

Sustainability

Sustainability is today a *sine qua non* condition for any company or country that aspires to be competitive in the global market. Spain has been positioned as a benchmark in sustainability development in areas such as renewable energy, ecological agriculture or sustainable tourism.

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01.

Spain in the rankings



Spain, among the 30 most sustainable countries in the world

Source: [Global Sustainable Competitiveness Index](#)

In the top 15 of the most advanced countries in SDGs

Source: [Sustainable Development Report](#)

The first country in the EU in adequacy of national plans to fight against climate change

Source: [European Climate Foundation](#)

Madrid and Barcelona, among the 50 most sustainable cities

Source: [The Arcadis Sustainable Cities Index](#)

15 Spanish companies in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index

Most sustainable companies in the world:

BBVA

Banco Santander

Bankinter

CaixaBank

Ferrovial

Siemens Gamesa

Grifols

Inditex

Amadeus

Indra

Acciona

Enagás

Endesa

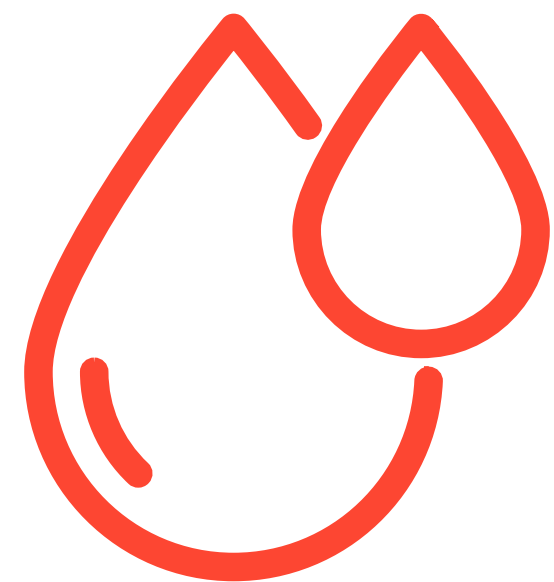
Iberdrola

Redeia



15 Spanish companies in the Climate Change A List

Acciona, Aena, Banco Santander, CaixaBank, Cellnex, Colonial, Cajamar, Ferrovial, Iberdrola, Inditex, Indra, Redeia, Telefónica, Tendam and Sacyr



1 Spanish company in the Water Security A List

Miquel y Costas

Iberdrola, world's leader in sustainable investments

In 2022, Iberdrola invested 8.6 billion euros in green assets, such as renewable energy and charging of electric vehicles, as well as energy storage and the production of hydrogen

Source: [Corporate Knights](#)

Indra and Meliá, among the most sustainable companies in the world, according to S&P

Both companies are among top 1% of companies with the best scores in the S&P Global ESG

Source: [S&P](#)

02.

At the forefront of renewable energy



47% of the energy that Spain produces is renewable

Leading companies

Acciona

World's leading company in 100% clean energies, with more than 11,2% GW installed

Iberdrola

World's leader in renewable energies, with 40,34 GW installed capacity

Naturgy

8.7 billion euros invested in renewable energies until 2025

1^o

Most attractive country
for renewable energies

Source: [Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index
Corporate Power Purchase Agreement \(PPA\) of EY](#)

2^o

The second most attractive country for investment
in low emission hydrogen projects

Source: [Hydrogen Investability Index \(H2i\) 2021](#)

10^o

The tenth country with the greatest
potential for investment in renewables

Source: [Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index \(RECAI\) of EY](#)

03.

A pioneer in sustainable tourism





Third country in the world with most Intangible Cultural Heritage sites declared by Unesco

More than 500 beaches with Blue Flag

44 natural spaces accredited with the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism

The country with the most biosphere reserves in the world

Leading companies

Meliá

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Most sustainable hotel company of the world, according to S&P

Paradores

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Invested 30 million euros in its sustainability plan until 2030

Barceló

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37% of its hotels are located in protected areas for biodiversity conservation

NH

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Bronze Class in the Sustainability Yearbook 2022 of S&P

04.

Leader in ecological agriculture



LARGEST AND MOST PRODUCTIVE EUROPEAN COUNTRY IN TERMS OF ECOLOGY...

2,6Mha, the 10,8% of the useful agricultural area

...AND THIRD IN THE WORLD:

1. Australia
2. Argentina
3. Spain

FOURTH BIGGEST EXPORTER OF ECOLOGICAL PRODUCTS IN THE WORLD

1. United States
2. Italy
3. The Netherlands
4. Spain





Leading
Brands of Spain
Forum