

CSEAR Newsletter – June 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 29th International Congress of Social & Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR 2017) will be held on 28 – 30 August 2017. Full details are now available on the conference website. An early registration fee applies up to 30 June 2017. Early registration is recommended. Full details can be found on the conference website. 	csear@st-andrews.ac.uk http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/conferences/csearuk201729thcsear/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th CSEAR Spain Conference – XI Reunión de Investigación en Contabilidad Social y Medioambiental CICSMA. The 11th CSEAR Spain conference will be held on the 7-8 September 2017 at Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza (Spain). A first call for papers has now been released and is attached here for you. 	Contact Fernando Llana for further details flana@unizar.es See attached pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation to CSEAR North-Asia Hong Kong Conference on 4-5 December 2017: First Call for Papers (an IIDS Project funded by RGC) "From Social and Environmental Accounting to Sustainability Accounting and Responsible Investment: Emerging Research Agendas". School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED), College of Professional and Continuing Education, at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, in collaboration with Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR) at the University of St Andrews, invite submission of an extended abstract of 500 words or a working paper to csearhk2017@speed-polyu.edu.hk by 15 August 2017. The Conference is free of charge for local participants. The registration fee for overseas participants is HK\$800. We look forward to welcoming you at this international conference. 	See attached pdf Artie Ng spartie@speed-polyu.edu.hk https://csear2017.speed-polyu.edu.hk/index.html https://csear2017.speed-polyu.edu.hk/registration.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next Australasian CSEAR conference will be held in Fiji December 2017, at the University of the South Pacific. A 2nd call for papers has now been issued 	Enquiries to Nacanieli Rika nacanieli.rika@usp.ac.fj See attached call for papers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next CSEAR North America has been tentatively booked for 20-22 June 2018 and will be hosted by Thomas Schneider at School of Accounting and Finance, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada. Details will follow as they emerge. 	
<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. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ivey Business School is aiming to fill a tenure track position in sustainability (or responsibility) -- any level, any discipline. Ivey is very committed to sustainability. We teach sustainability at all levels of the program, including at the PhD level. Ivey is also home to the Network for Business Sustainability, which aims to bridge research and practice. We endeavour to enable a positive, supportive culture. Furthermore, London (Ontario) is a very livable city, and Canada is committed to strong social policies. 	<p>See attached pdf Or https://www.ivey.uwo.ca/cmsmedia/3777205/sustainability2018_final.pdf</p>
<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>
<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 Helen Tregidga helen.tregidga@aut.ac.nz Michelle Rodrigue Michelle.Rodrigue@fsa.ulaval.ca seaj@st-andrews.ac.uk http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/</p>

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<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/</p> <p>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/reaaj20#.VIWbETGsW5L</p> <p>http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VGtW3PmsW5K</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Ferguson and the University of St Andrews' School of Management Ethics, Sustainability and Accountability thematic group host a blog. Their latest posting Scotland's National Baseline Assessment on Business and Human Rights is well worth a read. 	<p>https://esa.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/2016/11/08/scotlands-national-baseline-assessment-on-business-and-human-rights/</p>

Call for Papers and Conferences

<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"> • Special issues calls for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal. 	<p>http://www.emeraldgroupublishing.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>please see attached calls for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Accounting stream of The 10th International Critical Management Conference – CMS 2017, Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, Liverpool, UK 3-5 July 2017. 	<p>https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/business/cms2017/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th Annual London Business Research Conference Dates: 10 - 11 July 2017 Venue: Imperial College, London. 	<p>www.conferencebulletin.org Email: wbilonpaps@gmail.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Submissions: As the AAA begins its second century; the theme of the 2017 Annual Meeting in San Diego is "Imagining Our Future," exploring the roles we can take to help shape the future. 	<p>http://aaahq.org/Meetings/2017/Annual-Meeting/Submissions</p>

Call for Papers and Conferences (continued)

<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"> Special issue of Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal (SAMPJ): "Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy in France" Senior Editor: Charles H. Cho, Guest Editors: Delphine Gibassier, Jonathan Maurice. Deadline: September 15th, 2017. 	<p>please see attached calls for papers</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://lhscientificpublishing.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://emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6637 http://emeraldgroupublishing.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://emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6638 http://emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6638#sthash.uo7ZiTVo.dpuf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2017 Cross Country Perspectives in Finance (CCPF) Conference is hosting a Special Issue of the Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money (JIFMIM). 	<p>Please send proposals and inquiries to ccpf@umanitoba.ca.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LSE SU Alternative Investments Conference 2017, the world's largest student-run conference on Hedge Funds and Private Equity. 	<p>www.lseaic.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd July 2017, 7th International Conference on Restructuring of the Global Economy (ROGE), 2017 University of Oxford, UK. 	<p>https://www.bam.ac.uk/civCRM/event/info?reset=1&id=3174&utm_source=nov16-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2017 China Financial Research Conference (CFRC 2017) will be held from July 10 to July 11, 2017 in Beijing, China. 	<p>http://cfrc.pbcsf.tsinghua.edu.cn/login.php/index</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Critical Accounting" stream, The 10th International Critical Management Conference 2017, Edge Hill University, Liverpool, UK, 3-5 July 2017. Deadline is 1 March 2017. 	<p>https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/business/files/2016/11/28-final-CAS-proposal-october-2016.pdf</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th Annual International Conference on Business Strategy in the Age of Disruption BizStrategy 2017, 21st – 22nd August 2017, Singapore. 	www.biz-strategy.org secretariat@biz-strategy.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th oikos Young Scholar Finance Academy from September 4 to 6, 2017, in Zurich, Switzerland. 	https://oikos-international.org/events/oikos-young-scholars-finance-academy-2/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Academy of Management 2017 University of Warwick, taking place from the 5th – 7th September. 	https://www.bam.ac.uk/civcrm/event/info?id=3178
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for abstracts: Making Futures: Crafting a Sustainable Modernity: Making Futures will be held on 21 & 22 September 2017 at Plymouth College of Art. 	http://makingfutures.plymouthart.ac.uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBLI CONFERENCE™ NORDIC: Sept. 29-29, 2017 Nasdaq, Stockholm 	http://www.tbllgroup.com/tbliconference/nordic2017.html?utm_source=TBLI+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=12ea7e4ca7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_04_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2c981d6575-12ea7e4ca7-315207485
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FutureLab 2017 will take place on 12th of October. The topic of oikos Conference is "Sustainable Investment" and it is going to be held on 13th of October. 	https://oikos-international.org/programmes/futurelab/?utm_content=Lynn&utm_source=VerticalResponse&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=Apply%20Now%21&utm_campaign=oikos%20Newsletter%20May%202017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th November 2017: Symposium "Sustainability and Humanities: linking social values, theology and spirituality towards sustainability", Canterbury Christ Church University, United Kingdom. 	https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/ftz-nk/events/5anterbury.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting (JLFA) 2017 Conference Announcement and Call for Papers, November 17-18, at London Business School. 	https://hq.ssrn.com/login/pubSignInJoin.cf?m?conflink=JLFA-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Equity and Diversity Conference GED 2017: Thursday 30 November, The Crowne Plaza Docklands Hotel, London E16 	http://www.gedconference.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish Crucible 2017 – call for applications is now open. 	http://www.scottishcrucible.org.uk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenbiz 17: February 14-16, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz; VERGE 17: September 18-21, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, Calif. 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 	

Accounting and Reporting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Withdrawal from Paris Climate Agreement Threatens Local and International Prosperity: ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) has warned that the decision of the US administration to renegotiate the Paris Climate Agreement is a backward step that—contrary to the stated intention—will put jobs, wealth and prosperity creation at grave risks. 	http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/news/2017/june/paris-climate-agreement.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The world's first Global Management Accounting Principles are delivered by the AICPA and CIMA, giving your organisation a practical framework to improve decision-making and drive value. By using the Principles your organisation will have better insight, more relevance, improved analysis and increased levels of trust. 	http://mapprinciples.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRI's statement on the United States withdrawal from the Paris Agreement. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/GRI's-statement-on-the-United-States-withdrawal-from-the-Paris-Agreement.aspx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three pivotal takeaways from GRI's annual governmental donors meeting. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Three-pivotal-takeaways-from-GRI's-annual-governmental-donors-meeting.aspx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Companies impact poverty, and poverty, in turn, impacts them. Businesses have an important role to play in eradicating poverty and supporting sustainable development. The benefit is mutual – stronger economies and stable societies create vast opportunities for growth in new markets. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Can-corporate-reporting-help-end-poverty.aspx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This article was first posted on IFAC's Global Knowledge Gateway. IFAC recently issued a policy position on integrated reporting highlighting the need for a single report providing a fuller picture of an organization's ability to create value over time, and greater interconnectedness between different reports. 	http://integratedreporting.org/news/a-call-to-action-walk-the-talk-on-integrated-reporting/ http://www.ifac.org/global-knowledge-gateway/business-reporting/discussion/call-action-walk-talk-integrated-reporting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> oekom Corporate Responsibility Review 2017: Global report on companies' sustainability performance. 	http://oekom-research.com/homepage/english/oekom_cr_review_E_2017.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAN Blog: Social impact and going beyond the potholes of 'democracy'... 	https://socialauditnetwork.wordpress.com/2017/05/01/social-impact-and-going-beyond-the-potholes-of-democracy/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International SAN: SAN Australia. SAN is working with the Mercury Co-operative in Sydney to bring social accounting and audit to Australia. 	http://mercury.org.au/social-accounting/ http://www.socialauditnetwork.org.uk/about-us/worldwide-san/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Biocycles: This new scoping paper from the Ellen MacArthur Foundation focuses on the potential of the significant volume of organic waste flowing through the urban environment. 	https://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/publications/urban-biocycles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish public sector 2015/16 Climate Change Reporting: This first set of annual reports give insight into the progress Scotland's public sector is making towards meeting Scotland's climate change targets. 	http://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/ssnclimatechangereport

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global trends in renewable energy: A new report for UN. Environment's Economy Division finds that wind, solar, biomass and waste-to-energy; geothermal, small hydro and marine sources added 138.5 gigawatts to global power capacity in 2016, up eight per cent from the 127.5 gigawatts added the year before. 	http://www.unep.org/newscentre/more-bang-buck-record-new-renewable-power-capacity-added-lower-cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People power: How consumer choice is changing the UK energy system. This recent Green Alliance report looks at how small scale, low carbon energy technologies such as solar panels and electric cars are rapidly falling in cost as their popularity grows. 	http://www.green-alliance.org.uk/resources/People_power_how_consumer_choice_is_changing_UK_energy_system.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource efficiency: powering green growth for Europe. Europe aims to obtain 20 per cent of its growth from industrial processes by 2020 and at the same time has set itself incredibly ambitious environmental targets. This new report argues that by shifting to a low-carbon economy powered by green growth and a society that generates and shares economic and environmental benefits for all, European businesses will benefit from new opportunities that will save in material costs and allow them to grow in the face of pressing resource constraints and high environmental standards. 	https://publications.europa.eu/new-bookshop/?target=/en/research-eu-results-pack-pbZZAD17002;pgid=GSPefJMEtXBSRodT6jbGakZD0000vllvD8r;sid=oHpUvdLHuOtUuYvkyM7KgrDi16ISbnAERCo=?CatalogCategoryID=h2YKABstrXcAAAEJXJEY4e5L
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staying Connected: Key Elements for UK–EU27 Energy Cooperation After Brexit. This new UKERC report argues that energy cooperation over the past decades has helped European countries to enhance their geopolitical security, respond to growing climate threats, and create a competitive pan-European energy market. 	https://www.chathamhouse.org/publication/staying-connected-key-elements-uk-eu27-energy-cooperation-after-brexit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursuing the conversation on the Future of Corporate Reporting. This paper is a follow-up to the 2015 Accountancy Europe Cogito paper, The Future of Corporate Reporting – creating the dynamics for change. 	https://www.accountancyeurope.eu/publications/pursuing-conversation-future-corporate-reporting/?_cldee=bGMxNoBzdC1hbmRyZXdzLmFjLnVr&recipientid=contact-8f1f7f85bbbbe61180ecc4346bacceb8-11661beca19b45d2950363cc38f50137&esid=3ec343f5-fb15-e711-80f8-c4346bad622c&urlid=2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCA report concludes Integrated Reporting supports better business performance and stakeholder relationships. 	http://integratedreporting.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/ACCAInsights_into_Integrated_Reporting.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to approach corporate sustainability reporting in 2017. GRI's Chief Executive and SASB's Founder & CEO break the myth of rivalry between the two reporting frameworks. In this article, they explain that GRI and SASB are designed to fulfil different purposes for different audiences, both sharing the common aim to help companies move from transparency to sustainable performance. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/how-approach-corporate-sustainability-reporting-2017/?dm_t=0,0,0,0&dm_i=4J5,4UZ3L,HU5A8R,IDRI5,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply chain transparency: A change tool for successful global businesses. There is a reason why global sustainability leaders are publicly announcing commitments on supply chain sustainability. It is simply good for your business. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Supply-chain-transparency-A-change-tool-for-successful-global-businesses.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4WXYD,HU5A8R,IMYTM,1

Accounting and Reporting (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can corporate reporting help end poverty? Corporate sector contributions are vital to eradicating poverty. A new GRI publication analyses current corporate reporting on poverty, and offers valuable recommendations to companies, civil society organizations and policy makers to alleviate poverty through sustainability reporting. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Can-corporate-reporting-help-end-poverty.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4YPJH,HU5A8R,IVEYF,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An exclusive video where the GRI, IIRC, Barclays and SustainIt discuss the future trends of reporting, from moving towards integrated reporting, the latest technological trends to transparency and disclosure strategies. 	http://1.ethicalcorp.com/LP=17107?utm_campaign=4829%2007JUN17%20TA&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=999929ca284d42458e18067fdc1df7co&elq=c6e76036e77543c7aaf369ac58c49266&elqaid=28385&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=13565
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The full results of the voting in the CR Reporting Awards 2017 are now available. The CRRAs are the world's only global, independent awards for CR reporting. The winners represent the very best of CR reporting. 	http://www.corporateregister.com/accounts/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched in December 2013 the International <IR> Framework is a reporting tool which organisations can use to explain they create value, using up to six 'Capitals'. The new Corporate Register <IR> Directory documents the reports adopting the new <IR> Framework, and classifies reports according to two levels: Those referencing the IIRC and / or the <IR> Framework, and those actively reporting against at least two of the Framework 'Capitals'. 	http://www.corporateregister.com/framework/s/iirc/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't let the 'big picture' paralyze circular economy projects. What is needed right now is investment, commitment and a willingness to live at the edge of uncertainty. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/circular-economy-big-picture-swagger?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-verge&utm_content=2017-05-10&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-verge-107776&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWVRRMU1XRXdPVFF3TudReilsInQiOiJlEaStDRFwvY1wvZWdsOWJpYzBTYtqaUdoYzBSWTR3bTdtWTQ1XC8oMotjczhRXCgrTEoxWlNOOERscFVuMGhWafDdmFmWGhYajZLTStXSUttWjIKM1wvUWh1Teh5TnVQWmtUbE5RaEgGWDdyTTBcl1VGZWWM4WehndoZWYzVWZkZQ5zIONCjg
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forewarned is forearmed – or so the saying goes. While many a battle may have been won by applying this logic, it seems that the world of business is yet to properly cotton on. According to the 2015 Ethics at Work survey by the Institute of Business Ethics (IBE) roughly half (45%) of employees who notice misconduct would not raise concerns, and of those who spoke out, 61% said they were not happy with the outcome. 	http://www.ethicalcorp.com/content/how-cultivate-whistleblowing-culture?utm_campaign=ETH%2019MAY17%20Ethical%20VIP%20%26%20News&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=3155e8fc57c94e42b337a2c64e9ef37f&elq=674d64539e6b4831a95666d88f81622c&elqaid=27968&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=13313
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assertive climate action investment can help boost global economic output, the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) argued in a new report. 	http://www.triplepundit.com/2017/05/oecd-climate-action-can-boost-worlds-economy-5-percent/?utm_source=TBLI+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=a86eb5243a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_05_29&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2c981d6575-a86eb5243a-315207485
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for plastics in a circular world as world population increases, so does the consumption of resources as economies expand. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/opportunities-plastics-circular-world?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-verge&utm_content=2017-04-18&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-verge-107633&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWm1Sak5UumxZV1U1TVRkaSIsInQiOiJlEaStDRFwvY1wvZWdsOWJpYzBTYtqaUdoYzBSWTR3bTdtWTQ1XC8oMotjczhRXCgrTEoxWlNOOERscFVuMGhWafDdmFmWGhYajZLTStXSUttWjIKM1wvUWh1Teh5TnVQWmtUbE5RaEgGWDdyTTBcl1VGZWWM4WehndoZWYzVWZkZQ5zIONCjg

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The corporate reporting of sustainability data – call it ESG, or environmental, social, and governance data – has come a long way. Only 20% of Fortune 500 companies reported ESG data in 2011. By 2016, according to the Governance and Accountability Institute, only 20% failed to report. 	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/evan-harvey-nasdaq-esg-reporting-six-reasons-why/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Reporting Takes Root: As more investors link sustainability with alpha, they press issuers for meaningful environmental and social disclosures. 	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/green-reporting-takes-root/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSR Europe is pleased to announce their first ever CSR Europe report. 	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/csr-europe-publishes-first-sustainability-report/#utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last week, GRI and SASB took the stage together in a joint session at the Ceres Conference in San Francisco, revealing further collaboration plans. 	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/gri-and-sasb-take-next-step-in-cooperation/#utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRI is strengthening ties with the investment community. 	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/gri-is-strengthening-ties-with-the-investment-community/#utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why chemists — not just economists — are key to a circular future: We need a better understanding of the circular economy, and chemical engineers might hold the answer. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/why-chemists-not-just-economists-are-key-circular-future?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-06-23&utm_campaign=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily-108174&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWkRjek5qZGxaVEoiTXpFNiIsInQ1OiQ1NkYkNuZzI6ZmV3ZmZzZjVHWFsUnlmejJlVkhwbUUxWW9taUgwdGhNME1MeWV3NVwvdmVWMHFBOTJobEFrdWRFVXZmSElZyW1ldEdoThpwY3JlVMOrcDdNDc24yNkVRUIYzSnRiQmtHUUVWdENEalZlbnYoNkRsbXROTDBrZoYifQ%3D%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nike and H&M try reused threads on for size: Companies joining the Circular Fibres Initiative set out to unravel the textile industry for a new, circular model. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/nike-hm-reused-threads?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-05-11&utm_campaign=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily-107775&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTnpFdosXtmhNamd4WkRrNSIsInQ1OiQ1YUUhPWFhla1uZnI3MoozbTdMblybHBTvk1zTWVhWV1dpVitJSXBUSUk43YW1RTJhQMVAwMFJcl3F3VHcyOVJyejNjK2w3em1MwmtaVXloamNzeW14RW5xZDVJN2xoZXh3bG5WZURTcG1waVl3ek1Lb3UySHphNHVYcE1MOEdYRVwvIno9%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential skills for next-generation CSR leaders: CSR and sustainability practitioners must focus on building capacity in systems thinking, social innovation and external collaboration. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/essential-skills-next-generation-csr-leaders?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-05-11&utm_campaign=newsletter-type=greenbuzz-daily-107775&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTnpFdosXtmhNamd4WkRrNSIsInQ1OiQ1YUUhPWFhla1uZnI3MoozbTdMblybHBTvk1zTWVhWV1dpVitJSXBUSUk43YW1RTJhQMVAwMFJcl3F3VHcyOVJyejNjK2w3em1MwmtaVXloamNzeW14RW5xZDVJN2xoZXh3bG5WZURTcG1waVl3ek1Lb3UySHphNHVYcE1MOEdYRVwvIno9%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best practices in sustainability data management 2017 report is out: Sustainability/CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) reporting is a hot topic right now. Last year ReScore Group investigated the pain points of sustainability reporting, detailed here. This year, following up on last year's results, ReScore Group undertook a new study to learn about the best practices in sustainability data management. 	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/best-practices-in-sustainability-data-management-report-is-out/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FMO wins Responsible Investor Award for Integrated Annual Report: FMO, the Dutch Development Bank, received recognition for its detailed and clear Annual Report 2016 by winning the Best RI Award by an Asset Owner in the Medium and Small Funds category. 	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/fmo-wins-responsible-investor-award-for-integrated-annual-report/

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRI co-convenes investors on the SDGs: At a recent meeting with investors in Stockholm, GRI and UN Global Compact brought the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to the table. The discussion highlighted current bottlenecks in sustainable investment and what should be done to resolve them. 	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/gri-co-convenes-investors-on-the-sdgs/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPR: the answer to cutting waste in the UK? The principles of extended producer responsibility and how it could propel us closer to a circular economy. 	https://www.theguardian.com/suez-circular-economy-zone/2017/may/10/extended-producer-responsibility-the-answer-to-cutting-waste-in-the-uk?CMP=ema-1706&CMP=
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical Consumer have a report on home energy that features 4 product guides (including their popular guide to electricity and gas suppliers), and a host of features such as, The campaign to Axe Drax and Extreme energy and the fracking threat. 	http://www.ethicalconsumer.org/ethicalreports/energyindustrysectorreport.aspx?utm_source=ECRA+Monthly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=58898a32ae-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_06_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9856040c29-58898a32ae-268537329
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supermarkets under the Spotlight: There is no doubt that Supermarkets dominate the grocery sector. Their convenience and cheap prices make it hard to avoid them. In this report, we find that it's their suppliers and farmers who are often paying the price for such budget pricing. 	http://www.ethicalconsumer.org/ethicalreports/supermarketssectorreport.aspx?utm_source=ECRA+Monthly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=786797a1ea-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_04_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9856040c29-786797a1ea-268537329
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRI and Australian Government to Accelerate Investment in the Indo-Pacific. Starting in June, GRI and Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) are launching a new program, 'Sustainable Trade and Investment through Reporting' in the Indo-Pacific (STIR Indo-Pacific). The STIR Indo-Pacific program will target five developing countries in Asia: Bangladesh, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. 	<p>Source: Ray Skinner, Sustainability Matters http://www.sustainabilitymatters.co.nz</p> <p>https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water continues to be a strong feature of ICMM's work with recent highlights including the launch of a practical guide to water reporting and a report with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) on shared water responsibility. 	http://www.icmm.com/en-gb

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

- There are further revelations that the UK banks are addicted to easy profits through money laundering. The government huffs and puffs but there is no effective regulation and matters may well become worse after Brexit. The article titled "Dirty money is flooding into Britain – and the government is all talk"

<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/03/dirty-money-is-flooding-into-britain-and-the-government-is-all-talk/>

- As you know, the UK headed to a general election on 8th June 2017. For the first time in a generation, there is clear dividing line between the major political parties and there is considerable, often highly skewed, debate.

http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/prem-sikka/energy-price-cap_b_16504836.html

<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/05/labours-radical-manifesto-will-stimulate-the-economy/>

- The latest comment is on tax avoidance and particularly holes in the manifesto of the ruling Conservative Party. The article is titled "The Tories promise to be tough on tax evasion. Where's the evidence?"

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/may/22/tories-promise-tough-tax-evasion-manifesto-tax-avoidance>

- Tax was an issue in the UK general election. Neoliberal think-tanks are busy evaluating pledges in political party manifestos and their utterances are being amplified in the media. However, hardly anyone is evaluating what these think-tanks have to say or their assumptions. I have sought to address that through two recent articles. "On corporation tax, the Institute of Fiscal Studies has shown its neoliberal prejudice"

<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/05/on-corporation-tax-the-institute-of-fiscal-studies-has-shown-its-neoliberal-prejudice/>

- "And Economists must do their homework before attacking Labour's tax pledges"

<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/05/economists-must-do-their-homework-before-attacking-labours-tax-pledges/>

- The UK general election saw considerable debates about tax and social justice. I have sought to contribute to the debates through a number of articles. This piece is about the Private Finance Initiative (PFI), how it has become a vehicle for tax avoidance and what can be done about it. The article is titled "A Labour government would end the PFI Tax Avoidance Racket",

<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/06/a-labour-government-would-end-the-pfi-tax-avoidance-racket/>

- Private Finance Initiative (PFI) schemes have been a disaster for the UK public and public purse. It enables the state to guarantee corporate profits. That is not enough for some and they have developed numerous ways of avoiding taxes. The paradox is that taxpayer bears the cost of PFI but contracting companies and their shareholders dodge UK taxes and shrink the tax base. All this is now under scrutiny and next week may be the beginning of much needed scrutiny, depending on the outcome of the general election.

<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/06/a-labour-government-would-end-the-pfi-tax-avoidance-racket/>

- One of the interesting things in the UK is that at election time various think tanks, such as the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), offer their assessment of the pledges in political party manifestos. Journalists repeat that ad infinitum but rarely examine the assumptions made by think tanks or even the background to their conclusions or the ultimate outcomes to see if any of their utterances materialised. This constrains democratic debates. I have never been too keen to follow the crowd and have sought to assess claims made by the IFS. An article on corporation tax was published on 26 May (scroll down). The second relates to the IFS comment on a levy proposed by the Labour Party on the purchase of residential property in the UK by offshore companies. Remarkably, or otherwise, the IFS shown no awareness of the background but that did not stop it from making its judgement.

<https://leftfootforward.org/2017/05/economists-must-do-their-homework-before-attacking-labours-tax-pledges/>

- Nicholas Wilson is challenging institutionalised corruption and deserves public support for his public-spirited action.

<https://www.gofundme.com/my-election-expenses>

As always there is more on the AABA website (<http://www.aabaglobal.org>)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 throws weight behind sustainable finance movement: Grouping backs UN Environment research on how to engage financial centres and SMEs. 	http://www.unep.org/newscentre/g7-throws-weight-behind-sustainable-finance-movement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Labour Day: shining the spotlight on working conditions: FORCED LABOUR: THE \$150 BILLION INDUSTRY 	https://www.unpri.org/page/international-labour-day-shining-the-spotlight-on-working-conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Commission acknowledges ESG issues as integral to a sustainable financial system: The Commission focus on aligning the financial system with sustainable and equitable economies. 	https://www.unpri.org/news/eu-commission-acknowledges-esg-issues-as-integral-to-a-sustainable-financial-system
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Environment Day: why climate change matters. On World Environment Day, the UNPRI examines what investors are doing to combat climate change and suggest ideas for future action. 	https://www.unpri.org/news/world-environment-day-why-climate-change-matters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At a recent meeting with investors in Stockholm, GRI and UN Global Compact brought the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to the table. The discussion highlighted current bottlenecks in sustainable investment and what should be done to resolve them. The outcomes of this discussion have been formalized in the Stockholm Declaration. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/GRI-co-convenes-investors-on-the-SDGs.aspx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations such as NY Green Bank offer new ways to finance renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. However, concern lingers over how the Trump administration will impact demand. 	https://www.businessgreen.com/bg/news/3010417/filling-the-gap-why-demand-for-green-banks-is-growing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of investors is growing as a driver of corporate sustainability. GRI and the UN Conference on Trade and Development recently established a strategic partnership focusing on responsible investment, strengthening GRI's ties with the investment community 	https://adfs.globalreporting.org/adfs/lis/?wa=wsignin1.o&wtrealm=u rn%3agri-cms%3aadfs&wctx=https%3a%3af%2fcms.globalreporting.org%2finformation%2fnews-and-press-center%2f_layouts%2fAuthenticate.aspx%3fSource%3d%252Finformation%252FNews%252Dand%252Dpress%252DCenter%252FPages%252FStrengthening%252Dties%252Dwith%252Dthe%252Dinvestment%252Dcommunity%252Easpx%253Fdm%253Fi%253D4J5%252C4UZ3L%252CHU5A8R%252CIDR14%252C1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a reversal from a year ago, data shows that the financial industry is far more attuned to carbon footprints, stranded assets and climate impact risks — but the U.S. lags. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/more-big-investors-are-taking-action-climate-risks?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-05-03&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-107730&mkt_tok=eYjpljoITkRZeUgXUmInRGmXWIRjMIsInQioIIMTVGYzFkTnVKYkgibHBcLzlzwZlVnNqKoNBaFloTshnY1dFcDJSNWoyUIJKUVFzUUVMKnnJ5KzhZVvVqzNjXC93T2pkahFInjcNkkxTDBCaorCl3pTenF4cfwvUDJwbIREaFQRNmVnSXhITmgaWUZtC4ydG1IRDdTYP5ZVZXdpYlnO%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many city leaders already are working to finance resilience projects through green bonds. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/heres-how-cities-developing-countries-can-tap-green-bonds?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-05-03&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-107730&mkt_tok=eYjpljoITkRZeUgXUmInRGmXWIRjMIsInQioIIMTVGYzFkTnVKYkgibHBcLzlzwZlVnNqKoNBaFloTshnY1dFcDJSNWoyUIJKUVFzUUVMKnnJ5KzhZVvVqzNjXC93T2pkahFInjcNkkxTDBCaorCl3pTenF4cfwvUDJwbIREaFQRNmVnSXhITmgaWUZtC4ydG1IRDdTYP5ZVZXdpYlnO%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What index provider FTSE Russell has learned about ESG investing: The firm launched its first ESG index in 2001 to support morally driven investment decisions such as divesting from tobacco or fossil fuels. Now, it considers issues including biodiversity, climate change and pollution. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/ftse-russell-esg-investing?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-05-04&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-107731&mkt_tok=eYjpljoITIRJNU5ETTFPREeOWmpJMylSnQioIJJUm4yMDB5OXdlOHdiTGZ6TYtgRTVIVIFPYjlgUEYYaGgoTHQzRzBPdWgVTottUJRHCFTUIYazB3aDV3NVBaMVBBKdZcDJlcVd6OVQoK2czR3BXSoTienoxTEJTrKxlZFHVWEw5SFNZWkwM3l1Ykx3QjlZdoFQSEJkK1NPVyJg

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two of the world's largest asset management firms, State Street Advisors and BlackRock, publicly support improved disclosure. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/investors-companies-demand-consistent-climate-risk-data?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-05-31&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-108007&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWWpReU1H5M1aRoprWmpRNCIsInQlOiJGQ25YK0M1RVFmRlB3ZnhDTW1vTzJqdXNBOXVhR1BwT3dEWTh2NEszSnU5YVWpO3BzR1wclwvSHgWmJzO0DR3Vkl4Zkt0bGIRaFBHcUFBM14U1ZidjE4RWgWWTJ5NHhYVDJuVHVKMmglZ3dXUFwva3FkKyrSUtWYWhvWHJoOUVXNCJ9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As trillions of dollars are shifting towards generative practices, momentum towards socially responsible investing is gaining in the wealth management industry. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/goldman-sachs-jp-morgan-herald-clean-revolution?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-06-02&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-108008&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTXpNd3pUUXdZVFwTW1OailsInQlOiJyTEtjbGZWZjFSQ05hcENCL3pod3ZnZdoZFlVQjdoU1ZFBmxcGc2NmawYlEzZnZoU1BTT3J4dDBoMng5YkJSV2xXa2VhbThPUDJWU2VsQlZ6TkM2d2loaDdVcFYlNnptaxBxQVRKT1BCNEEcE14bTJBbG9vY2pPbFRHOHJVSXUifOQ%3D%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) issued its first green bonds in November 2016. The bonds, named "Tokyo Environment Supporter Bonds," were issued in Australian dollars at an amount equivalent to 10 billion yen. Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike announced at a regular news conference the next day that the bonds were sold out on the same day they were issued. 	http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035818.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No funds for that project? It may be time to ask the crowd: As crowdfunding matures, start-ups experiment with niche sites focused on sustainability. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/no-funds-project-it-may-be-time-ask-crowd?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-06-11&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-108129&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTXpKak5qZGhaRokoTkrWaysInQlOiJyExMEExeHJpTHJzTVdVbE84S29ZTTgzdkwaTURM1lPjJ5ZytwcTJySnPwBmtvQzNLc2RreU1ydTdhU0NVQktYkQ1Y21QY3lGdmtOZXdwRkpKQoszVVPblhZCzXf4OG1oamNOQ3JMNVBnMG9GnnlJaDBvcW5velwvTE1GWkoifOQ%3D%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why long-term investors are killing fossil fuels: Remember the date April 26, 2017: it will go down as an important day in the history of solving climate change. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/why-long-term-investors-are-killing-fossil-fuels?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2017-04-30&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-107725&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiT1dZME1EY3daalpsWWpNNSIsInQlOiJHMu1XTExGYUZqVphdDNmQTVhNkNRZXFfEhNEUzh5XC9lRVk1RDhlnWZ4K3d6ZU5reklLMolRVFYrYjg3THNvZmhyUFQxUGEWnUlielYwS2NHQk5PUeIOTGdIVlVMemY2ekZVMXJ6Vm5BNGtUSVkyZjBwczlPS1JPM3ZjdopMaDcifOQ%3D%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose-driven business is high on the agenda with increasing numbers of CEOs across the globe committing their business to deliver a positive impact on individuals, society and the environment beyond making a profit. 	http://www.ethicalcorp.com/content/how-reach-promised-land-purpose?utm_campaign=ETH%2021APR17%20Ethical%20VIP%20%26%20News&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=3310ab58558e4d34b07d67107ca0731a&elq=e93b2e415df44c096249b375498f60c&elqaid=27490&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=12900
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China and the Asia Development Bank (ADB) have launched a green financing platform to support efforts by small- and medium-sized enterprises to cut pollution in the smog-hit Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region. 	http://sustainability.thomsonreuters.com/2017/06/16/china-adb-launch-green-financing-platform-to-fight-pollution/?utm_source=TBLI+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=199e0a8148-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_06_19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2c981d6575-199e0a8148-315207485
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP7, Sweden's largest pension fund, has been at the forefront of the fossil fuel divestment movement for some time. A year ago, it sold off its holdings in 11 coal companies and 8 oil and gas production companies. That brought the total of fossil fuel companies it had divested from to 23 coal and 15 oil and gas enterprises, worth a total investment of nearly \$100 million. 	https://cleantechnica.com/2017/06/18/swedens-largest-pension-fund-sells-off-exxonmobil-transcanada-stock/?utm_source=TBLI+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=199e0a8148-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_06_19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2c981d6575-199e0a8148-315207485
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women looking to put their money in investments that provide good returns and do good can now do so with Moxie Future, a newly-launched site that pitches itself as the world's first responsible investment platform for women. 	http://www.eco-business.com/news/ladies-heres-the-worlds-first-responsible-investment-platform-just-for-you/?utm_source=TBLI+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=123ebaa4fd-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_06_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2c981d6575-123ebaa4fd-315207485

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the aftermath of Donald Trump's decision to pull the US out of the Paris Climate Accord, Asia's political leaders were quick to commit themselves to meeting their targets under the landmark treaty. Maybe it is time for Asian investors to join the sustainability party too. 	http://www.atimes.com/article/asia-catches-sustainable-investment-bug-last/?utm_source=TBLL+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=123ebaa4fd-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_06_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2c981d6575-123ebaa4fd-315207485
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UN General Assembly (UNGA) convened a high-level event on financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with support from the UN Environment Programme's Inquiry into Design Options for a Sustainable Financial System, to "foment a global conversation" on mobilizing the needed resources from a range of sources. 	http://sdg.iisd.org/news/unga-launches-global-conversation-on-financing-sdgs/?utm_source=TBLL+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=c1f12d7bod-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_05_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2c981d6575-c1f12d7bod-315207485
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India is projected to see impact investments worth up to \$40 billion by 2025 as the country is in a "sweet spot" with high potential to deliver solutions for various problems, according to global grouping GIIN, the Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN). 	http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/finance/india-to-see-35-40-bn-worth-impact-investments-by-2025/articleshow/58445396.cms?utm_source=TBLL+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=c1f12d7bod-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_05_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2c981d6575-c1f12d7bod-315207485
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green finance in 2017 and beyond. A collaborative, creative ethos underscores the new breed of green financing. 	https://www.theguardian.com/rethinking-business-with-ing/2017/may/16/what-green-finance-could-should-look-like-2017-circular-economy-renewables?CMP=ema-1706&CMP=
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