

# Global Sustainability Trends

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## TOP FIVE SUSTAINABILITY TRENDS

Five key sustainability trends

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Sustainability trends impacting economies, businesses and consumers  
Climate action: transport and food are two priority areas  
Circular economy: closing the loop is key to improve resilience  
Commodity price volatility: Uncertainty here to stay  
Pollution: action needed to stop emissions rebound from COVID-19  
Sustainability trends in action: circular economy and climate action  
Sustainability trends in action: commodity price and pollution

## RANKINGS OF KEY INDICATORS

Natural resources: country overview  
Forest: country overview  
Biodiversity: Country overview  
Agriculture: country overview  
Food: country overview  
Materials resources: country overview  
Metals: country overview  
Minerals: country overview  
Water: country overview  
Energy: country overview  
Pollution: country overview  
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