

Sample List of  
231 Positive Tipping Point Organizations and Institutions  
(which have much potential to contribute very helpful 5-10 page overviews  
on how to achieve Zero Carbon ASAP)

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## Introduction

The original list (from which this shortened version is derived) is in Appendix 10 of [“Brainstorming Zero Carbon ASAP Campaign”](#) (157 pages; June, 2019). The “Appendix 10” list had 616 organizations and institutions in it, with Twitter profiles, and how many Twitter followers (circa. June, 2019).

This shortened list includes the same 30 categories as the “Appendix 10” list, but only the names of 231 organizations and institutions, without any other information. And while it is true, that this shortened list, and the “Appendix 10” list, contain only my preferences, I believe both lists are sufficiently inclusive for the initial goal of suggesting how valuable having clearinghouse website of 5-10 page overviews on how to achieve Zero Carbon from thousands of positive tipping point organizations and institutions would be. (Here is one example of [what a 5-10 page overview might look like](#), from the webpage “Actions Required” at ClimateEmergency.com). Surely, by the time three or four universities (or?) collaborate and create such a clearinghouse website, the list of categories, and the list of organizations and institutions participating, will have evolved (and it will evolve further, over the *decades* ahead). In any case, such a clearinghouse website is not meant to be a “final word” on how to achieve Zero Carbon ASAP, as key leaders in local communities will have local specific priorities, and are likely to have source preferences, as well. These initial lists are simply a way of highlighting the potential of this approach, so we can make best use of it at this critical time.

And the potential: such a clearinghouse website can inspire local surveys of key local leaders--and responses to such surveys will very likely support the need for local Community Visioning, and many supporting Neighborhood Learning Centers. Thousands of local Community Visioning/collaborative problem solving initiatives [[many examples of local Community Visioning and strategic planning](#) ; [13 minute documentary of Community Visioning \(highly recommended\)](#)] can help accelerate Climate Emergency Action at this critical time, and result in best practices which can be shared to other similar communities. For more detail on this potential, see the second half of the Climate Emergency Op-Ed [“We interrupt this broadcast...”](#) (December, 2019).

Comments, questions, suggestions, and recommendations relating to the two lists mentioned here are welcome, and can be directed to me (Stefan Pasti) via Twitter (@StefanPasti), or by email ([stefanpasti@gmx.com](mailto:stefanpasti@gmx.com)).

30 Categories of Positive Tipping Point Organizations  
(which can be added to, modified, etc.)

Alleviating Water Issues; Alleviating Hunger; Alleviating Poverty  
Climate Finance; Green Finance  
Climate Mitigation/Sustainability--Business/Commerce Related  
Climate Mitigation--News, Analysis  
Climate Mitigation--Research; Education; Action  
Crowdfunding  
Elder Care  
Emergency Humanitarian Response  
Environment; Sustainability; Protecting Biodiversity  
Green Party  
Health Care  
Housing/Shelter Assistance  
Human Rights  
Indigenous People; Native People; First Nations  
Impact Investing; Socially Responsible Investing  
International Financial Institutions  
Journalism, News Sources  
Land Rights  
Local Economies; Local Currency  
Peacebuilding  
Philanthropy  
Publishers, Sustainability  
Questionnaires and Surveys  
Religious; Spiritual; Interfaith  
Stakeholder Engagement  
Sustainable Communities; Ecovillages; Permaculture  
Sustainable Food Systems  
Universities, Colleges; Education  
United Nations Organizations  
Women's Organizations

(shortened list of 231 organizations and institutions, from original “Appendix 10” list of 616)

## Alleviating Water Issues; Alleviating Hunger; Alleviating Poverty

CARE (care.org)

Water.org

The Hunger Project

InterAction

FINCA International

WhyHunger

D-Lab (at Massachusetts Institute for Technology—MIT)

## Climate Finance; Green Finance

Ceres

ClimateWorks Foundation

Climate Action 100+

Green Bank Network

Climate Justice Resilience Fund

## Climate Mitigation/Sustainability--Business/Commerce Related

CDP Global

World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

We Mean Business

## Climate Mitigation--News, Analysis

Carbon Brief

Climate Home News

## Climate Mitigation--Research; Education; Action

Climate Reality

350.org

Extinction Rebellion

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

GreenBiz

CleanTechnica

C40 Cities

International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

DiCaprio Foundation

Union of Concerned Scientists

International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

Global Call for Climate Action (GCCA)

MIT ClimateCoLab

Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)

FridaysForFuture

Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

Transition Network

Worldwatch Institute

Climate Action Network-International (CAN)

Project Drawdown

Centre for Alternative Technology

REN21

Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research (CICERO)

Energy Storage Association

Climate Mobilization

Divest Invest

## Crowdfunding

Kickstarter

Indiegogo

StartSomeGood

## Elder Care

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

## Emergency Humanitarian Response

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Center for Disease Control (CDC)

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Refugees International

Mercy Corps

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF International) (Doctors Without Borders)

Catholic Relief Services

Islamic Relief

Save the Children

## Environment; Sustainability; Protecting Biodiversity

World Wildlife Fund

Greenpeace

The Nature Conservancy

Natural Resources Defense Council

Planet Green

Rainforest Alliance

Environmental Defense Fund

World Resources Institute

Conservation International

International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Circular Ecology

World Agroforestry (ICRAF)

Ellen MacArthur Foundation

Fairtrade International

Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Friends of the Earth

Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

Zero Waste Scotland

Bioneers

Sustainia

Circular Economy

Footprint Network

Green America

ACT Alliance

Right Livelihood Award

Northeast Organic Farming Association (Northeast USA)

## Green Party

Bundnis90/Die Grunen (Germany)

The Green Party (UK)

## Health Care

World Health Organization (WHO)

American Medical Association (AMA)

The Lancet

World Medical Association (WMA)

Doctors for Climate

## Housing/Shelter Assistance

Habitat for Humanity

World Habitat

## Human Rights

Human Rights Watch

Amnesty International

## Indigenous People; Native People; First Nations

Amazon Watch  
Survival International  
Cultural Survival

## Impact Investing; Socially Responsible Investing

Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN)  
Calvert Impact Capital  
ImpactAssets  
Wharton Social Impact

## International Financial Institutions

World Bank  
International Monetary Fund  
European Investment Bank

## Journalism, News Sources

Vox  
Mother Jones  
Guardian Environment  
grist  
EcoWatch  
Yale Environment 360  
European Federation of Journalists (EFJ)  
Global Editors Network (GEN)

## Land Rights

Landesa

Forest Peoples Programme  
Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS)  
Rights and Resources Initiative

## Local Economies; Local Currency

Local Harvest  
Edible Schoolyard  
Bristol Pound  
Local First  
Grassroots International  
Homesteader Supply  
Clean Coalition  
Schumacher Center for a New Economics  
Lehmans (non-electric)  
US Food Sovereignty Alliance (USFSA)  
Community Micro Lending  
TimeBanks USA  
BerkShares, Inc

## Peacebuilding

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
Search for Common Ground  
Peace Direct  
International Alert  
Alliance for Peacebuilding  
Conciliation Resources  
Interpeace  
Sister Cities International  
Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies (University of Notre Dame)  
Center for Justice and Peacebuilding (Eastern Mennonite University)



## Philanthropy

The Chronicle of Philanthropy  
Council on Foundations  
Global Philanthropy Group  
Global Greengrants  
Small Grants Programme (GEF)  
Environmental Grantmakers Association

## Publishers, Sustainability

Chelsea Green  
New Society Publishers  
Green Books

## Questionnaires and Surveys

Pew Research Global  
Gallup  
RTI International

## Religious; Spiritual; Interfaith

Catholic News Service  
World Council of Churches (WCC)  
Interfaith Youth Core  
Parliament of the World's Religions (POWR)  
Religions for Peace  
United Religions Initiative

## Stakeholder Engagement

CitizenLab

United States Public Interest Research Group (PIRG)  
involveUK  
Stakeholder Forum  
IAP2  
Delaney and Associates

## Sustainable Communities; Ecovillages; Permaculture

Permaculture Magazine  
Clean Cooking Alliance  
Lighting Africa  
Energy Storage North America  
Permaculture Research Institute (PRI--Australia)  
National Community Land Trust Network (UK)  
Mini-Grids Partnership  
Gaia Education  
Global Ecovillage Network  
Lowimpact.org (LILI)  
Solar Cookers International  
Village Earth  
European Network for Community-led Initiatives on Climate Change and Sustainability (Ecolise)  
Futurepump

## Sustainable Food Systems

Food Tank  
Food Democracy Now!  
Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)  
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)  
Slow Food  
Food First  
Eating Locally  
La Via Campesina  
Barilla Center for Food and Nutrition  
Food Chain Workers Alliance  
Food Climate Research Network

Landworkers' Alliance  
World Farmers' Organisation  
International Food Security Network (IFSN)  
Food Solutions New England  
Asia GROW Campaign (Oxfam)

## United Nations Organizations

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)  
World Food Programme  
UN Environment Programme  
UN Foundation  
UN Institute for Training & Research (UNITAR)  
Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

## Universities, Colleges; Education

(Note: many of these listings are located in the United States, due to what sources this writer is familiar with)

edutopia  
Chronicle of Higher Education  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)  
National Education Association (NEA)  
American Council on Education (ACE)  
American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)  
Institute of International Education (IIE)  
Ashoka U  
Teachers without Borders  
Association of American Universities (AAU)  
Center for Green Schools  
American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)  
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU)  
Green Schools Alliance  
Barefoot College  
Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)  
College Media Association  
Second Nature

Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU)  
Campus Compact  
Gaia University  
Eco-Schools  
Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU)  
Global Education Innovation Initiative (Harvard University)  
Talloires Network  
Intentional Endowments Network

## Women's Organizations

Global Fund for Women  
Women's Funding Network  
International Women's Media Foundation (IWMF)  
World Pulse  
Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN)  
Women's Earth Alliance (WEA)