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Foreword

Informing the process to raise climate ambition

The Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) is an independent monitoring tool for the climate mitigation performance of 63 countries and the EU. Published annually since 2005, the CCPI has promoted important public and political debates in the countries assessed and beyond. The CCPI enhances transparency in international climate politics and enables comparison of climate mitigation efforts and progress made by individual countries. The countries in the Index account for more than 90% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Performance is assessed in four categories: GHG Emissions, Renewable Energy, Energy Use, and Climate Policy. We combine emissions data, energy data, and climate policy data. The latter is drawn from policy evaluations by over 450 climate and energy experts from civil society, think tanks, and scientific institutions.

Countries' commitments and actions after the Paris Agreement in 2015 have been insufficient. More ambition is urgently needed to limit global warming to 1.5°C. Against this background, the CCPI has gained relevance as an established and reliable tool to identify leaders and laggards in climate mitigation.

Since its first edition, civil society actors all over the world have been calling upon CCPI data to put pressure on their governments. Civil society stands to play a crucial role for climate action as a voice for the needs of the people, especially of vulnerable groups. The Index empowers civil society with sound arguments based on reliable climate data, and background information. We are pleased that the CCPI is also trusted by central banks and renowned universities in their research activities.



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