

CSEAR Newsletter – December 2017

FROM THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING RESEARCH

Welcome to the latest CSEAR E-Newsletter, which is sent out to all members regularly throughout the year, providing you with up to-date SEA news and contact information. If you would like to use these pages for publicising any conferences or events that you think would be of interest to other CSEAR members just let us know by emailing us.

CSEAR NEWS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 30th International Congress of Social & Environmental Accounting Research and Emerging Scholars Colloquium (CSEAR 2018) will be held on 27 – 30 August 2018. Full details will be provided as soon as possible, but a first call for papers has now been issued. 	<p>contact csear@st-andrews.ac.uk</p> <p>See attached call for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first call for papers for the 2018 North American Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (7th CSEAR Summer School In North America) June 21-22, 2018 Ted Rogers School Of Management, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada and CPA Ontario Symposium (And Best Paper Contest) On Public Sector And Not For Profit Accounting June 20, 2018 Ted Rogers School Of Management, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, has been released 	<p>See attached call for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Italian CSEAR Conference will be hosted by the University of Urbino, Thursday 20th to Friday' 21st of September 2018. Details will follow as they emerge. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CSEAR Council continues to roll out its Research Bulletin initiative. This is a service where by members can publicise their recent publications via the CSEAR website. All that is required is a simply summary submitted via the research bulletin form (see attached document) to csear@st-andrews.ac.uk The information submitted will be regularly uploaded to a dedicated page on the website which will be accessible by all members. 	<p>See attached document for completion</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEAJ Special Issue call for papers: SEAJ 39 (1), January 2019 Special issue: Sustainability Governance Special Issue Editor: Leonardo Rinaldi (Royal Holloway, University of London). The special issue aims at increasing our understanding of the role that accounting play in sustainability governance (Hopwood & Miller, 1994; O'Dwyer & Unerman, 2016). All sorts of contributions are encouraged, including insights into theories, practices and dilemmas within the field of sustainability governance and the mechanisms (including technologies, rules, and structures) that organizations may have put in place to govern sustainability. Authors interested in contributing to this Special Issue of SEAJ should follow the 'Instructions for Authors' at www.tandfonline.com/reaaj and submit their manuscripts to the SEAJ online submission system (http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/reaaj) selecting this special issue no later than 31st October 2017. Authors are encouraged to contact the Guest Editor to discuss proposed topics: Leonardo Rinaldi (Leonardo.Rinaldi@royalholloway.ac.uk). 	<p>please see attached calls for papers http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/calls-for-papers/</p>

CSEAR NEWS (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are delighted to announce that The Reg Mathews Memorial Prize 2016 has been won by Monciardini, D. for his paper 'The 'Coalition of the Unlikely' Driving the EU Regulatory Process of Non-Financial Reporting' in Vol. 36, Iss. 1, 2016, p.76-89 	<p>http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/contents/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Invitation to Submit Articles and Article and Book Reviews for SEAJ: For each issue of SEAJ the review team publish a range of book and article reviews covering the broad area of interest to SEAJ readers. We welcome contributions from both senior and emerging academics. Additionally, the Journal is always looking for paper submissions to publish. Please see our website for how to submit your articles. 	<p>Hannele Makela hannele.makela@uta.fi Michelle Rodrigue Michelle.Rodrigue@fsa.ulaval.ca Lies Bouten lies.bouten@ugent.be seaj@st-andrews.ac.uk http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation: CSEAR Blog seeking guest bloggers: Do you write blogs or tweet about your research? Would you like to share short overviews or updates with others in the CSEAR communities? The CSEAR Blog is looking for guest contributors to write up to 500 words on their research. If you have something to contribute or would like to find out more about the CSEAR blog, please contact Colin Dey. 	<p>http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/ colin.dey@stirl.ac.uk</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We thought that you might be interested to hear about subscription options available for the Social and Environmental Accountability Journal (SEAJ), the official journal of CSEAR. As a personal member of CSEAR you receive access to the journal either through print copies or online access, but does your institution take access to the journal for your colleagues and students? Do you think that SEAJ would be the perfect addition to your library's collection? If yes, then please recommend that your library purchase a subscription. 	<p>http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/raej20#.VIWbETGsW5L http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/raej20#.VGtW3PmsW5K</p>

Call for Papers and Conferences

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeking Experts: 2nd International Symposium on Accounting and Reporting: Co-operative Socio-economic Transformation. Join us in Oxford, United Kingdom June 25-26, 2018 Contribute to developing a framework for accounting & reporting 	<p>See attached pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Spanish Journal of Finance and Accounting is publishing a Special Issue on "Social and Environmental Accounting Research" and has issued a Call for papers. 	<p>See attached call for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference on Accounting for the Public Sector at a Time of Crisis (and Special Issue of Abacus), Centre for Not-for-profit and Public Sector Research (CNPR), Queen's University Belfast (Sponsored by BAFA's Public Services and Charities Special Interest Group) Wednesday 17th /Thursday 18th January 2018 	<p>See attached call for papers</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centre for Tax Governance, Birmingham Business School 4th Conference. 30 January 2018 	K.Henry@bham.ac.uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BAM Sustainable and Responsible Business SIG: "Exploring capabilities for organisational transformation towards sustainability and climate change" Wednesday 7th February 2018 at the University of Derby from 13.00 - 17.30 	https://www.bam.ac.uk/civicrm/event/info?id=3364&reset=1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for Papers: 7th Global Business and Finance Research Conference: 22 – 23 February 2018 	https://wbiworldconpro.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 March 2018, Leeds University Business School: The Chartered ABS' Annual Research Conference 	https://charteredabs.org/events/arc2018/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for Papers: Meditari Accountancy Research Special issue on The disruptive and transformative potential of new technologies for Accounting, Accountants and Accountability Submissions Due 31 March 2018 	See attached call for papers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th International Conference on Business & Economic Development (ICBED) 9-10th April 2018, New York, USA In association with Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York, USA 	http://www.abrmm.com/index.php?view=conference_details&id=5002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call For Papers Frontiers of Factor Investing Conference April 23 - 24, 2018, Lancaster University, UK 	http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/fofi2018/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd BEE Conference – Business & Entrepreneurial Economics that will be held in Sibenik, Croatia, from May 30-June 02, 2018 	https://bee-conference.com/fees-and-registration/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reykjavik 20 – 23rd of June 2018 for the EURAM conference 	http://www.euram-online.org/annual-conference-2018.html http://www.euramonline.org/annual-conference-2018/doctoral-colloquium-2018.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symposium at the next European Academy of Management Conference to be held on 20-23 June 2018 at the University of Iceland. "Transparency, Sustainability, Anticorruption And Fraud Screening: Best Practices and Misbehaviors". 	See attached pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Journal of Central Banking Call For Papers Ten Years after the Global Financial Crisis: What Have We Learned about Ensuring Financial Stability? June 25-26, 2018, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 	https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/conference/conference.cgi?action=login&db_name=IJC2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditari Accountancy Research Special Issue: Sustainability accounting, accountability and reporting in the public sector Submission deadline: June 30, 2018 	See attached pdf

Call for Papers and Conferences (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Accounting and Reporting Special Interest Group (FARSIG) have two forthcoming events: FARSIG Symposium hosted by ACCA at the Adelphi 1-11 John Adam Street London, WC2N 6AU, on the 12th of January 2018. The second event is the Financial Reporting and Business Communication (FRBC) Conference University of Bristol on Thursday 5 & Friday 6 July 2018. 	<p>See attached calls for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can your research teach us something about how the accounting function affects the interests of alternative communities or constituencies in business, government or society at large? 	<p>See attached call for papers http://aaahq.org/Research/Journals/Section-Journal-Home-Pages/Accounting-and-the-Public-Interest</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special issues calls for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal. 	<p>http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6992</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contesting Organisational Controversies: Critical Case Studies in Communication and Accountability a Special Issue of SAMPJ Guest Editors: Markus J. Milne, Helen Tregidga, Matias Laine. 	<p>http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6778</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Journal of Innovative Studies in Sociology and Humanities Submission open for Volume 2, Issue 1-2017. 	<p>www.ijissh.org E-mail: editor@ijissh.org</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Social Impact of Research Infrastructures at the Frontiers of Science and Technology. 	<p>http://www.journals.elsevier.com/technological-forecasting-and-social-change/call-for-papers/call-for-paper-the-social-impact-of-research-infrastructures/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new Journal of Environmental Accounting and Management, a peer-reviewed publication that aims at linking environment and ecological science with complex system theory. 	<p>http://lhsscientificpublishing.com/journals/JEAM-Default.aspx</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Journal of Human Resource and Sustainability Studies is an international journal dedicated to the latest advancements related to topics of human resource, work, and ecological sustainability. 	<p>http://www.scirp.org/Journal/AimScope.aspx?JournalID=2421&utm_source=E&utm_medium=cpJHRSS20130617&utm_campaign=aimScope</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal of Accounting & Marketing is an academic journal providing an opportunity to share information amongst scientists and researchers. 	<p>http://www.omicsgroup.org/journals/accounting-marketing.php</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Future of Carbon Accounting, Management & Policy Special issue call for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal. 	<p>http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6637 http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6637#sthash.tEluwocr.dpuf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy in France Special issue call for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal. 	<p>http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6638 http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6638#sthash.uo7ZiTVo.dpuf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenbiz 18: February 6-8, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz.; Greenbiz 19: February 26-28, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz. https://www.greenbiz.com/events/greenbiz-forum/phoenix/2016/speaker-nomination 	

Funding Opportunities

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming soon: Global Challenges Research Fund – Economic and Social Research Council, GB. This call supports research addressing goal eight of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals which aims to ensure that sufficient employment is created, that work is productive, fairly remunerated and meets minimum standards of security and prospects for personal development. Maximum award: £500,000 Closing date: Not known 	<p>http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/funding/gcrf/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming soon: Global Challenges Research Fund – transitions towards sustainable and inclusive societies Economic and Social Research Council, GB. This call supports research in the potential offered by new models of production, with a strong emphasis on locally based, small-scale enterprises, appropriate policies to encourage sustainable patterns of consumption, reform of trading relationships to encourage sustainable production patterns and analysis of the opportunities offered by new digital technologies to improve access to finance and radically change models of production and distribution in low income countries. Maximum award: £5,000,000 Closing date: Not known 	<p>http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-events-and-publications/news/news-items/global-challenges-research-fund-pre-announcement-of-new-calls/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming soon: Green talents competition German Federal Ministry of Education and Research Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, DE This competition enables young scientists, working on sustainable development, to visit Germany for a two-week science forum followed by a research stay for up to three months to conduct research on sustainable development, especially with respect to threshold and developing countries. Both visits to Germany are fully financed by the BMBF. Maximum award: Not known Closing date: 23 May 18 (forecast, recurring) 	<p>http://www.greentaleants.de/competition.php</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming soon: H2020-SFS-2018 sustainable food security, single stage – topics 3, 14-15, 25, 28, 32-33 Horizon 2020: Societal Challenges, EU. This call supports projects that aim to deliver healthy food, increase resource efficiency of food systems, understand the impact of climate change on agriculture or reduce greenhouse gas emissions from food production. The indicative budget is worth €103.75 million. Grants are worth up to €10m each. Maximum award: Not known Closing date: 13 Feb 18 	<p>https://www.researchprofessional.com/sso/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.researchprofessional.com%2F%2Fj_spring_cas_security_check</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming soon: H2020-SC5-2018 greening the economy in line with the sustainable development goals, single stage – topics 5, 8, 12, 18-19 Horizon 2020: Societal Challenges, EU. This call supports projects that aim to improve the efficiency of resource use to minimise the production of waste and increase the use of resources originating from secondary sources while avoiding adverse health effects and to reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in the medium term. The indicative budget is worth €29.7 million. 	<p>https://www.researchprofessional.com/sso/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.researchprofessional.com%2F%2Fj_spring_cas_security_check</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portals/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2020-NMBP-ST-IND-2018 industrial sustainability, two stage – topics NMBP 24, 26, 30, 33 Horizon 2020: Industrial Leadership, EU. This supports projects that further strengthen the global leadership of Europe’s industry in environmental sustainability, through a combination of mature and disruptive technologies. Maximum award: €8,000,000 Closing date: 23 Jan 18 	<p>https://www.researchprofessional.com/sso/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.researchprofessional.com%2F%2Fj_spring_cas_security_check</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portals/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2020-SC6-GOVERNANCE-2018 governance for the future, single stage – topics 2-3, 5-6, 8, 11, 14-15 Horizon 2020: Societal Challenges, EU This supports projects related to key constitutional and institutional areas such as social rights in Europe, trust, citizenship, differentiation in the EU, open innovation, security and defence policy, digital democracy, governance of the digital single market and European cloud infrastructure. Maximum award: €9,000,000 Closing date: 13 Mar 18 	<p>https://www.researchprofessional.com/sso/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.researchprofessional.com%2F%2Fj_spring_cas_security_check</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-sc6-governance-2018-2019-2020.html</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global challenges research fund – new models of sustainable development Economic and Social Research Council, GB. This supports interdisciplinary research which increases the understanding of new models of economic development that can help address the development challenges reflected in the UN's Agenda 2030. Grants are worth up to £800,000 for up to 30 months. Maximum award: £800,000 Closing date: 11 Jan 18 	<p>https://www.researchprofessional.com/sso/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.researchprofessional.com%2F%2Fj_spring_cas_security_check</p> <p>http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/funding-opportunities/gcrf-new-models-of-sustainable-development/</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable urban development low carbon and climate change – call in Sheffield City region Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, GB. This supports projects supporting the shift towards a low carbon economy and promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management in Sheffield City region. The total budget is £8,440,197, with individual grants being worth at least £500,000. Maximum award: Not known Closing date: 30 Mar 18 	<p>https://www.researchprofessional.com/sso/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.researchprofessional.com%2F%2Fj_spring_cas_security_check</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/european-structural-investment-funds/sheffield-city-region-business-industry-oc28s17p0926</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Sea award Flanders Marine Institute, BE This recognises recent and original scientific work, preferably relevant to the sustainable management of seas and oceans. The prize is worth €1,000. Maximum award: €1,000 Closing date: 18 Dec 17 (recurring) 	<p>http://www.vliz.be/en/north-sea-award</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming soon: Research fellowships. Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, FR. This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in April 2018. These fellowships enable scientists working in agriculture, forestry or fisheries to conduct research projects abroad. Fellowships cover economy travel, a subsistence allowance of between €600 and €650 per week for visits of between six and 26 weeks, and €165 terminal charge. Maximum award: €17,900 Closing date: 10 Sep 18 (forecast, recurring) 	<p>http://www.oecd.org/tad/crp/crp-research-fellowships-and-conference-sponsorship.htm</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coming soon: Young champions of the Earth prize United Nations Environment Programme, INT. The next call is expected to open in 2018. The following information is subject to change. This prize recognises winners of each global region of the young champions of the earth competition and allows them to bring their environmental ideas to life. Six awards are available, each worth USD 15,000. Maximum award: USD 15,000 Closing date: 18 Jun 18 (forecast, recurring) 	<p>http://web.unep.org/youngchampions/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK aquaculture initiative – consortia grants. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, GB. These support collaborative research projects between academia and non-academic project partners that address the needs of the UK aquaculture industry. Up to three grants, worth up to £1.2 million each over three years, are available. Maximum award: £1,200,000 Closing date: 23 Jan 18 	<p>https://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/innovation/collaboration/collaborative-programmes/uk-aquaculture-initiative/</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular economy is at an inflection point: Getting there requires walking the fine line between risk and opportunity. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/circular-economy-inflection-point?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-09-27&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-108795&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTW1ObE5XSXlZbVJrTm1JMyIsbnQlOiJVRXVzVDYxZDljZkZCT1krNWlWZzczWFb6MUN1M2FyMWRIUTz2U25iWTRamxMT3pZSFNlVFFodzhlUmNCZXNoTXgzSXBlNz1zNlYrbTNsWXNYakJHdHJLYkVqcFhnbVwvOTVORFVSUW1ZUWQzRXkrMmU2MkRya214TzdieVM5bmcifQ%3D%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting climate risk is a major business opportunity: Marks & Spencer, Aviva, Ferrovial and others endorsed CDP's call for investors and companies to commit to climate risk recommendations. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/reporting-climate-risk-major-business-opportunity?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-10-11&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-108914&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiToRBNVkyUmtORFZsTodFeClslNQiOiJKTlRlPczUza1NoNksxVGV5Nmhm2dIBDdXh1OVh3N1h2WWhzdWtVQoRmSzVXNXZPZFB6UEo5Y2RkQnB1emJGaElmIk3WWpuZVJlY2JlVW5KaGFybkN6SkNIRmw4SGNcLoczVzRMeGpBT1wvcTIKaUo4XC9Hd1AyMW4ydDZGbkMrOVNE5Cj9</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it look like to embed sustainability across an organization? Hiring a chief sustainability officer is only the beginning of a journey. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/what-does-it-look-embed-sustainability-across-organization?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-10-11&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-108914&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiToRBNVkyUmtORFZsTodFeClslNQiOiJKTlRlPczUza1NoNksxVGV5Nmhm2dIBDdXh1OVh3N1h2WWhzdWtVQoRmSzVXNXZPZFB6UEo5Y2RkQnB1emJGaElmIk3WWpuZVJlY2JlVW5KaGFybkN6SkNIRmw4SGNcLoczVzRMeGpBT1wvcTIKaUo4XC9Hd1AyMW4ydDZGbkMrOVNE5Cj9</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To successfully navigate current political, social upheaval and deliver on the SDGS and Paris Agreement, businesses will need to take the lead on making an impact. But how can business drive the delivery of impact that is quantifiable and meaningful? 	<p>http://1.ethicalcorp.com/LP=19035?utm_campaign=4910-28NOV17-WK28-Database&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=6c93bbc201e24ad5b5104fee149749af&elq=91b26402916b4578b2690a600bc16eb9&elqid=32464&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=16221</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities - Progress and the new sustainable economy: CDP are shining a light on the cities acting as centres of progress. They explore how these exciting epicentres of change are making a very real transition to the new sustainable economy. 	<p>https://www.cdp.net/en/articles/cities/cities-progress-the-new-sustainable-economy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWF used industry-specific rating data from oekom research as the basis for analysing twelve textiles brands with regard to their environmental commitments. The main finding was that over half of the investigated companies take virtually no measures to counter climate change. 	<p>https://assets.wwf.ch/downloads/changing_fashion_2017.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The KPMG Survey of Corporate Responsibility Reporting 2017 has been published. A KPMG survey of 4,900 companies globally reveals many large and mid-cap firms fail to disclose the climate-related risks they face. 	<p>https://home.kpmg.com/xx/en/home/insights/2017/10/the-kpmg-survey-of-corporate-responsibility-reporting-2017.html</p> <p>https://assets.kpmg.com/content/dam/kpmg/xx/pdf/2017/10/kpmg-survey-of-corporate-responsibility-reporting-2017.pdf?dm_i=4J5,567TD,HU5A8R,K9TY2,1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 State of Corporate Energy Renewable Procurement: Apex Clean Energy and GreenBiz are pleased to provide an in-depth study of the state of direct renewable energy purchasing, with insights on why and how corporates buy renewables, and strategies to increase renewable energy project development. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/report/2017-state-corporate-energy-renewable-procurement?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWWpjNF16MWhOVGRqTldWaClslNQiOiJoc1RHZoRNU1hZY1wvRmJjaThhVEgmuUztJUdFVYmRNd3hmcGozcEpxZTg4K3k4T3F3THRzdEpLMW5wQ3BoZGFkdWllWitWNIvRNVVemtwZS5yUmdbsnVUM1NpdlRlRlZkUndmTE1xNkxam1uK2FKRF16a2pNM2RLaldWTnkyZnUifQ%3D%3D</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRI -Highlights from two decades of sustainability reporting. 	<p>https://www.globalreporting.org/gri-20/Pages/default.aspx?dm_i=4J5,56HIM,HU5A8R,JWSJ9,1</p> <p>https://www.globalreporting.org/gri-20/Pages/Facts-and-figures.aspx?dm_i=4J5,55ZIW,HU5A8R,JUJEQ,1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How should reporting evolve to deliver decision-useful information? This will be one of the challenges GRI takes up as it ventures into its third decade. Watch this video on GRI's future vision to learn more. 	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18O7o1x-6lo</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRI's programs with the Australian government contribute to building more inclusive economies, which create a higher quality of life for people across the Indo-Pacific region. 	<p>https://www.globalreporting.org/resourcelibrary/Working%20with%20Governments%20Australia.pdf?dm_i=4J5,55ZIW,HU5A8R,JUJEQ,1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported by the Swiss Confederation, GRI works with small and medium enterprises in targeted countries to help them improve their sustainability performance through high-quality reporting. 	<p>https://www.globalreporting.org/resourcelibrary/Working%20with%20Governments%20Switzerland.pdf?dm_i=4J5,55ZIW,HU5A8R,JUJEQ,1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the EU Directive: Where are we now? The EU Directive on Non-Financial and Diversity Information is now in force. Which countries have implemented the directive and what do you need to know about the new legislation? 	<p>https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Implementing-the-EU-Directive-where-are-we-now.aspx?dm_i=4J5,567TD,HU5A8R,JVM21,1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement: A Report on Japan's Round Table for Studying Energy Situations 	<p>https://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035913.html</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new approach that supports businesses looking to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of their value creation process has been published by the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC). 	<p>http://integratedreporting.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/SDGs_integratedthinking_and_integratedreport.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 50% of listed companies in the Netherlands now adopting Integrated Reporting: In its evaluation of the 2017 AGM season, Eumedion found that the number of integrated reports published by listed companies increased this year, with more than 55% of listed companies now adopting Integrated Reporting. 	<p>https://eumedion.nl/en/public/knowledgenetwork/publications/2017-proxy-season-evaluation.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify, Simplify, Amplify: Global consultation results on the progress towards Integrated Reporting. 	<p>http://integratedreporting.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Framework_feedback_Sum2017.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In collaboration with the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the IIRC has published the latest in its Creating Value series - this time focusing on the leadership of CFOs in Integrated Reporting. 	<p>http://integratedreporting.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/1440_IR_CreatingValue_IIRC.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of integrated reports falling among Network participants: One of the key offerings of participating in the Business Network is the opportunity to have your integrated report reviewed by experts in the field. 	<p>http://mailchi.mp/theiirc/iirc-newsletter-690290?e=923d618304#ACCA</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An <IR> Working Group has been established in the United States to drive the adoption of Integrated Reporting. Members include US companies, investor representatives, accounting firms, academics and other senior representatives of the reporting field that believe in the importance of Integrated Reporting being adopted in the region. 	http://mailchi.mp/theirc/iirc-newsletter-690297?e=2237b1317b#US
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence shows that Integrated Reporting leads to improved forecasts of future cash flows and valuation. This is just one of a range of benefits set out in the IIRC's new Creating Value publication, which brings together the latest research and case studies. 	http://integratedreporting.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Creating_Value_BenefitstoInvestorsWeb.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three recently released reports have indicated that increasing numbers of businesses are applying the concepts of Integrated Reporting. 	https://home.kpmg.com/au/en/home/media/press-releases/2017/11/australias-top-companies-moving-towards-integrated-reporting-kpmg-survey-shows-14-november-2017.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core & More: An opportunity for smarter corporate reporting. This paper elaborates on the Core & More concept that Accountancy Europe introduced in their thought-leadership paper The Future of Corporate Reporting – creating the dynamics for change (2015). 	https://www.accountancyeurope.eu/publications/core-more-smarter-corporate-reporting/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountancy Europe observes the significant proliferation of initiatives and frameworks around non-financial information reporting, which makes it challenging for those involved to cope with this topic. 	https://www.accountancyeurope.eu/publications/call-for-action-nfi-frameworks/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountancy Europe have released 'What is the future of corporate reporting?' 	https://www.accountancyeurope.eu/reporting-transparency/future-corporate-reporting/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EU Directive on Non-Financial and Diversity Information is now in force, with Member States required to have legislation in place since December 2016. Accountancy Europe to host the official launch event for an important new publication, Policy & Reporting: Member State Implementation of the Directive 2014/95/EU, developed by CSR Europe and GRI with the support of Accountancy Europe. 	https://www.accountancyeurope.eu/events/eu-nfi-directive-comprehensive-guide-national-laws/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new report by the World Resource Institute (WRI) highlights fundamental energy challenges facing cities in the global South and offers practical solutions for how cities can meet the needs of the underserved city dwellers while charting development models that slow carbon emissions. 	https://www.wri.org/sites/default/files/powering-cities-in-the-global-south.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new report by the Overseas Development Institute and Climate Action Network finds that from 2014 to 2016, EU governments provided 997 fossil fuel subsidies, provided through fiscal support, public finance and investment by state-owned enterprises (SOEs). In total, 11 European countries and the EU provided at least €112 billion in subsidies per year. 	https://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/resource-documents/11762.pdf

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is Corporate Natural Capital Accounting appropriate for monitoring nature reserves? A new report by Natural England finds that managers of National Nature Reserves (NNRs) found natural capital accounts helpful to identify goods and services provided by an NNR. But, it adds, a simple bespoke approach to monitoring the NNRs that embraces a natural capital perspective would be more appropriate. 	<p>http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/5727968978010112</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating Progress on Climate Change: A GlobeScan / SustainAbility Survey. The report sheds light on the corporate leaders, the most effective strategies to address climate change, the changing global landscape after the U.S. decision to pull out of the Paris Agreement and the crucial role of non-state actors in advancing climate goals. 	<p>http://sustainability.com/our-work/reports/evaluating-progress-climate-change/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=The%202017%20Climate%20Survey%20Launch&utm_content=The%202017%20Climate%20Survey%20Launch+CID_e7f8f7c307ab21d9ada59ab5bd6c2&utm_source=Campaign%20Monitor&utm_term=Download%20report</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability Reporting Needs Independent Auditing 	<p>http://www.sustainability-reports.com/sustainability-reporting-needs-independent-auditing/#utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK's corporate governance watchdog should explore ways to increase transparency in corporate reporting of company contributions towards the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), according to recommendations from an independent advisory group. 	<p>http://www.sustainability-reports.com/call-for-more-corporate-reporting-in-the-uk-on-un-sustainable-development-goals/#utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability Reporting Hits A Plateau As The Number Of Reports Using The GRI Guidelines Falls For The First Time 	<p>http://www.sustainability-reports.com/sustainability-reporting-hits-a-plateau-as-the-number-of-reports-using-the-gri-guidelines-falls-for-the-first-time/#utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Association of International Certified Professional Accountants welcomes the UK Government's proposals and its continued efforts to improve corporate governance, and strike the right balance between business, workers, society and investors. 	<p>https://www.cimaglobal.com/Documents/External%20affairs/2017-02-22-CIMA-CGR-Green-Paper-ResponseFeb2017.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedging their Bets: The Impact of Brexit on Financial Services. EMI and ACCA discussed the impact of Brexit on the finance industry with key policy-makers and financial services experts in Brussels. 	<p>http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/news/2017/november/Brexit-financial-services.html</p>

There have been several articles from **Prem Sikka** this quarter. Here is a selection of some of them:

- To control tax avoidance governments need to abolish tax relief on interest payments by corporations.
<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/10/multinational-companies-are-using-this-loophole-to-avoid-millions-in-corporation-tax/>
- "Corrupt and ineffective regulation means financial scandals are all but inevitable in the UK"
<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/10/corrupt-and-ineffective-regulation-means-financial-scandals-are-all-but-inevitable-in-the-uk/>
- If Labour wants to end PFI, the deals need to be carefully unpicked. Here's how"
<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/09/if-labour-wants-to-end-pfi-the-deals-need-to-be-carefully-unpicked-heres-how-to-do-it/>
- "Illegal immigration? Banks don't even tackle slavery and trafficking",
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/sep/23/illegal-immigration-banks-slavery-trafficking-racial-profiling-privacy>
- "Six ways the UK's financial regulation system is a protection racket for the elite"
<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/10/six-ways-the-uks-regulatory-system-is-a-protection-racket-for-the-elite/>

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- Unaccountable corporate power is harming us all: “The murder of Daphne Caruana Galizia should remind us of the shady power of corporate interests”
<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/10/the-murder-of-daphne-caruana-galizia-should-remind-us-of-the-shady-power-of-corporate-interests/>
 - A comment on a bit of creative accounting used by the UK government to supports its claim of clamping down on tax avoidance. “Here’s why you shouldn’t trust the Tories’ tax revenue figures”
<https://leftfootforward.org/author/prem-sikka/>
 - A commentary on the kind of economics and tax policies that UK should pursue but can’t. T “Budget: the Chancellor’s obsession with the deficit will drive our economy into the ground”
<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/10/budget-the-chancellors-obsession-with-the-deficit-will-drive-our-economy-into-the-ground/>
 - The unfolding scandal of the Paradise Papers.
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/nov/06/britain-tackle-tax-avoidance-repeatedly-failed-paradise-papers>
<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/11/the-tax-avoidance-of-the-paradise-papers-is-the-direct-result-of-tory-inaction/>
 - “The Paradise Papers show accountancy firms are engaged in wilful and organised hypocrisy”.
<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/11/the-paradise-papers-show-accountancy-firms-are-engaged-in-wilful-and-organised-hypocrisy/>
 - Austerity politics are the favourite tool of neoliberal regimes. Calls for government to invest are often met with claims of we have no revenues or can’t afford it. “There are clear ways to rebuild our broken economy but the government is blinded by Tory dogma”
<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/11/there-are-clear-ways-to-rebuild-our-broken-economy-but-the-government-is-blinded-by-tory-dogma/>
- As always there is more on the AABA website (<http://www.aabaglobal.org>)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The real impact of impact investing: Finding the right balance between doing well and doing good in the investment space isn't as simple as choosing a socially responsible fund. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/real-impact-impact-investing?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-09-27&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-108795&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTWs0bEgXSXIZbVJrTmJMYsluQioiJVRXVzV2VDYxZDljbFZCT1krNWlWZzc2WF86MUNhMzFyMWRlUTZsUzQjWlRramMT3pZSFNXYVZod2h1UmNlZCkXNoTXgz5X81Nz12NlYrbTNsWXYakJHdHJLYkVqcFhbV2VwOTVORVFSUWz1ZUVzQ2RkXrMmUzmkRYa2z14TzdieVM5bmcifQ%3D%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look out, banks: Sustainability funding gets creative. Emerging fintech options can back a range of risky business ventures, such as sustainable agriculture, local resilience projects or startups. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/look-out-banks-sustainability-funding-gets-creative?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-10-19&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-108947</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund seeks to accelerate business solutions for the SDGs: A new United Nations accelerator will be financed by national governments and private investors. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/fund-seeks-accelerate-business-solutions-sdgs?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-10-25&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-109065&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWmpha3pqZSRmKkUyWXPWbClInQioiJFZsE9hHqWVXIUEFpVG03dsplLcUozYjKbFUz5sBkKbGVmRdDIQmxJWkpzeDJLVDR4M3ZGTORMemIPajFmSFJCaHREZFRmVH2XeGhYWRcVhkdDNwNDdE23c5WTJFNz6TU4yTW2OQodrZmgwbngoc9PvouxWHRLi6ZVA1TUgifo%3D%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact investors flock to sustainable agriculture: The sector is longing for capital to fund long-term projects, but critics worry about corporate ownership of farmland. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/impact-investors-flock-sustainable-agriculture?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-10-25&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-109065&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWmpha3pqZSRmKkUyWXPWbClInQioiJFZsE9hHqWVXIUEFpVG03dsplLcUozYjKbFUz5sBkKbGVmRdDIQmxJWkpzeDJLVDR4M3ZGTORMemIPajFmSFJCaHREZFRmVH2XeGhYWRcVhkdDNwNDdE23c5WTJFNz6TU4yTW2OQodrZmgwbngoc9PvouxWHRLi6ZVA1TUgifo%3D%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investors such as Comerica Bank already are mitigating risks and finding value in circular supply chains. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/think-ahead-2-trillion-opportunity?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-11-16&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-109208&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTldNeVlUWxhZmK5oWTJaaCIsInQioiJYcnkwYWNFTCZPMTM0VUVOeFAzNztxblnddUgRYoajUUmFvclVGMWZhdEpdckozVHooUnNRcWZFMzlwUKRXSFVWUDUxRHpDVoQa1N3Bzd5SzbVFaClUyZjZFaGEyNGtzeFARTTBGMGpVdVv3ZVhmkJzZlZtXC9ORUdvUXFjdKNEMowifQ%3D%3D</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fertile soil: The growing world of forest conservation finance. Why it's time to accelerate investments in natural infrastructure. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/fertile-soil-growing-world-forest-conservation-finance?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-11-16&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-109208&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTldNeVlUWxhZmK5oWtJaaClInQioiJYcnkwYWNFcTzPMTMoVU0eFAzNztxblndUgRYo1UmFvclVGMWZhMEDpckozVHooUNRcWZFMzlwUkRXSFVWUDUxRHpDVo01N3BZd5zbVFac1UyZjZFaGEYNgTzeFarTTBGMGpVdVv3ZVhmkJzZiZtXc9ORUdUxVfJdkNEMowifO%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypo Vorarlberg, the largest independent bank in Austria's regional state of Vorarlberg, appointed oekom research to review and confirm the sustainability performance of the bank's first green bond in the course of the instrument's issuance. 	<p>https://www.hypovbg.at/fileadmin/user_upload/Kurzrating_VO_RHYP_2017.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a new, enhanced edition of its Impact Study, oekom research is now not only able to evince that sustainable investments have a discernible influence on companies, but also that this influence is continually rising. 	<p>http://www.sri-connect.com/index.php?option=com_comprofiler&task=registrers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyd's chairman: Businesses are under-insured against climate. The U.S. has suffered 15 separate billion-dollar extreme weather events so far this year. It's time for climate-skeptical businesses to wake up. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/lloyds-chairman-businesses-are-under-insured-against-climate?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-verge&utm_content=2017-10-11&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-verge-108912&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTVRvNUgZzFPR1UoTjJVeClInQioiJjVjBxSEOTkQwOTdcl1p6U1F4KzhPRiswR1dObHRXOTB0XEG5NnNabkhmNHIEZjFFNUxwR1Rcl3MoQ3QwdjRyZ2ta5m1hShwbbj4M1JVEQ1TCHQX02MXZxSFwvZGNGBmhiMIzRnNCXC8yc25nRTZ4blZQNiRETERjVjdXamxBUGYrIno%3D</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 ways nanomaterials can combat pollution Researchers are looking to tiny materials to clean up huge problems in air, water and land. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/3-ways-nanomaterials-can-combat-pollution?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-09-20&utm_campaign=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily-108753&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWkRJM09HTTRNakZqTm9OaSl5InQl5eEgtVnVoZ2N5b0MrZjBRTHdydzJlTWgleVcoTXZOYU4wdHpaMjMrVHRCLoJYXCg9aZTcybU5yWU1XRExudEN4QkhoVStcLoRHRGZ2NWE3dmloeTEeZzFQUs1MwZotTQ3BLVEhUdWtGWEJGjVWRRY1h3VHpqVdh2UHBDNnBaYXkrMXdPVyJg</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ozone problem is back with a vengeance. The Montreal Protocol should have fixed the ozone-eating chemicals damaging the ozone layer over Antarctica. 30 years on, atmospheric chemists aren't so sure. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/ozone-problem-back-vengeance?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-09-20&utm_campaign=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily-108753&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWkRJM09HTTRNakZqTm9OaSl5InQl5eEgtVnVoZ2N5b0MrZjBRTHdydzJlTWgleVcoTXZOYU4wdHpaMjMrVHRCLoJYXCg9aZTcybU5yWU1XRExudEN4QkhoVStcLoRHRGZ2NWE3dmloeTEeZzFQUs1MwZotTQ3BLVEhUdWtGWEJGjVWRRY1h3VHpqVdh2UHBDNnBaYXkrMXdPVyJg</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan's Ministry of the Environment announced that it had drawn up basic strategies to promote Japanese environmental infrastructure overseas. The aim is to contribute to environmental improvements in developing countries while also expanding opportunities for Japanese businesses by deploying their advanced technologies, know-how and systems there. 	<p>https://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035930.html</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takenaka Achieves Zero-Energy Retrofit on Own Building while in Operation, First in Japan. 	<p>https://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035932.html</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese NGOs Release Joint Statement on Government's Review of Sustainable Development Goals. 	<p>https://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035949.html</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child labor might be hidden in your smartphone's supply chain. The recently launched Global Battery Alliance is scaling up public-private collaboration to eradicate child labor from the tech supply chain. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/child-labor-might-be-hidden-your-smartphones-supply-chain?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-10-15&utm_campaign=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily-108944&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWkRJM09HTTRNakZqTm9OaSl5InQl5eEgtVnVoZ2N5b0MrZjBRTHdydzJlTWgleVcoTXZOYU4wdHpaMjMrVHRCLoJYXCg9aZTcybU5yWU1XRExudEN4QkhoVStcLoRHRGZ2NWE3dmloeTEeZzFQUs1MwZotTQ3BLVEhUdWtGWEJGjVWRRY1h3VHpqVdh2UHBDNnBaYXkrMXdPVyJg</p>

Other Issues (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do these oil and mining companies belong on CDP's Climate A List? Braskem, Galp Energia and Harmony Gold Mining are cutting emissions without science-based targets. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/do-these-oil-and-mining-companies-belong-cdps-climate-list?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-11-26&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-109261&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTzRZeE5HRmhOakV5TnpZMilsnQIOiYVYmJqNVhsYSs1WUxxenZlUHFPdzgGczkoK1dvRkpQNVpKYXNJTjZPOEx4RU1aGNzdtNlkzdognWlwwUThtGHhTWZXSvNjNkNykytNRlptYmYOVZLNlGU3VjFzKoFpSkxiV2pZNGE2MEZiMnllbHJrOHc3NWdwYzVGd3BXWXYzOXMifO%3D%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Modern Slavery Act brought in by the UK government in 2015 was engineered to impose transparency across FTSE 100 firms operating in the UK. Intended to bolster the fight against modern slavery, the act requires all firms operating in the UK with a turnover in excess of 36million to publicly state their plans to tackle modern slavery across operations. However, a recent report published by the Business and Human Rights Resources Centre, shows that whilst companies such as Marks & Spencer and Unilever are leading the pack to take meaningful steps to address modern slavery across their portfolios, the action from the majority of FTSE firms is disappointingly lagging. 	<p>http://www.ethicalcorp.com/opinion-ftse-100-not-doing-enough-tackle-modern-slavery?utm_campaign=ETH-20OCT17-Whole%20DB&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=e7b462a6c8c2408c84ac850c19852e60&elq=a99c84e2b16d4e52a0168a5c23457a6c&elqaid=31729&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=15698</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naturalist David Attenborough is the latest high-profile figure to add his voice to the warnings over crisis-level plastic pollutants in the world's oceans, featuring the issue in his latest 'Blue Planet' series. This latest call comes as brands across the world are being probed in what's being dubbed the next 'diesel' movement over the proliferation of plastic waste. 	<p>http://1.ethicalcorp.com/LP=18768?utm_campaign=ETH-27OCT17-Whole%20DB&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=f4f38bfee895481097988737foee0608&elq=e99d20bae3e94feba8ad62407c200502&elqaid=31899&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=15831</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany is producing so much renewable energy it's driving electricity prices below zero. 	<p>http://www.independent.co.uk/environment/germany-grids-paying-electricity-customers-renewable-energy-power-surplus-wind-solar-generation-a8022576.html?utm_source=TBLL+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=a2a9d2e2b4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_10_30&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2c981d6575-a2a9d2e2b4-315207481</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends in global CO2 and total greenhouse gas emissions: This report by the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency finds that total global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions continued to increase in 2016, by about 0.5 per cent, reaching 49.3 gigatonnes of CO2 equivalent. 	<p>http://www.pbl.nl/en/publications/trends-in-global-co2-and-total-greenhouse-gas-emissions</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability 1987-2047. Through this interactive infographic, you can look back and reflect on how the western world has changed over the last three decades and how it could change, for the better, over the next 30 years. 	<p>http://radar.sustainability.com/issue-15/sustainability-1987-2047.php</p>

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