Scaling Global South Climate Solutions | ESG-Atlas - Germany

ESG-Atlas is an AI-powered solution finder that helps companies find the right solutions for their particular environmental and climate challenges.

Partners

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- ESG Innovations GmbH & Co. KG, lead organization.
- ISTARI, co-developing partner (AI platform).
- IBYKUS, commissioned with implementing the funding measure.



Challenge

Companies today face mounting environmental and climate requirements from banks, large customers, public tenders and regulation (CSRD/ESRS). But knowing you need to act is not the same as knowing who can help. Conventional search tools return generic hit lists, not providers matched to a specific problem. The result: relevant small and mid-sized solution providers stay invisible to the buyers who need them, even as demand for environmental and climate solutions keeps growing across nearly every sector.

Solution

ESG-Atlas is an AI-powered search tool: a company describes its Environmental or climate challenge in plain language and the AI continuously scans the websites of roughly 20 million companies to surface providers whose offerings match. Results are structured around the five ESRS environmental topics (E1 Climate Change, E2 Pollution, E3 Water & Marine Resources,E4 Biodiversity & Ecosystems, E5 Circular) and users can filter by location, ESRS topic, company type or social- enterprise status, compare providers, and export a shortlist.
Tool-Link: esg-atlas.istari.ai/de

Impact

As the project has only been launched in 2026 we cannot share impact numbers yet**.**

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