



IRANTHINKTANKS SERVICES INTRODUCTION

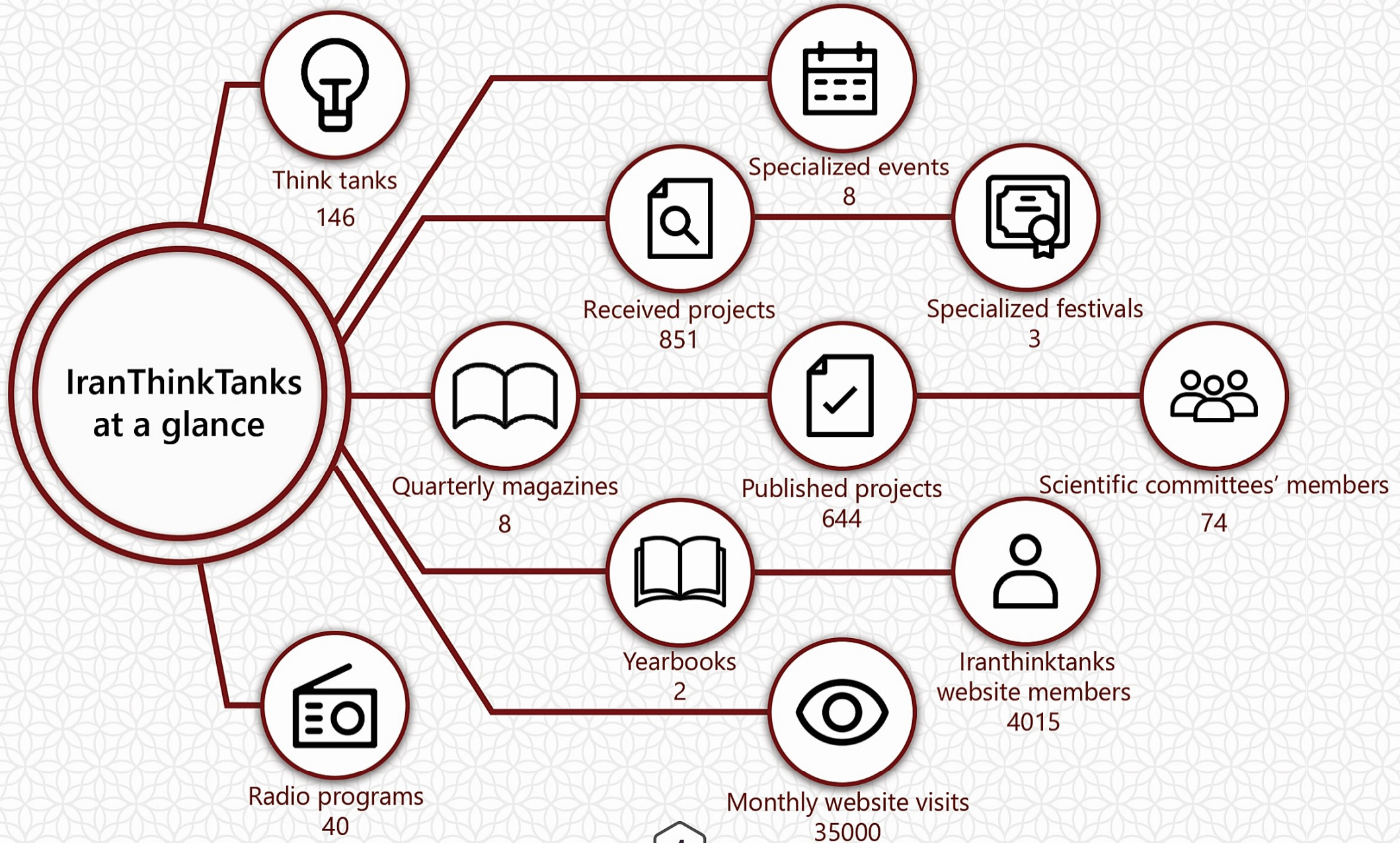
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IranThinkTanks

IranThinkTanks has been identifying, evaluating, and providing services to think tanks and policy research and policy consulting institutions in the country, as a non-profit group since 1395 AH. The services of IranThinkTanks are based on facilitating activities and communications in the country's think tanks ecosystem.

Therefore, IranThinkTanks has provided a diverse range of validation, educational, content, and communication mechanisms design services for think tanks, thinkers, organizations, and those interested in the field of policy research and policy making.

IranThinkTanks has the country's first and only comprehensive information bank of think tanks and think tanks ecosystem by indexing, aggregating, and updating the information of research, activities, and news of think tanks and thinkers.

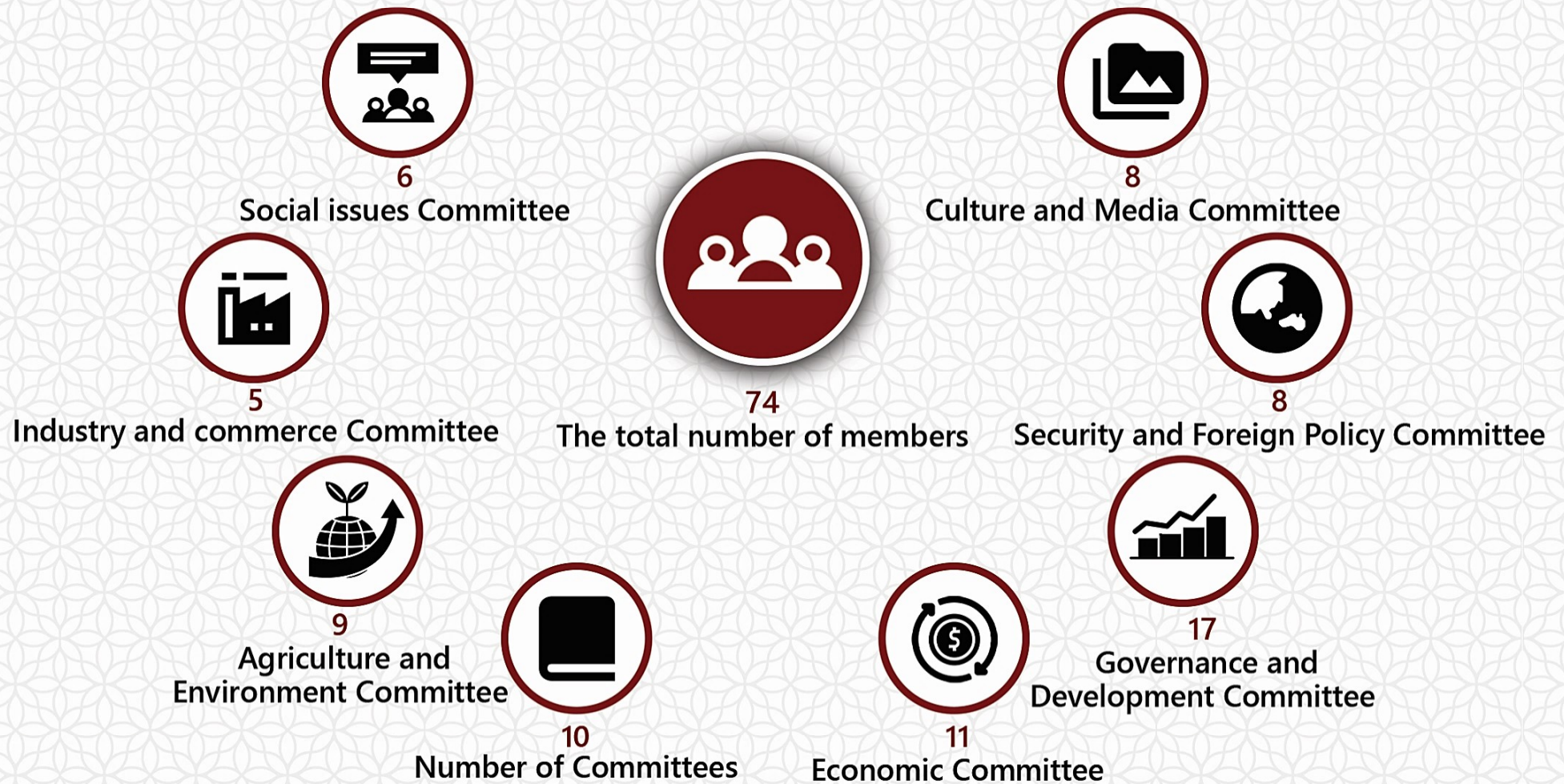
Scientific committees of IranThinkTanks

Considering the role of IranThinkTanks (which is considering for itself) in the validation and evaluation of think tanks, there was a need for a systematic platform to evaluate think tanks. This systematic platform consists of two main parts:

"The Evaluation indicators System" and "Scientific committees of IranThinkTanks".

Scientific committees of IranThinkTanks include thinktanks members who have participated in at least two policy research as project managers. These committees were established through a voting process among all think tanks to evaluate think tanks' projects and activities.

During the second round of completing the scientific committees, the members of the Scientific committees of IranThinkTanks are as follows:



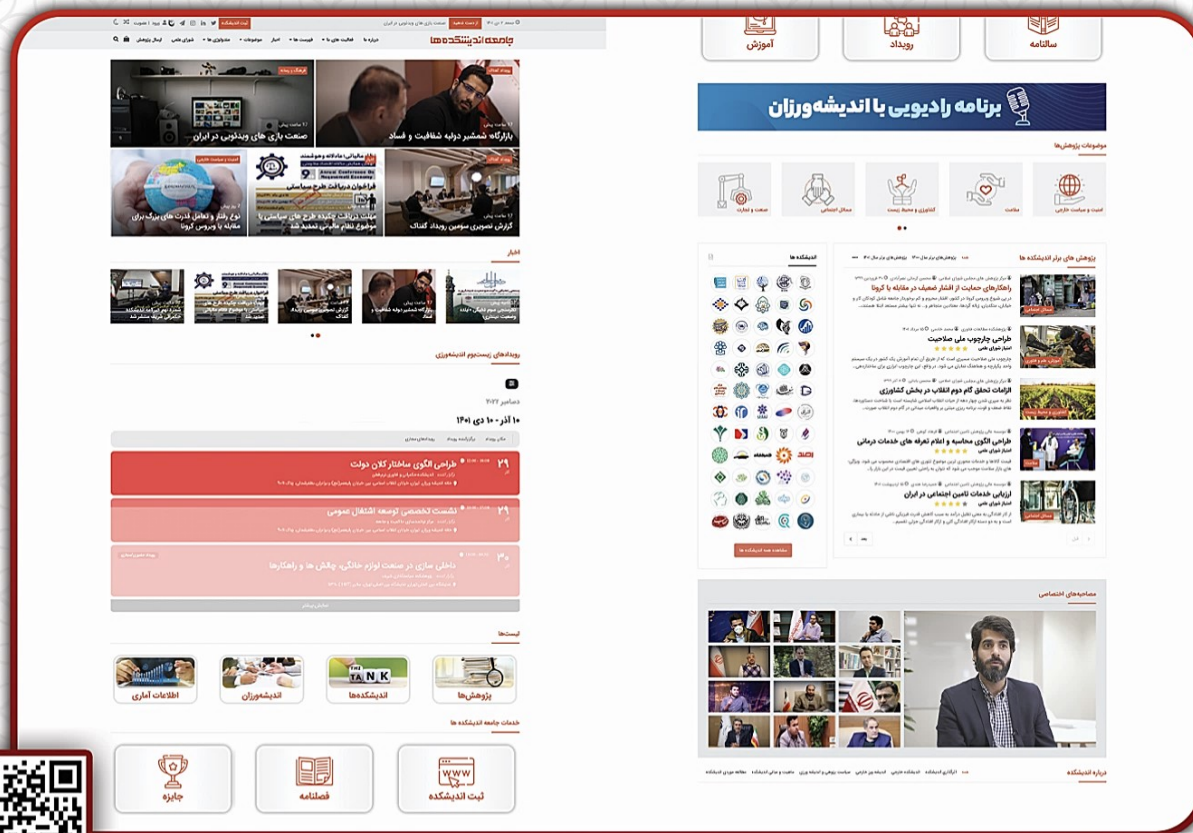
IranThinkTanks services

with the support of "Khane Andishevarzan", IranThinkTanks has established a service platform in the country's think tank ecosystem to fulfill its missions to facilitate the activities of think tanks and policy research institutes, with the following activities:



Website and social networks

IranThinkTanks website has started working as the first and only database in the think tanks ecosystem of Iran since 2017 with the regular publication of research, activities, and news of think tanks. The information published on the website is being continuously updated with the participation of think tanks and in continuous interaction with the policy research centers of the country.



Developing a database for think tanks and thinkers of Iran

In 2022, the list of think tanks and policy research institutes registered on IranThinktanks.com exceeded 100. There are two ways that a think tank can be registered on the IranThinktanks website: 1. Monitoring and tracking by IranThinktanks 2. The request of think tanks to register and conclude a cooperation memorandum. Now this list has reached about 150 think tanks, policy research centers and policy consulting institutes.



Statistical dashboard
of Iranthinktanks



Researchs



Thinkers



Thinktanks

Production, Development, and Promotion of Content

IranThinkTanks, in addition to collecting data on the think tanks ecosystem (including information from think tanks, thinkers, and news about this ecosystem), also has started to develop conceptual knowledge of think tanks ecosystem in the country. In this regard, the efforts of IranThinkTanks are focused on producing basic, understandable content for a range of audiences interested in the subject, and filling the theoretical gap in the field of think tanks in the country. Additionally, through daily monitoring of the activities and outputs of think tanks, IranThinkTanks produces and publishes a variety of products to introduce the latest activities and changes in think tanks.



Analytical content



Instagram



About us



Interview

Job Opportunity Service in the Think Tanks Ecosystem

Given the high capacity of recruitment in the think tanks ecosystem, which encompasses a wide range of professions, Iranthinktanks has launched a new service on its media platforms.

The Job Opportunity Service displays the latest job openings at think tanks across the country on a daily basis on the website and social networks of Iranthinktanks. This service also covers job opportunities related to research-policy activities in government institutions and executive agencies.

This service is a multi-sided service to the following audience:

- Think tanks
- Individuals interested in employment in research-policy activities
- Government agencies and organizations



The Ecosystem of thinktanks Events Calendar Service

Since its establishment, IranThinkTanks Institutions has made it a priority to inform its audience about the latest events, meetings, and educational courses offered by various think tanks. Considering the high volume of events held and with the aim of organizing and informing in this regard, the creation of a "Reminder Calendar" service is considered essential in facilitating the following events.

This service reminds the list of events monthly on the website and daily on the Telegram channel of IranThinkTanks.

The screenshot displays the 'رویدادهای زیست‌جوامع اندیشه‌ورزی' (IranThinkTanks Events Calendar) interface. It shows a list of events for the month of 12th month, 1401. The events are categorized by date and time, with each entry including the event title, location, and a brief description.

تاریخ	ساعت	عنوان رویداد	مکان
۲۴ بهمن	۱۲:۰۰ - ۱۵:۰۰	سمینار تخصصی نوپدیده‌های سلامت	مکان رویداد
۲۴ بهمن	۱۶:۰۰ - ۱۸:۰۰	آسیب شناسی روابط ایران و چین	مکان رویداد
۲۴ بهمن	۱۷:۰۰ - ۱۹:۰۰	مسئله شهر؛ گفتگوهای انتقادی مدیریت شهری و علوم انسانی در باب شهر	مکان رویداد
۲۴ بهمن	۱۷:۰۰ - ۱۹:۰۰	نظام موضوعات پژوهشی مطالعات اجتماعی زیارت	مکان رویداد
۲۵ بهمن	۱۲:۰۰ - ۱۵:۰۰	نقد کتاب فلسفه تربیتی امام موسی صدر	مکان رویداد

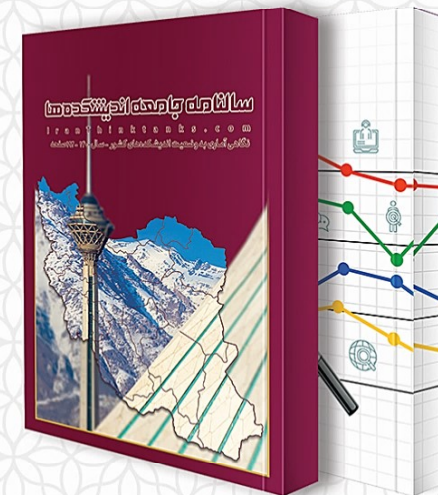
Publications

IranThinkTanks publishes two types of Publications with separate objectives and functions:

IranThinkTanks Quarterly Magazine



IranThinkTanks Yearbook

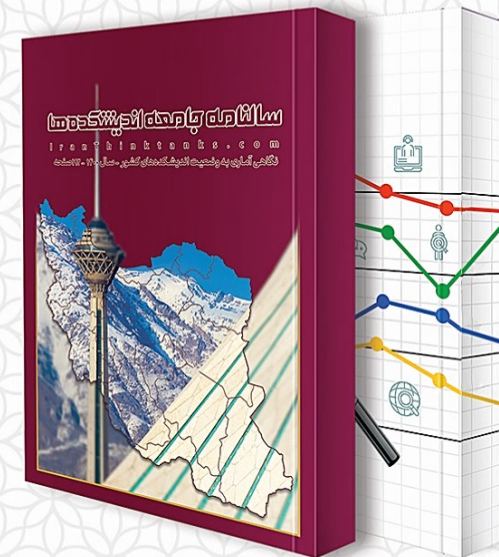




IranThinkTanks Yearbook

IranThinkTanks Yearbook is the first comprehensive journal of specialized information on think tanks and policy centers, providing a general overview of the status of think tanks over the course of a year. The first Yearbook was published in Mehr 1399 (September 2020) with the aim of providing a description of the state of the think tanks ecosystem in the country in 1398 (2019-2020). This issue was published in 152 pages, with the collaboration of 47 think tanks.

The second issue of IranThinkTanks Yearbook, which was dedicated to the portrayal of the state of the think tank ecosystem in 1399 (2020-2021), was published in Dey 1400 (December 2021). This issue, with the participation of 80 think tanks, was published in 182 pages, indexing information on think tanks and thinkers, analytical articles and reports, and featuring the most important news of the year.



Quarterly Magazine of IranThinkTanks

The Quarterly Journal of IranThinkTanks is dedicated to informing readers about the latest projects of each season by featuring summaries of research that have received the minimum required score from the Scientific Committee of IranThinkTanks. So far, 8 issues of this journal have been published.



Statistics of IranThinkTanks Quarterly Magazines



Title	Number of research	Participating Think Tanks	Date of Publication
The first quarterly magazine of IranThinkTanks	25	15	Fall 2019
The second quarterly magazine of IranThinkTanks	40	20	Winter 2019
The third quarterly magazine of IranThinkTanks	41	23	Spring 2020
The fourth quarterly magazine of IranThinkTanks	20	13	Spring 2021
The fifth quarterly magazine of IranThinkTanks	20	12	Summer 2021
The sixth quarterly magazine of IranThinkTanks	19	8	Fall 2021
The seventh quarterly magazine of IranThinkTanks	31	19	Winter 2021
The eighth quarterly magazine of IranThinkTanks	28	22	Spring 2022

Events

IranThinkTanks has designed a series of events aimed at 1. highlighting and modeling top research of think tanks, Promoting 2 and developing think tank activities in the executive fields, and 3. networking and strengthening the culture of dialogue within the think tank ecosystem of the country.

The ultimate goal of these events is to introduce top think tank activities in the country to different levels of audiences (including policymakers, specialized audiences, and public audiences).



**Policy consulting
Events**



Specialized Events

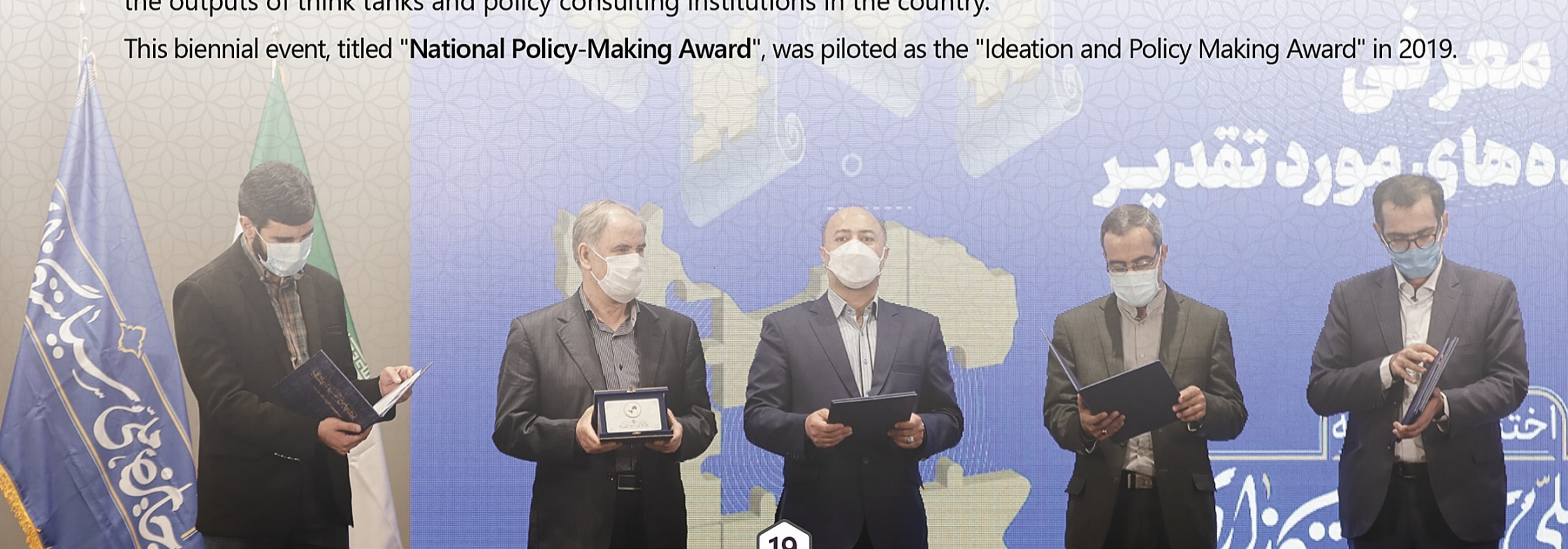


National Events

National Events

IranThinkTanks is holding the first national competition event among think tanks, in order to validate and evaluate the outputs of think tanks and policy consulting institutions in the country.

This biennial event, titled "**National Policy-Making Award**", was piloted as the "Ideation and Policy Making Award" in 2019.



The history of national competition between think tanks dates back to two years before the **National Policy-Making Award**, when the competition and ranking of think tanks outputs began in 2019 on the sidelines of the Sharif Governance Conference, under the name "Ideation and Policy Making Award", initiated by IranThinkTanks. This event expanded during the "First National Policy Award" in 2020, and established a fixed form of national competition between policy centers and think tanks with the participation of 52 policy institutions and think tanks. In this event, 5 projects from 4 think tanks were awarded.



National Policy-Making Award

"The National Policy-Making Award" is the first event held on a large scale and with the participation of think tanks and thinkers. The first round of this event was conducted over a period of 9 months, evaluating and ranking the research projects of think tanks in three stages. The first stage of this event started in November 2020 by receiving 253 projects and research proposals. In August 2021, it ended by announcing the "Top Project of the Year", the "Five Projects Worthy of appreciation", and the "10 Projects Worthy of appreciation in the Final Panel".



Statistics of the first National Policy-Making Award

Project submission stage:
November 6 to December 6 (2020)

253 Projects 52 Think tanks



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Stage 1:
January 5 to February 4 (2021)

207 Projects 52 Think tanks

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Stage 2:
February 28 to March 7

59 Projects 32 Think tanks



Stage 3:
June 13 & 14 (2021)

16 Projects 11 Think tanks

The third national competition among think tanks, which is the second national policy-making award, has been launched and is currently in the Stage of defining Evaluation criteria and selecting the panel of judges.

Specialized Events

IranThinkTanks, with the support of the Khana Institute, designs and implements a series of specialized events:



A Thematic event titled Andishgoo



A Research-oriented event titled Goftalk



Goftalk

"Goftalk" is the continuation and updated version of the series of events "With Thinkers", which is dedicated to introducing and highlighting the top research of the quarterly Journal of IranThinkTanks. So far, in three events of the "Goftalk" series, three top projects of the seventh issue of the Journal of seventh have been presented and discussed.



The project "Presenting a Model of Public Participation in the Phenomenon of Arbaeen Walk" from the Technology Studies Research Institute.
Link to the report "Presenting a Model of Public Participation in the Phenomenon of Arbaeen Walk":



The project "Investigating the Problems and Challenges of the Livestock Market System" from the Environmental, Water, and Agricultural Studies and Development Institute (MAKA).
Link to the report "Investigating the Problems and Challenges of the Livestock Market System":



The project "Strategic-Public Plan for the Development of Harandi Neighborhood" from Paya Think Tank.
Link to the report "Strategic-Public Plan for the Development of Harandi Neighborhood":



Andishgoo

The Andishgoo event is the first conversation-based event between think tanks and policy research institutions in Iran, dedicated to examining strategic issues in Iran and the world. Considering the accumulated knowledge in policy research centers and political consulting institutions in the country, The Andishgoo event has provided a platform for the uninhibited exchange of ideas without media considerations and for deepening of studies and research. So far, four events of the Andishgoo conversation series have been held by IranThinkTanks with the collaboration and participation of think tanks in the country.

"Iran's approach in the Vienna negotiations" with the scientific consultation of the Tehran International Studies and Research Institute

The issue of hijab in Iran with the scientific consultation of the Women and Family Research Institute

The National Housing Movement plan with the scientific consultation of the Paya Institute

The flight of elites with the scientific consultation of the Iran Migration Observatory



Policy Consultation Events

IranThinkTanks organizes a series of events to bridge the gap between the policymaking cycle and the policy research network in the country, aimed at addressing the regulatory and implementation issues of the country. Most of these sessions are held at the request or with the participation of decision-making bodies and executive agencies of the country.

Reviewing and improving the law on business monitoring:

Commissioned by the National Center for Business Studies, Monitoring and Improvement



Critical review of the Fourth Program of Tehran Municipal:

Commissioned by the Supervisory and Legal Committee of the Islamic City Council of Tehran



Think tanks and evaluating the performance of executive agencies:

Commissioned by the Organization of Administrative and Recruitment Affairs of the country



Plans (Projects)

As the "Think Tank of Think Tanks of the country", IranThinkTanks also has on its agenda the precise identification of the needs and demands of think tank institutions. In addition, IranThinkTanks, by studying the existing gaps in the think tanks ecosystem, has initiated projects to 1. strengthen the activities of think tanks, 2. improve the interaction between think tanks and the governance system, and 3. establish a purposeful connection between the governance system and the policy ecosystem.

Think Tanks and Role-Playing in the 1400 (2021) Elections Plan

The "Think Tanks and Role-Playing in the 1400 Elections" project was implemented by IranThinkTanks with the aim of connecting the politician community to the country's biggest policy-making event, namely the elections. In a two-day event, it hosted the representatives of presidential candidates to answer questions from participating think tanks. The output of the project, at the request of the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting organization Research Center, was provided to the Election Headquarters of the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting organization to lay the groundwork for designing the content and method of the debates of the 13th presidential candidates. The "Collection of Election Questions; Special for the 1400 Presidential Elections" booklet, which includes the name of IranThinkTanks as a collaborator and question designer, has been provided as a reference for programming TV channels with a unique code for the organization's programmers to use, and is available on the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting organization website.



Interview of think tanks with represent ative of presidential candidates

The Government's Performance Evaluation Plan in 1401 (2022)

On the anniversary of the 1400 elections and one year after the "Think Tanks and Role-playing Plan in the 1400 Presidential Election", IranThinkTanks implemented a one-year performance evaluation of the government in collaboration with researchers from 20 think tanks, which was conducted in 12 thematic areas. These areas include "foreign policy," "water and environment," "higher education," "education and training," "marginalization," "women and family," "health," "taxation," "housing," "immigration," "aviation," and "industries."

The output of this plan was made available to the Student News Agency for publication and media production.

Policy Research Budget

The keyword "Policy research budget" is one of the initiatives of IranThinkTanks in cyberspace, which refers to the budget allocated to think tanks, policy research centers, and policy research institutions. With the invention of this term, IranThinkTanks examines and analyzes the amount of budget allocated to think tanks each year by reviewing the budget bill. This plan is implemented with the aim of highlighting the indifference of the country's financial planning system to policy activities.



Policy research budget 1401



Policy research budget 1400

Think Tank Impact

IranThinkTanks continuously tracks the impact of think tanks on the current policies of the country. The keyword "#ThinkTankImpact" on the website and Telegram channel of the Iranthinktanks shows this tracking. In other words, IranThinkTanks media not only focuses on publishing research and study projects of think tanks but also covers the impact of these studies and the scope of influence of the activities of think tanks on the decision-making and policy-making centers of the country.



The impact of think tanks on the countrys policy trends in 1400

Interaction with Organizations

One of the missions of IranThinkTanks is to facilitate communication between think tanks and policy-making and executive institutions. In this regard, it has become a reference point for introducing think tanks to governing bodies, policymakers, politicians, and the media, beyond ordinary correspondence and meetings. In 2021, active interactions with institutions have been formed to take advantage of think tanks' capacities. Among these regular interactions, the following institutions can be mentioned:
Islamic Consultative Assembly (Iranian Parliament) // Administrative and Recruitment Organization // Ministry of Agriculture Jihad // Ministry of Economy and Finance // National Elite Foundation // Tehran Municipality // Research Deputy of the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting organization // Audio Deputy of the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting organization // Special Committee on Digital Economy of the Presidency // Iran University of Science and Technology // Women's Deputy of the Presidency // First Deputy of the Presidency // Tehran City Council // National Center for Business Environment Studies, Monitoring, and Improvement.

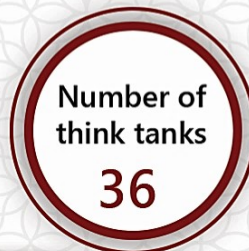


Radio Program "Ba Andishevarzan"

Since its establishment, IranThinkTanks has dedicated a significant part of its efforts to introducing and highlighting the outputs of think tanks, including their research and actions. As the only specialized media research content) in the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting organization as the only public and national media of the country. The production of the radio program " Ba Andishevarzan " is also analyzable in this regard. The radio roundtable " Ba Andishevarzan " is the country's first and only radio program that has been broadcast on the fixed radio channel since Azar 1400 (November 2021), focusing on the policy research of think tanks. So far, 40 programs from the " Ba Andishevarzan " series have been aired on the national economy radio over 9 months.



"Ba Andishevarzan" Radio Program archive



"Ba Andishevarzan" podcast archive



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