	www.fairtrade.org.uk	FD/F	ET				X	X		X	X		FAIRTRADE MARK	independent non-profit organisation that licenses use of the FAIRTRADE Mark on products in the UK in accordance with internationally agreed Fairtrade standards	
36	Fashioning an Ethical Industry	www.fashioninganethicalindustry.org	F	ET	X			X		X			X		Aim to embed social responsibility issues in the teaching of all fashion related further and higher education courses, run student workshops, organise tutor training events, provide teaching resources	
37	Forum for the Future	www.forumforthefuture.org	ALL	ETN	X		X	X		X		X	X		non-profit organisation working globally with business and government to create a sustainable future. aim to transform critical systems such as food, energy and finance, to make them fit for the challenges of the 21st century.	
38	Foundation	http://foundation-agency.com/	F	ETN			X	X		X					Sustainable Fashion - PR and Wholesale, consultations with brands	
39	Friends of the Earth	http://www.foei.org/	L	ETN							X	X			world's largest grassroots environmental network. We campaign on today's most urgent environmental and social issues	
40	Futerra Sustainability Communications	www.futerra.co.uk	ALL	ETN			X	X		X		X			sustainability communications agency; from green to ethical, climate change to corporate responsibility	
41	Global Action Plan	www.globalactionplan.org.uk	ALL	EN				X		X					environmental behaviour change organisation. offer creativity & environmental expertise to cut your carbon emissions	
42	Global Greengrants Fund	http://www.greengrants.org/?gclid=C1qTmvfb6qoCFQR5FAdWSUyOg	ALL	ETN		X									creates opportunities by making small grants to grassroots groups working for social and environmental justice	
43	Global View Sustainability Services	www.gv-ss.com	ALL	ETN	X		X	X		X		X			expert services to business and government on environment and sustainability	
44	Green Cross International	http://www.gci.ch/	L	EN					X		X				works to ensure a just, sustainable and secure future for all by fostering a value shift and cultivating a new sense of global interdependence and shared responsibility in humanity's relationship with nature	

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45	Greenpeace	http://www.greenpeace.org.uk/	L	EN								X	X			defend the natural world and promote peace by investigating, exposing and confronting environmental abuse, and championing environmentally responsible solutions
46	Higher Education Academy: Education for Sustainable Development	http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/ourwork/teachingandlearning/sustainability	E	ETN	X	X		X						X	X	helps institutions and subject communities develop curricula and pedagogy that will give students the skills and knowledge to live and work sustainably, provide strategic leadership for education for sustainable development (ESD) in the HE sector
47	Historic Futures	www.historicfutures.com	ALL	ET	X			X		X						supply-chain traceability with world leading technologies and consulting expertise
48	IBM Sustainability	http://www.ibm.com/ibm/green/index5.shtml	ALL	EN			X	X		X			X			Green Sigma™ Coalition, created in partnership with like-minded companies who want to help organizations become more efficient and sustainable
49	IFAT (International Fair Trade Association) – WFTO (World Fair Trade Organization)	http://www.wfto.com/	FD/F	ET		INFO ONLY	X		X				X		SFTMS	enable producers to improve their livelihoods and communities through Fair Trade. WFTO will be the global network and advocate for Fair Trade, ensuring producer voices are heard; producer focused
50	Islamic Foundation for Ecology & Environmental Sciences (IFEES)	www.ifees.org.uk	ALL	EN	X			X				X	X			internationally recognised body articulating the Islamic position on environmental protection and at the same time taking a practical approach to resolving current issues
51	Lewis Sustainable	http://www.lewissustainable.com/	ALL	EN			X	X	X	X			X			independent consultancy that helps businesses and individuals to assess and quantify their carbon footprint, develop strategies for reducing it, and implement these strategies
52	Localis	http://www.localis.org.uk/page/53/About-Localis.htm	ALL	ET	X			X	X			X	X	X		dedicated to issues related to local government and localism
53	London Remade	www.londonremade.com	ALL	EN			X					X	X			businesses, boroughs and government, increasing the amounts collected for recycling, ensuring the materials are recycled into new products and stimulating sales of products using fewer virgin resources.
54	London Sustainability Exchange (LSx)	www.lsx.org.uk	ALL	ETN	X			X	X	X	X		X			provide organisations and networks of individuals with the motivation, knowledge, and connections they need to put sustainability into practice
55	London Sustainable Development Commission	www.londoncdc.org	G	ETN				X	X				X			advise the Mayor of London on making London an exemplary sustainable world city
56	Made-By	www.made-by.org	F	ETN	X			X	X	X	X				Made By blue button, scorecard	mission to make sustainable fashion common practice, improve environmental and social conditions in the fashion industry
57	National Industrial Symbiosis Programme (NISP)	www.nisp.org.uk	ALL	EN		X		X		X						vision is to change the way business thinks. Operating at the forefront of industrial symbiosis thinking and practice, the programme helps companies take a fresh look at their resources
58	National Society for Clean Air	http://www.nasca.org.uk/	ALL	EN	X							X				not yet active
59	New Economics Foundation	http://neweconomics.org/	ALL	ETN			X		X	X	X	X	X			independent think-and-do tank that inspires and demonstrates real economic well-being

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60	NGO Sustainability, Inc.	http://unngosustainability.org/	ALL	ETN	X					X							connecting the UN, NGO's, & You in promoting global sustainability
61	People and Planet	http://peopleandplanet.org/	L, E	ETN	X					X		X					largest student network in Britain campaigning to end world poverty, defend human rights and protect the environment
62	Responsible Purchasing	www.responsible-purchasing.org	F, FD, T	ET						X		X	X				learn from and improve how international sourcing from developing countries contributes to international sustainable development
63	Sd3	www.sd3-global.com	ALL	ETN	X		X	X	X	X							help organisations improve performance by adopting business sustainability practices (economic, environmental and social management)
64	SDRN	http://www.sd-research.org.uk/	G	ETN			X		X				X				aims to contribute to sustainable development in the UK by encouraging the better use of evidence and research in policy-making
65	Single Planet Living	www.singleplanetliving.com , http://www.dralanknight.com/	ALL	EN	X		X	X		X							inspired by the World Wildlife Fund's One Planet Living concept Dr Alan Knight focuses on sustainable lifestyles for businesses and governments, work together to look at sustainability through the lens of consumer products
66	Social Alterations	www.socialalterations.com	F	ET	X			X	X								Education Lab for Socially Responsible Fashion Design
67	Society for Business Ethics	www.societyforbusinessethics.org	ALL	ET	X		X	X									international organization of scholars and others interested in business ethics
68	Soil Association	www.soilassociation.org	F/FD	EN			X	X	X	X	X			Soil Association Certification LTD			promote planet-friendly food and farming through education, campaigns, and community programmes
69	SustainAbility	www.sustainability.com	ALL	ETN			X	X	X	X							think tank/strategy consultancy, inspire transformative business leadership on the sustainability agenda.
70	Sustainability at Work	http://www.sustainabilityatwork.org.uk/	ALL	ETN				X	X	X		X					provides guidance, tools, links and case studies for integrating sustainability into organisation's decision making. provides framework to enable orgs to report on performance consistently
71	Sustainability Consultants	http://www.sustainabilityconsultants.com/sustainability-advice/	ALL	ETN	X		X	X		X							STAR (Sustainability Training Advice Review) is to advance sustainability thinking and application across a wide range of organisations
72	Sustainable Apparel Coalition	http://www.apparelcoalition.org/	F	ETN	X			X	X				X				industry-wide group of leading apparel and footwear brands, retailers, manufacturers, non-governmental organizations, academic experts and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency working to reduce the environmental and social impacts
73	Sustainable Building Advisor Institute	http://sbainstitute.org/	A	EN	X		X	X						csBA (Sust. Build. Advisor Cert.)			offers a national certificate training program for building professionals
74	Sustainable Development Commission	http://www.sd-commission.org.uk/	G	ETN					X		X						INACTIVE. Made sure government accounted for the needs of society, the economy, and the environment when making decisions - site is an archive.

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75	Sustainable Support Partners	http://www.sustainable-support.org.uk/index.php	ALL	EN	X			X	X	X		X				providing the facilitation of services across sustainability initiatives; help people and organisations to generate the solutions required to integrate the environmental, economic and community elements of their low carbon and sustainable development projects
76	Sustainable Value	www.sustainablevalue.com	ALL	ETN		X	X			X		X				integrates environmental and social dimensions into financial analysis and investment decision making, integrates academic research and real world application.
77	Textile Exchange	http://www.organicexchange.org/	F	ETN					X	X	X		X	INFORMATION ONLY	nonprofit, membership-based organization that inspires and equips people to accelerate sustainable practices in the textile value chain	
78	The British Association for Fair Trade Shops	http://www.bafts.org.uk/	F, FD	ET					X		X			BAFTS	an association of retailers who unite in a core purpose which is to bring about fundamental changes in the status of working producers through Fair Trade retailing and campaigning	
79	The Centre For Sustainable Design	http://cfsd.org.uk/	ALL	ETN	X		X	X					X		develops and disseminates understanding of present and future sustainability impacts and solutions related to innovation, products, technologies, services and systems through projects, training, events, networks and information.	
80	The Environment Council	www.the-environment-council.org.uk	ALL	EN	X			X	X	X					develop and promote good ways of engaging people in discussions and decisions to make sustainable development happen	
81	The Ethical Company Organisation	http://www.ethical-company-organisation.org/	ALL	ET			X					X		Ethical Award - The Ethical Company Org.	provide the world's leading clear and comparative ethical information on thousands of companies and brands to ethical shoppers, NGOs, ethical companies and ethical investors	
82	The Institute of Environmental Sciences	http://www.ies-uk.org.uk/	E	EN	X			X	X				X		charitable organisation which promotes and raises public awareness of environmental science by supporting professional scientists and academics working in this crucial arena	
83	The National Centre for Business and Sustainability (NCBS)	www.thencbs.co.uk	ALL	ETN	X			X	X	X					Working with individuals, teams and whole organisations our training and development division can take you through the whole process of assessing and developing performance	
84	The Rite Group	http://www.ritegroup.org/	F	EN	X			X				X	X		industry association dedicated to Reducing the Impact of Textiles on the Environment	
85	The Sigma Project	www.projectsigma.co.uk	ALL	ETN	X			X	X			X			Project SIGMA aims to provide clear, practical advice to organisations to help them make a meaningful contribution to sustainable development.	
86	Trade Justice Movement	http://www.tjm.org.uk/	ALL	ETN				X	X		X				coalition of organisations concerned with trade justice, including trade unions, aid agencies, environment and human rights campaigns, Fair Trade organisations, faith and consumer groups	
87	Traidcraft	www.traidcraft.co.uk	FD/F	ET				X	X		X				fights poverty through trade, helping people in developing countries to transform their lives	
88	Valpak	www.valpak.co.uk	ALL	EN				X		X					dependable responsible environmental compliance and consultancy, recycling solutions and carbon services	

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89	Vectra International	www.vectra-intl.com	ALL	ET	X		X	X	X			X			provides innovative implementation of CSR strategies to public and private sectors; responsible competitive advantage	
90	Waste Watch	http://www.wastewatch.org.uk/	ALL, P	EN	X		X		X				X	waste less and live more sustainably		
91	WestFocus	www.westfocus.org.uk	ALL	ETN		X	X	X					X	seven universities from south west London and the Thames Valley, core activities of Entrepreneurship and Business Creation		
92	World Business Council for Sustainable Development	http://www.wbcSD.org/templates/TemplateWBCSD5/layout.asp?MenuID=1	ALL	ETN	X		X	X					X	CEO-led, global association of some 200 companies dealing exclusively with business and sustainable development.		
93	World Environmental Organization	http://www.world.org/	L	EN				X		X	X			preservation of the natural diversity of plant and animal species, and their habitats, through the prevention of environmental degradation and destruction		
94	WRAP	www.wrap.org.uk	ALL	EN	X	X		X						businesses, individuals and communities improve resource efficiency. The less we waste the more money we save		
95	WWF	www.wwf.org.uk	ALL	ETN			X	X	X	X	X			world's leading environmental organisation		