

## CSEAR Newsletter – March 2016

### 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"> <li>The <b>CSEAR North America Conference</b> will be held on <b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016</b> at the <b>University of Normal, Illinois</b>. <b>Den Patten</b> is kindly organising this for us with the help of Michelle Rodrigue. Full details can be found on the <b>conference website</b>. <b>Whilst the closing date for papers has passed, please contact Den directly if you still wish to submit a paper, as they are open to late submissions.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Please see attached call for papers</b> <a href="http://business.illinoisstate.edu/csear/">http://business.illinoisstate.edu/csear/</a>  <a href="mailto:dmpatte@ilstu.edu">dmpatte@ilstu.edu</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>VI CSEAR Italian Conference</b> will be held on <b>30 June – 1 July 2016</b> at the <b>University of Parma</b>, and a call for papers is attached.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please see attached call for papers</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>28<sup>th</sup> ICSEAR Conference</b> will be held once again in the <b>University of St Andrews, Scotland</b> from <b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>. The <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Emerging Scholars Colloquium</b> will also be held on the <b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> at the University of St Andrews. A call for papers for the conference and for the Emerging Scholars colloquium have been issued. We are delighted to announce that the <b>confirmed plenary conference speaker is Professor Jeffrey Unerman</b>, of Royal Holloway University of London. <b>Please note the following submission dates for papers: Emerging Scholars Colloquium - 1 May 2016; 28th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research - 13 May 2016.</b> If you think you will be <b>unable to meet the submission deadline(s)</b> but still want to submit papers then <b>please email to arrange an extension</b>. <b>Registration</b> for the conference will open in <b>early April</b>. Please look out for the <b>email with a link to the registration site</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>ESC</b> <b>Please see attached call for papers</b> <b>Matias Laine</b> <a href="mailto:Matias.Laine@uta.fi">Matias.Laine@uta.fi</a> <b>Carmen Correa:</b> <a href="mailto:mccorru@upo.es">mccorru@upo.es</a></p> <p><b>Main Conference</b> <b>Please see attached call for papers</b> <a href="mailto:csear@st-andrews.ac.uk">csear@st-andrews.ac.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/conferences/forthcoming/#d.en.332781">http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/conferences/forthcoming/#d.en.332781</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Reg Mathews Memorial Prize 2015</b> has been won by <b>Dale Tweedie</b> and <b>Nonna Martinov-Bennie</b> for their paper <b>"Entitlements and Time: Integrated Reporting's Double-edged Agenda"</b> The paper was printed in <b>SEAJ Volume 35 Number 1, pp.49-61</b>. This year was a close choice – so the Editorial Board would also like to <b>recognise the following paper as "highly commended": Andrew Timming and Ross Brown 2015: "Employee Voice through Open-book Accounting: The Benefits of Informational Transparency" SEAJ 35(2), pp. 86-95.</b></li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/contents/">http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/contents/</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>VI GECAMB conference on Environmental Management and Accounting – the Portuguese CSEAR conference</b>, will be held on <b>3-4 November, 2016</b> at the <b>Polytechnic Institute of Cávado and Ave, Barcelos, Portugal</b>. A first call for papers is now available as is the conference website</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please see attached call for papers</b>  <a href="http://web.ipca.pt/gecamb/">http://web.ipca.pt/gecamb/</a></p>

## CSEAR NEWS (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teaching Case Competition 2016:</b> after the successful 2015 competition it has been agreed to <b>continue the competition</b> on an <b>annual basis</b>, with the next one <b>running in 2016</b>. Full details of the <b>competition</b> can be found on the <b>CSEAR website</b>, but the <b>deadline date</b> for your diary is <b>10 June 2016</b> - <b>submission</b> by email to <a href="mailto:csear@st-andrews.ac.uk">csear@st-andrews.ac.uk</a>; <b>Winners</b> will be notified by <b>1 July 2016</b> - And the <b>winners</b> will be asked to <b>present their cases at CSEAR UK (23 - 25 August 2016)</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/teach_comp/">http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/teach_comp/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The 1<sup>st</sup> CSEAR Ireland conference</b>, will take place at the <b>Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016</b>, with a <b>masterclass/workshop on the 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>. A call for papers has been issued and is attached for information.</li> </ul>	<b>See attached call for papers</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>CSEAR Council</b> is rolling out its <b>new Research Bulletin initiative</b>. This is a service where by <b>members</b> can <b>publicise</b> their <b>recent publications</b> via the <b>CSEAR website</b>. All that is required is a <b>simply summary submitted via the research bulletin form (see attached document)</b> to <a href="mailto:csear@st-andrews.ac.uk">csear@st-andrews.ac.uk</a> The information submitted will be regularly <b>uploaded to a dedicated page on the website which will be accessible by all members</b>.</li> </ul>	<b>See attached document for completion</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Invitation: CSEAR Blog seeking guest bloggers:</b> 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.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/">http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/</a>  Colin Dey: <a href="mailto:colin.dey@stirl.ac.uk">colin.dey@stirl.ac.uk</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CSEAR Council</b> has now finalised and realised its <b>Annual Report and Financial Statement</b> for CSEAR for the <b>period 1/8/14 – 31/7/15</b>. This can also be found on the <b>CSEAR website</b>.</li> </ul>	<b>Please see attached pdf</b> <a href="http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/csear-council/session%2014_15/">http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/csear-council/session%2014_15/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Invitation to Submit Article and Book Reviews for SEAJ:</b> For each issue of SEAJ the review team publish a <b>range of book and article reviews covering the broad area of interest to SEAJ readers</b>. We welcome <b>contributions from both senior and emerging academics</b>. While we are open to a broad range of literature relevant to the SEAJ readers being reviewed, <b>we do focus on reviews of recent publications</b>. Reviews are <b>generally 300-350 words</b>, however <b>can be longer</b> in the case of a <b>book review</b>. We look forward to hearing from you (or your postgraduate students) soon with a suggested review.</li> </ul>	Hannele Makela <a href="mailto:hannele.makela@uta.fi">hannele.makela@uta.fi</a> Helen Tregidga <a href="mailto:helen.tregidga@aut.ac.nz">helen.tregidga@aut.ac.nz</a> Michelle Rodrigue <a href="mailto:Michelle.Rodrigue@fsa.ulaval.ca">Michelle.Rodrigue@fsa.ulaval.ca</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The School of Management at the University of St Andrews and ICAS (The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland)</b> are pleased to announce a <b>funded PhD scholarship</b>, awarded under the <b>Scottish Graduate School of Social Science (SGSSS) Collaborative Award Scheme</b>. Full details are attached and informal enquiries can be made to <b>Professor John Ferguson</b>.</li> </ul>	<b>Please see attached pdf</b>  <a href="mailto:Jf6o@st-andrews.ac.uk">Jf6o@st-andrews.ac.uk</a>

## CSEAR NEWS (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We thought that you might be interested to hear about <b>subscription options available for the Social and Environmental Accountability Journal (SEAJ), the official journal of CSEAR</b>. As a personal member of CSEAR you receive access to the journal either through print copies or online access, <b>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 purchases a subscription.</b></li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VIWbETGsW5L">http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VIWbETGsW5L</a>  <a href="http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VGtW3PmsW5K">http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VGtW3PmsW5K</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two practitioner members of CSEAR (<b>Martin Thomas and Mark McElroy</b>) have had an article recently published in the prestigious <b>Harvard Business Review</b>. It is <b>free to view</b>. Please leave any thoughts you may have in the comments section of the HBR webpage. Alternatively, please ask <b>Mark or Martin for any clarification you may like to have</b>. The MultiCapital Scorecard offers the best means we know of measuring sustainability performance in economic, environmental and social domains. It provides integrated reporting for organisations of all sorts.</li> </ul>	<p>Martin Thomas  <a href="mailto:m.thomas@call4change.com">m.thomas@call4change.com</a></p> <p>Mark McElroy <a href="mailto:mmcelroy@vermontel.net">mmcelroy@vermontel.net</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.multicapitalscorecard.com">http://www.multicapitalscorecard.com</a>  <a href="https://hbr.org/2015/12/a-better-scorecard-for-your-companys-sustainability-efforts">https://hbr.org/2015/12/a-better-scorecard-for-your-companys-sustainability-efforts</a>.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CSEAR China:</b> we are in the <b>early stages</b> of organising another CSEAR conference in China, to be hosted by the <b>University of Nottingham Ningbo China</b>. Many thanks to <b>Juergen Seufert</b> for this. <b>As the process progresses we will keep you informed.</b></li> </ul>	<p>Details to follow</p>

## Call for Papers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Accounting, Society and the Environment, Research Workshop, Wednesday 4th May 9am – 5.30pm, at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh.</b></li> </ul>	<p>See attached call for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>52nd Annual (2017) Journal of Accounting Research Conference: Registered Reports of Empirical Research, University of Chicago Booth School of Business on May 12-13, 2017.</b></li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://research.chicagobooth.edu/~media/9130C8D2A8D54E1598D704C8D9BF922E.pdf">https://research.chicagobooth.edu/~media/9130C8D2A8D54E1598D704C8D9BF922E.pdf</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Global Conference on Business and Finance May 24-27, 2016, San Jose, Costa Rica.</b> You are invited to participate in the 2016 Global Conference on Business and Finance (GCBF). The conferences are sponsored by The Institute for Business and Finance Research, LLC (IBFR).</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.theibfr.com/costaricainfo.htm">http://www.theibfr.com/costaricainfo.htm</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Elsevier Special Issue: The Effects of Environmental, social and governance disclosures and performance on firm value.</b> The purpose of the special issue is to publish <b>new research</b> that uses <b>fresh and innovative approaches</b> to this area and <b>brings novel insights</b> to this field.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.journals.elsevier.com/the-british-accounting-review/call-for-papers/special-issue-the-effects-of-environmental-social-and-govern/">http://www.journals.elsevier.com/the-british-accounting-review/call-for-papers/special-issue-the-effects-of-environmental-social-and-govern/</a></p>

## Call for Papers (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainable Earth 2016</b> - a global forum for connecting research with action - is taking place on <b>23 and 24 June 2016 at Plymouth University</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/research/institutes/sustainable-earth/sustainable-earth-2016">https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/research/institutes/sustainable-earth/sustainable-earth-2016</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB)</b> is an EU body with a mission to <b>prevent and mitigate systemic risks to financial stability</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.esrb.europa.eu/shared/pdf/ESRB-en.pdf">https://www.esrb.europa.eu/shared/pdf/ESRB-en.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/2015-04-20_Members_ESRB_ASC_2015_new.pdf">https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/2015-04-20_Members_ESRB_ASC_2015_new.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Call for Papers for the 2016 Klaus Liebscher Award:</b> If you wish to make a submission, please e-mail your paper to the <b>Head of Economic Studies of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank</b>, citing the reference "<b>Klaus Liebscher Award 2016</b>" in the subject line. For more details, please consult the OeNB web page.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.oenb.at/en/About-Us/Research-Promotion/Grants/Klaus-Liebscher-Award.html">https://www.oenb.at/en/About-Us/Research-Promotion/Grants/Klaus-Liebscher-Award.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy and Commodity Finance Conference 2016, 23-24 June 2016, ESSEC Business School, France.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://ecomfin2016.essec.edu">http://ecomfin2016.essec.edu</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International Risk Management Conference 2016: Ninth Annual Meeting of The Risk Banking and Finance Society: "Risk Management and Regulation in Banks and Other Financial Institutions - How to Achieve Economic Stability?" June 13-15, 2016, Jerusalem, Israel.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.irmc.eu">http://www.irmc.eu</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>World Buddhist University</b> would like to invite you to present an academic paper in the <b>International Conference on "Buddhist Economics and World Crises"</b> Please send your topic and abstract, and your completed paper to Khun Srinrat (Toon).</li> </ul>	<b>wbucentre@gmail.com,</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Social Impact of Research Infrastructures at the Frontiers of Science and Technology.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.journals.elsevier.com/technological-forecasting-and-social-change/call-for-papers/call-for-paper-the-social-impact-of-research-infrastructures/">http://www.journals.elsevier.com/technological-forecasting-and-social-change/call-for-papers/call-for-paper-the-social-impact-of-research-infrastructures/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"The challenges and future of the accounting profession": Call for papers - 2016 international conference for critical accounting (ICCA) Emerging critical scholars workshop. Accounting and the new Labor process symposium (ANLP).</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://aux.zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/tinker/2016ICCA">http://aux.zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/tinker/2016ICCA</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Journal of Management Policies and Practices</b> is a double blind peer reviewed international academic journal that publishes scientific research papers on the <b>policies and contemporary practices of management</b>.</li> </ul>	Email: <a href="mailto:editor@aripd.org">editor@aripd.org</a> .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new <b>Journal of Environmental Accounting and Management</b>, a peer-reviewed publication that aims at <b>linking environment and ecological science with complex system theory</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://lhscientificpublishing.com/journals/JEAM-Default.aspx">http://lhscientificpublishing.com/journals/JEAM-Default.aspx</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Journal of Human Resource and Sustainability Studies</b> is an international journal dedicated to the latest advancements related to topics of <b>human resource, work, and ecological sustainability</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.scirp.org/Journal/AimScope.aspx?JournalID=2421&amp;utm_source=E&amp;utm_medium=cpJHRSS20130617&amp;utm_campaign=aimScope">http://www.scirp.org/Journal/AimScope.aspx?JournalID=2421&amp;utm_source=E&amp;utm_medium=cpJHRSS20130617&amp;utm_campaign=aimScope</a>

## Call for Papers (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Journal of Accounting &amp; Marketing</b> is an academic journal providing an opportunity to <b>share information amongst scientists and researchers.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.omicsgroup.org/journals/accounting-marketing.php">http://www.omicsgroup.org/journals/accounting-marketing.php</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Review of Contemporary Business Research</b> is an international journal concerned with the <b>contemporary operation of business systems and enterprises.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://rcbrnet.com/">http://rcbrnet.com/</a>

## Other Conferences

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Symposium on sustainable Development</b> research at universities in the UK, <b>Manchester metropolitan university 5th-6th april 2016.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.haw-hamburg.de/fileadmin/user_upload/fakls/o7forschu ng/ftz- als/veranstaltungen/symposium.sdintheuk.2_1_.pdf">Http://www.haw-hamburg.de/fileadmin/user_upload/fakls/o7forschu ng/ftz- als/veranstaltungen/symposium.sdintheuk.2_1_.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GARI Conference: 18–20th April 2016 : The Globalisation of Corporate Governance: Does Compliance Kill Values and Enterprise?</b> Henley Business School.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.store.reading.ac.uk/browse /extra_info.asp?compid=2&amp;modid=2&amp;d eptid=20&amp;catid=9&amp;prodid=651">http://www.store.reading.ac.uk/browse /extra_info.asp?compid=2&amp;modid=2&amp;d eptid=20&amp;catid=9&amp;prodid=651</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2016 International Conference of Critical Accounting (ICCA) 28/29 April 2016.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://aux.zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/tink er/2016ICCA">http://aux.zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/tink er/2016ICCA</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1st BEE Conference – Business &amp; Entrepreneurial Economics, City of Zagreb and Plitvice Lakes, Croatia, from May 18-20, 2016.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://bee-conference.com/">http://bee-conference.com/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5th GRI Global Conference, Amsterdam, 18-20 May 2016.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/5th-gri-global-conference/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.globalreporting.org/5th-gri-global-conference/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Facing the Future: Realising Resilience – A highly engaging interdisciplinary conference for Postgraduate and early career researchers, 31st May-1st June 2016, Aberdeen.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.dundee.ac.uk/cechr/postgr aduates/ftf16/">http://www.dundee.ac.uk/cechr/postgr aduates/ftf16/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>35th International Business Research Conference, 30-31 May 2016, American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE. Submission Deadline: 29 April 2016, Registration Deadline: 20 May 2016.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.papsconfo.com">www.papsconfo.com</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The EURAM 2016 Conference “Manageable Cooperation?” Paris, June 1 – 4 2016.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://euram-online.org/annual-conference-2016.html">http://euram-online.org/annual-conference-2016.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5th Global Business and Finance Research Conference, 2 – 3 June 2016, Novotel Hotel Sydney Central, Sydney, Australia. Submission Deadline: 29 April, 2016.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.respapers.org">www.respapers.org</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>7th International workshop on cooperative finance and sustainable development, June 16th - 17th 2016, Trento.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.euricse.eu/7th-euricse-international-workshop-on-cooperative-finance-and-sustainable-development/">Http://www.euricse.eu/7th-euricse-international-workshop-on-cooperative-finance-and-sustainable-development/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6th International Conference of the Restructuring of the Global Economy (ROGE) 20-21st June 2016, University of Oxford, UK</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abrmr.com">www.abrmr.com</a>

## Other Conferences (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20th Financial Reporting and Business Communication Conference to be held at Bristol on the 30th of June and the 1st of July 2016.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.bafa.ac.uk/subgroups/special-interest-groups/financial-accounting-and-reporting/events.html">http://www.bafa.ac.uk/subgroups/special-interest-groups/financial-accounting-and-reporting/events.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6th Annual Conference on Business Strategy in the Age of Disruption (BizStrategy 2016) 22-23 August 2016 Singapore.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://biz-strategy.org/CallForPapers.html">http://biz-strategy.org/CallForPapers.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CFP 'Critical approaches to sustainability' Panel Proposal to be presented at the CADAAD 2016, University of Catania, 5-7 September 2016.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://cadaad.net/">http://cadaad.net/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Greenbiz 17:</b> February 14-16, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz; <b>VERGE 17:</b> September 18-21, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, Calif.</li> <li><b>Greenbiz 18:</b> February 6-8, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz.; <b>Greenbiz 19:</b> February 26-28, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/events/greenbiz-forum/phoenix/2016/speaker-nomination">https://www.greenbiz.com/events/greenbiz-forum/phoenix/2016/speaker-nomination</a></p>	

## Accounting and Reporting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do you still have your old Accounting textbooks? If yes, please read on.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/do-you-still-have-your-old-accounting-text-books-yes-please-jennings">https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/do-you-still-have-your-old-accounting-text-books-yes-please-jennings</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's been <b>two steps forward</b> and <b>one back</b> — or maybe the <b>other way around</b> — in progress toward a circular economy.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/top-7-circular-economy-moments-2015?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouva%2FIZKXonjHpfSx66OQoXq%2B2IM%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRCBql%2B5LDwEYGLv65gFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/top-7-circular-economy-moments-2015?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouva%2FIZKXonjHpfSx66OQoXq%2B2IM%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRCBql%2B5LDwEYGLv65gFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDP's new global forests report highlights the <b>business case for removing deforestation from company supply chains</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://blog.cdp.net/what-investors-want-to-know-about-commodity-linked-deforestation/">http://blog.cdp.net/what-investors-want-to-know-about-commodity-linked-deforestation/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How might <b>some of 2015's</b> most talked about <b>changes</b> move us closer to a <b>circular economy</b>, burying 'waste' as a concept to enter the era of renewal? We examine <b>six Signals of Change on the Futures Centre for answers</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://thefuturescentre.org/trend-cards/124/circular-economy?utm_source=The+Futures+Centre+-+Newsletter&amp;utm_campaign=8855c6a050-Futures_Centre_Newsletter7_10_2015&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=o_7769f48cbf-8855c6a050-">http://thefuturescentre.org/trend-cards/124/circular-economy?utm_source=The+Futures+Centre+-+Newsletter&amp;utm_campaign=8855c6a050-Futures_Centre_Newsletter7_10_2015&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=o_7769f48cbf-8855c6a050-</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>"Climate change and food security: risks and responses"</b> by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (2016). The effects of climate change on agricultural systems and food and nutrition security are already <b>severe and widespread</b>. Almost <b>800 million people</b> are chronically <b>undernourished</b>, and <b>population and wealth growth</b> are set to increase <b>demand for food and feed in the near future</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.fao.org/3/a-i5188e.pdf">http://www.fao.org/3/a-i5188e.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>"Renewable energy benefits: measuring the economics"</b> International Renewable Energy Agency (2016). This report provides the <b>first quantification of the macroeconomic impact of doubling the global share of renewables in the energy mix by 2030</b>. The <b>study builds on IRENA's previous work on the socio-economic benefits of renewable energy</b>, as well as on <b>REmap 2030</b>, IRENA's roadmap for <b>doubling the global share of renewables</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.irena.org/DocumentDownloads/Publications/IRENA_Measuring-the-Economics_2016.pdf">http://www.irena.org/DocumentDownloads/Publications/IRENA_Measuring-the-Economics_2016.pdf</a>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"Towards the development and implementation of effective policies for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation"</b> United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security (2015). The development and implementation of effective policies to ensure disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate change adaptation (CCA) need close collaboration and knowledge exchange between decision makers, the scientific community, the private sector, and civil society organisations, as well as the public. In practice, two major problems have been identified.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.adelphi.de/sites/default/files/mediathek/bilder/Know4DRR_Policy%20Brief%202015.pdf">https://www.adelphi.de/sites/default/files/mediathek/bilder/Know4DRR_Policy%20Brief%202015.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"Shockwaves: managing the impact of climate change on poverty"</b> World Bank (2016): This report provides new quantification of how climate change will affect poor people and poverty through agricultural impacts, natural disasters, and health shocks.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.gfdrr.org/sites/default/files/publication/Shock_Waves.pdf">https://www.gfdrr.org/sites/default/files/publication/Shock_Waves.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"Case study on corporate planning processes with the state-level programmes in Nigeria"</b> State Partnership for Accountability, Responsiveness and Capability. Public sector management reforms in Nigeria face a number of challenges that have limited the scope, speed and quality of service provision. The Nigerian Government is increasing its efforts to address these challenges through effective public sector management reforms.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sparc-nigeria.com/RC/files/3.2.37_SLP_Corporate_Planning_Case_Study.pdf#search=" igso37"="">http://www.sparc-nigeria.com/RC/files/3.2.37_SLP_Corporate_Planning_Case_Study.pdf#search="IGSo37"</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"Helpdesk report: CSOs holding governments to account"</b> Governance and Social Development Resource Centre (2015). This report responds to: What is the range of interventions that CSOs currently deliver to help people in developing countries hold governments and others to account and influence decisions that affect poor people's lives?</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gsdr.org/publications/csos-holding-governments-to-account/">http://www.gsdr.org/publications/csos-holding-governments-to-account/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The State of Green Business: The circular economy revs up:</b> Why Dow, Coca-Cola, Google and many other big companies are joining the quest to cut waste by continually cycling materials back through supply chains.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.greenbiz.com/article/state-green-business-circular-economy-revs?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz">http://www.greenbiz.com/article/state-green-business-circular-economy-revs?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What's a forest worth? Disaster assistance (finally) accounts for nature.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/whats-forest-worth-disaster-assistance-finally-accounts-nature">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/whats-forest-worth-disaster-assistance-finally-accounts-nature</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ellen MacArthur Foundation shares a bold vision with Ikea, Kimberly Clark and Unilever. As You Sow wants brands to step up more.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/rethink-future-plastics-start-packaging">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/rethink-future-plastics-start-packaging</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Real leadership in Corporate Social Responsibility: A systems view.</b> The rapid acceleration in social and environmental forces impacting businesses requires a shift in thinking.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/real-leadership-corporate-social-responsibility-systems-view?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/real-leadership-corporate-social-responsibility-systems-view?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Study by the European Patent Office (EPO) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP): Strong growth for climate change mitigation technologies.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2015/201501208.html">http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2015/201501208.html</a>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A study, which Leuphana University conducted on Greenpeace's behalf, found that Germany's young generation places much more importance upon sustainable principles than it did in 2012. The concept of the guiding principle "sustainability", with its ecological, social and economic dimensions, has made a deep impact on the polled 15- to 24-year-olds the study concluded.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenpeace.de/sites/www.greenpeace.de/files/publications/nachhaltigkeitsbarometer-2015-zusammenfassung-greenpeace-20160113_o.pdf">https://www.greenpeace.de/sites/www.greenpeace.de/files/publications/nachhaltigkeitsbarometer-2015-zusammenfassung-greenpeace-20160113_o.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Africa 2030: Roadmap for a renewable energy future" International Renewable Energy Agency. Part of IRENA's global Remap analysis - provides a comprehensive roadmap for Africa's energy transition. The report recommends 14 actions to accelerate Africa's renewable energy uptake.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.eldis.org/cf/rdr/?doc=73620">http://www.eldis.org/cf/rdr/?doc=73620</a> <a href="http://www.irena.org/DocumentDownloads/Publications/IRENA_Africa_2030_REmap_2015_low-res.pdf">http://www.irena.org/DocumentDownloads/Publications/IRENA_Africa_2030_REmap_2015_low-res.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Global report on trafficking in persons 2014" United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Human trafficking, the forced movement and exploitation of persons, is the basest of crimes and yet remains prevalent in every region of the globe, while offenders too often escape prosecution.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.eldis.org/cf/rdr/?doc=74738">http://www.eldis.org/cf/rdr/?doc=74738</a> <a href="https://www.unodc.org/documents/data-and-analysis/glotip/GLOTIP_2014_full_report.pdf">https://www.unodc.org/documents/data-and-analysis/glotip/GLOTIP_2014_full_report.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ikea Group 2015 Sustainability Report Review: Going all-in: The furnishings giant demonstrates sustainability leadership.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ethicalcorp.com/ikea-group-2015-sustainability-report-review-going-all?utm_campaign=ETH%2004MAR16%20Newsletter.htm&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Eloqua">http://www.ethicalcorp.com/ikea-group-2015-sustainability-report-review-going-all?utm_campaign=ETH%2004MAR16%20Newsletter.htm&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Eloqua</a> <a href="http://www.ikea.com/ms/en_US/img/ad_content/2015_IKEA_sustainability_report.pdf">http://www.ikea.com/ms/en_US/img/ad_content/2015_IKEA_sustainability_report.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The world has an employee engagement crisis, with serious and potentially lasting repercussions for the global economy. Though companies and leaders worldwide recognize the advantages of engaging employees, employee engagement has barely budged in well over a decade.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gallup.com/businessjournal/188033/worldwide-employee-engagement-crisis.aspx?utm_source=tagrss&amp;utm_medium=rss&amp;utm_campaign=syndication">http://www.gallup.com/businessjournal/188033/worldwide-employee-engagement-crisis.aspx?utm_source=tagrss&amp;utm_medium=rss&amp;utm_campaign=syndication</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical Corporation's valuable, reliable and impartial resource for supply chain business intelligence can be downloaded free just now.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://img03.en25.com/Web/FCBusinessIntelligenceLtd/%7B1224032c-fa11-4886-8542-479dab81d362%7D_1679_27JAN16_Content_P1_(Supply_Chain_Analysis_Pack).pdf?utm_campaign=1679%2027JAN16%20Content%20P1%20Autoresponder.htm&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Eloqua&amp;elq=fe7ca35651624aa1bedf3c6f632fa50b&amp;elqCampaignId=5980&amp;elqaid=13412&amp;elqat=1&amp;elqTrackId=04397450e4124d758311a0a6ba8bd68f">http://img03.en25.com/Web/FCBusinessIntelligenceLtd/%7B1224032c-fa11-4886-8542-479dab81d362%7D_1679_27JAN16_Content_P1_(Supply_Chain_Analysis_Pack).pdf?utm_campaign=1679%2027JAN16%20Content%20P1%20Autoresponder.htm&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Eloqua&amp;elq=fe7ca35651624aa1bedf3c6f632fa50b&amp;elqCampaignId=5980&amp;elqaid=13412&amp;elqat=1&amp;elqTrackId=04397450e4124d758311a0a6ba8bd68f</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SSRN delivered well over 1 million PDFs last month and will reach 100 million downloads in the middle of 2016. The SSRN eLibrary currently has 643,000 paper abstracts from close to 300,000 authors and their CiteReader technology has extracted 9 million references and 9 million footnotes, and matched 6 million citations from our 537,000 full text papers.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/DisplayAbstractSearch.cfm">http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/DisplayAbstractSearch.cfm</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GRI Chief Executive, Michael Meehan discusses one of the lesser-communicated impacts of climate change – the impact on foreign direct investment (FDI) in emerging economies.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Foreign-Direct-Investment-the-unspoken-collateral-damage-of-climate-change.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3YMLE,HU5A8R,EAQ54,1">https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Foreign-Direct-Investment-the-unspoken-collateral-damage-of-climate-change.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3YMLE,HU5A8R,EAQ54,1</a>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four organizations announced their reports through GRI's Featured Report Service: China National Nuclear Power; China Three Gorges Corporation; Air China Limited and Family Development Foundation (UAE).</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/services/Communication/featured-reports-service/Pages/default.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3YMLE,HU5A8R,EAQ54,1">https://www.globalreporting.org/services/Communication/featured-reports-service/Pages/default.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3YMLE,HU5A8R,EAQ54,1</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The GSSB (Global Standards Sustainability Board) is reviewing ways in which the credibility of sustainability reporting can be enhanced and they are looking for your input on regional and national policies on, and standards for, assurance of non-financial information.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Standards-on-assurance-of-non-financial-information.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3YMLE,HU5A8R,EAQ54,1">https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Standards-on-assurance-of-non-financial-information.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3YMLE,HU5A8R,EAQ54,1</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater Reporting Needed on Gender Equality to Close the Gap. International Women's Day on 8 March provided an opportunity to catalyze vital action on closing the gender gap around the world.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Greater-Reporting-Needed-on-Gender-Equality-to-Close-the-Gap.aspx?dm_i=4J5,42UBG,HU5A8R,ETNO8,1">https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Greater-Reporting-Needed-on-Gender-Equality-to-Close-the-Gap.aspx?dm_i=4J5,42UBG,HU5A8R,ETNO8,1</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate reporting rates for the ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) region were the highest in the world in 2015, and with a landmark deal recently announced by the Asian Development Bank on Climate Bonds for Asia Pacific, a new focus is being placed on this emerging region.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Sustainable-development-in-the-worlds-fastest-growing-reporting-region.aspx?dm_i=4J5,42UBG,HU5A8R,ETNO8,1">https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Sustainable-development-in-the-worlds-fastest-growing-reporting-region.aspx?dm_i=4J5,42UBG,HU5A8R,ETNO8,1</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition to Standards: New format to enhance the quality of global reporting. Find out about the important work being done to transition the GRI G4 Guidelines to GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards to be well positioned to accommodate future advancements in the sustainable development landscape.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Transition-to-Standards-New-format-to-enhance-the-quality-of-global-reporting.aspx?dm_i=4J5,42UBG,HU5A8R,ETNO8,1">https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Transition-to-Standards-New-format-to-enhance-the-quality-of-global-reporting.aspx?dm_i=4J5,42UBG,HU5A8R,ETNO8,1</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GRI has just published its Sustainable Development Strategy to support the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. Find out how GRI intends to foster inclusive development and sustainable, green, economic growth in the coming years.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/GRI-Commits-to-the-2030-Agenda-with-a-new-Sustainable-Development-Strategy-.aspx?dm_t=0,0,0,0,0">https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/GRI-Commits-to-the-2030-Agenda-with-a-new-Sustainable-Development-Strategy-.aspx?dm_t=0,0,0,0,0</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical Consumer have just released a report on the clothing industry. The report focuses on the positive impact of campaign action and how this has led to increased transparency in some areas of the clothing sector.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ethicalconsumer.org/ethicalreports/fashionindustry.aspx?utm_source=ECRA+Monthly+Newsletter&amp;utm_campaign=d72679a460-The_Catwalk_to_Ethical_Fashion12_14_2015&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_9856040c29-d72679a460-268537329">http://www.ethicalconsumer.org/ethicalreports/fashionindustry.aspx?utm_source=ECRA+Monthly+Newsletter&amp;utm_campaign=d72679a460-The_Catwalk_to_Ethical_Fashion12_14_2015&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_9856040c29-d72679a460-268537329</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new phase in the evolution of natural capital accounting: Applying natural capital accounting tools to decrease risks and to increase opportunities.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/new-phase-evolution-natural-capital-accounting?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/new-phase-evolution-natural-capital-accounting?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 9th annual State of Green Business report: This year's report continues our tradition of taking the pulse of corporate progress in sustainability, in the United States and around the world.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://info.greenbiz.com/rs/211-NJY-165/images/State_of_Green_Business_Report_2016.pdf?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvKJNZKXonjHpfSx66OQoXq%2B2IMl%2FoER3fOvrPUfGj4ITMtkl%2BSLDwEYgJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qW7gMXRQ%3D">http://info.greenbiz.com/rs/211-NJY-165/images/State_of_Green_Business_Report_2016.pdf?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvKJNZKXonjHpfSx66OQoXq%2B2IMl%2FoER3fOvrPUfGj4ITMtkl%2BSLDwEYgJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qW7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical Consumer have just released their annual flagship report on the state of the ethical market.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ethicalconsumer.org/portals/0/flipbooks/ecmr2015/files/assets/common/downloads/publication.pdf">http://www.ethicalconsumer.org/portals/0/flipbooks/ecmr2015/files/assets/common/downloads/publication.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why companies see circular thinking as an emerging strategy - pushing reuse and deriving new value from the materials of production, Ellen MacArthur is branding a new economic model.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/why-companies-see-circular-thinking-emerging-strategy?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/why-companies-see-circular-thinking-emerging-strategy?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz</a>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Futurevalue: Integrated Reporting swells Britain's soft power.</b> The emergence and rapid uptake of the voluntary Integrated Reporting framework across the world is an <b>unexpected manifestation of the UK's highly influential global soft power base.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://integratedreporting.org/news/futurevalue-integrated-reporting-swells-britains-soft-power/">http://integratedreporting.org/news/futurevalue-integrated-reporting-swells-britains-soft-power/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACCA and IMA: "From share value to shared value".</b> The accountancy profession is playing in pushing the idea of <b>Integrated Reporting forward.</b> The report is <b>aimed at accountants</b> who would like to get <b>involved more closely</b>, or even drive, the <b>&lt;IR&gt; efforts within their company.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://integratedreporting.org/resource/acca-and-ima-from-share-value-to-shared-value/">http://integratedreporting.org/resource/acca-and-ima-from-share-value-to-shared-value/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"The role of internal audit in non-financial and Integrated Reporting"</b> The Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors has published a <b>report on the role of internal audit in non-financial and Integrated Reporting.</b> It offers some <b>early insights</b> into how internal audit can and is beginning to <b>be harnessed</b> by organisations in the vanguard of this <b>new era of corporate reporting.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://integratedreporting.org/resource/the-role-of-internal-audit-in-non-financial-and-integrated-reporting/">http://integratedreporting.org/resource/the-role-of-internal-audit-in-non-financial-and-integrated-reporting/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Advocates of Integrated Reporting join Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures:</b> The International Integrated Reporting Council welcomes <b>announcement on the membership of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://integratedreporting.org/news/advocates-of-integrated-reporting-join-task-force-on-climate-related-financial-disclosures/">http://integratedreporting.org/news/advocates-of-integrated-reporting-join-task-force-on-climate-related-financial-disclosures/</a>  <a href="http://integratedreporting.org/news/paul-druckman-addresses-task-force-on-climate-related-financial-disclosure/">http://integratedreporting.org/news/paul-druckman-addresses-task-force-on-climate-related-financial-disclosure/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)</b> welcomes the publication of the long-awaited <b>European Commission's Consultation on the non-binding guidelines on methodology for reporting non-financial information.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/discover/news/2016/january/nfr-consultation.html?from=XX">http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/discover/news/2016/january/nfr-consultation.html?from=XX</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new <b>CIMA-sponsored report</b> investigates <b>effect of financial crisis on UK local government.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cimaglobal.com/Documents/Thought_leadership_docs/NHS-public-sector/Governmental-financial-resilience-austerity.pdf">http://www.cimaglobal.com/Documents/Thought_leadership_docs/NHS-public-sector/Governmental-financial-resilience-austerity.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FEE's Annual Report</b> includes a <b>summary of FEE's activities</b>, an <b>overview of FEE's publications</b>, and other useful information.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.fee.be/images/publications/general/FEE_2015_Annual_report_final.pdf">http://www.fee.be/images/publications/general/FEE_2015_Annual_report_final.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A review published of <b>FTSE 350 companies' environmental reporting and GHG emission disclosures in annual reports</b> <b>CDSB (Climate Disclosure Standards Board)</b> is an international consortium of <b>business and environmental NGOs.</b> CDSB published the report '<b>Comply or Explain</b>' with the results of a review of the <b>FTSE 350 companies' environmental reporting and greenhouse gas emission disclosures in annual reports.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cdsb.net/sites/default/files/cdsb_comply_or_explain.pdf">http://www.cdsb.net/sites/default/files/cdsb_comply_or_explain.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>European Union</b> recently <b>adopted a directive</b> that will <b>mandate sustainability reporting starting in 2017.</b> Under the new law, a <b>company</b> (that fits in the scope) must <b>report on environmental impacts, social matters, human rights, anti-corruption, and diversity</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://complianceandethics.org/eu-mandates-sustainability-disclosure-starting-in-2017/">http://complianceandethics.org/eu-mandates-sustainability-disclosure-starting-in-2017/</a>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High levels of corporate stress, flawed remuneration policies, complex legal structures, a tendency for takeovers to proliferate, and lax financial discipline are all potential signs of a poor corporate culture, according to a report issued by the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN), ICSA: The Governance Institute, and the Institute of Business Ethics.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ibe.org.uk/userassets/otherpdfs/2016redflagsreport.pdf">http://www.ibe.org.uk/userassets/otherpdfs/2016redflagsreport.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SustainAbility: Global Trends Report: 2016 and beyond</li> </ul>	<a href="http://hello.sustainability.com/annual-trends-report/">http://hello.sustainability.com/annual-trends-report/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Incorporated: Integrating Sustainability into Business: Many companies claim that sustainability sits at the heart of their business, yet the reality is that very few corporations have fully integrated sustainability into their business model.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sustainability.com/library/sustainability-incorporated?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=Sustainability%20Incorporated%20Report%20Launch&amp;utm_content=Sustainability%20Incorporated%20Report%20Launch+CID_4a2cc07c29eb70732ae7a57898f8a16e&amp;utm_source=Campaign%20Monitor&amp;utm_term=Download#.VuF_n5OLTVo">http://www.sustainability.com/library/sustainability-incorporated?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=Sustainability%20Incorporated%20Report%20Launch&amp;utm_content=Sustainability%20Incorporated%20Report%20Launch+CID_4a2cc07c29eb70732ae7a57898f8a16e&amp;utm_source=Campaign%20Monitor&amp;utm_term=Download#.VuF_n5OLTVo</a>
<p>There have been several articles from Prem Sikka this quarter. Here is a selection of some of them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OECD corporate tax proposals fall flat: Global tax reform should be handled by the United Nations rather than the OECD <a href="http://leftfootforward.org/2015/10/oecd-corporate-tax-proposals-fall-flat/">http://leftfootforward.org/2015/10/oecd-corporate-tax-proposals-fall-flat/</a></li> <li>Recent days have seen intense debate in the UK about Google's tax settlement, which is shrouded in secrecy. I have an article which offers alternative numbers and analysis. The article is titled "Why Google's tax deal is unacceptable" and is available here: <a href="http://leftfootforward.org/2016/01/why-googles-tax-deal-is-unacceptable/">http://leftfootforward.org/2016/01/why-googles-tax-deal-is-unacceptable/</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03h5zr4">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03h5zr4</a></li> <li>HSBC, a bank, has been holding the UK to ransom with threats of moving its HQ abroad. Now the bank has decided to remain in the UK. I have a comment on it on The Guardian website with the title "Why on earth would HSBC leave a country that gives banks an easy ride?" <a href="http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/feb/15/hsbc-uk-banks-bankers-prosecution">http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/feb/15/hsbc-uk-banks-bankers-prosecution</a></li> <li>There is comment on the poverty of accounting regulation in the UK in The Accountant with the title "The Financial Reporting Council has failed and needs to be replaced" <a href="http://www.theaccountant-online.com/features/comment-the-financial-reporting-council-has-failed-and-needs-to-be-replaced-4808483/">http://www.theaccountant-online.com/features/comment-the-financial-reporting-council-has-failed-and-needs-to-be-replaced-4808483/</a></li> <li>Facebook has announced that it is changing its business model and according to one of its executives "UK sales made directly by our UK team will be booked in the UK, not Ireland. Facebook UK will then record the revenue from these sales". This begs the question why sales made by the UK are not already booked in the UK? As a result of the announced billing change, Facebook claims that it will pay much more corporate tax in the UK. In the smoke and mirrors world of corporate PR, this is not quite what it seems. <a href="https://theconversation.com/facebook-looks-set-to-pay-more-uk-tax-but-it-might-not-be-as-much-as-you-think-55781">https://theconversation.com/facebook-looks-set-to-pay-more-uk-tax-but-it-might-not-be-as-much-as-you-think-55781</a></li> <li>As always, there is more on the AABA website (<a href="http://www.aabaglobal.org">http://www.aabaglobal.org</a>)</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>POST COP 21: Investing in a low carbon world:</b> This PRI Quarterly issue calls on investors to heed the new climate change calculus of the Paris Agreement.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://2xjmlj8428u1a2k50341m71.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/RI-QUARTERLYvol9.pdf">http://2xjmlj8428u1a2k50341m71.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/RI-QUARTERLYvol9.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From the PRI: <b>Why investors will feel the sting from pollinators' decline</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.unpri.org/whatsnew/why-investors-will-feel-the-sting-from-pollinators-decline/">http://www.unpri.org/whatsnew/why-investors-will-feel-the-sting-from-pollinators-decline/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Global Sustainable Competitiveness Index</b> evaluates the sustainable competitiveness of 180 countries based on 106 quantitative indicators collected by the World Bank and other international agencies.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://solability.com/the-global-sustainable-competitiveness-index/the-index?utm_source=newsletter&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=the_global_sustainable_competitiveness_index_2015">http://solability.com/the-global-sustainable-competitiveness-index/the-index?utm_source=newsletter&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=the_global_sustainable_competitiveness_index_2015</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Why business no longer fears carbon pricing:</b> Once rarely mentioned in polite company, the idea of putting a price on carbon is now a rallying cry among businesses</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/why-business-no-longer-fears-carbon-pricing?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWffGwsRouva%2FIZKXonjHpfX66OQoXq%2BzIMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JRcBqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/why-business-no-longer-fears-carbon-pricing?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWffGwsRouva%2FIZKXonjHpfX66OQoXq%2BzIMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JRcBqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shareholder activists</b> have a lot to learn about prodding companies toward sustainability. Here's what 2015 brought.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/shareholder-proposals-smart-and-strategic-simplistic-and-senseless?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWffGwsRouva%2FIZKXonjHpfX66OQoXq%2BzIMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JRcBqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/shareholder-proposals-smart-and-strategic-simplistic-and-senseless?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWffGwsRouva%2FIZKXonjHpfX66OQoXq%2BzIMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JRcBqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>latest move</b> announced at COP21 by the <b>Financial Stability Board</b> to create a <b>Climate Disclosure Taskforce</b> headed by Michael Bloomberg is a giant leap forward.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://blog.cdp.net/climate-disclosure-goes-mainstream/">http://blog.cdp.net/climate-disclosure-goes-mainstream/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Companies and investors</b> are calling for <b>robust policies</b> that place a price on CO2 emissions that is high enough that companies can retool their operations and drive investment into low-carbon solutions.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://blog.cdp.net/the-pathways-to-carbon-pricing/">http://blog.cdp.net/the-pathways-to-carbon-pricing/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Giving investors new tools for corporate engagement:</b> Work on data modelling takes a step forward with the launch of a new dataset for investors.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://blog.cdp.net/new-tool-for-investor-action-cop21/">http://blog.cdp.net/new-tool-for-investor-action-cop21/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using CDP data, <b>New York State's pension fund</b> have launched a \$2 billion index weighted to low-carbon companies. Could such indexes revolutionize low-carbon investing? Read more on The New York Times.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/01/05/an-investment-strategy-to-save-the-planet/?_r=0">http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/01/05/an-investment-strategy-to-save-the-planet/?_r=0</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If they haven't already, <b>investors need to add "What is our approach to climate change?"</b> to their 2016 to-do list. Read more on Top 1000 Funds.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.top1000funds.com/featured-homepage-posts/2016/01/08/what-cop21-means-for-investors-to-do-lists/">http://www.top1000funds.com/featured-homepage-posts/2016/01/08/what-cop21-means-for-investors-to-do-lists/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Apple's battle with the FBI over data security</b> may be dominating tech headlines, but another recent development at the company could have a big direct impact on sustainability. The tech giant has announced plans to issue \$1.5 billion in green bonds to pay for a wide range of environmental initiatives across its global operations. It's the largest ever green bonds initiative to be undertaken by a U.S. company, reflecting growing interest in innovative sustainability financing models.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/apple-first-us-tech-company-issue-green-bonds">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/apple-first-us-tech-company-issue-green-bonds</a>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With COP21 proving global interest in stemming climate change and with regional cap and trade schemes working, the time for carbon markets has arrived.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/3-signs-carbon-trading-markets-are-about-hit-their-stride?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqTBZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2BzIMi%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMtnl%2BSLDwEYJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/3-signs-carbon-trading-markets-are-about-hit-their-stride?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqTBZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2BzIMi%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMtnl%2BSLDwEYJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The extension of the Production Tax Credit and Investment Tax Credit could mean a 56 percent boost to the renewable energy industry over five years.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/congress-extends-renewable-investment-tax-credit-what-now?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqTBZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2BzIMi%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMtnl%2BSLDwEYJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/congress-extends-renewable-investment-tax-credit-what-now?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqTBZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2BzIMi%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMtnl%2BSLDwEYJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happens when two disruptive industries meet? Peer-to-peer lending is changing the way solar energy is being financed and invested.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/peer-peer-power-finance-tech-comes-solar-energy">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/peer-peer-power-finance-tech-comes-solar-energy</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many investors are unable to conduct due diligence. Here's what can be done about it</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/do-financial-services-firms-only-monitor-tip-iceberg">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/do-financial-services-firms-only-monitor-tip-iceberg</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mars, Kellogg, Unilever, General Mills will work with the WWF on the systemic change needed, through the Markets Institute to Advance Sustainable Food Production.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/wwfs-new-markets-institute-sets-table-feed-9-billion">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/wwfs-new-markets-institute-sets-table-feed-9-billion</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The European Sustainable and Responsible Investment Forum (EuroSIF) has appointed Flavia Micilotta as new Executive Director from 1 December 2015.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.eurosif.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Press-Release-FINAL.pdf">http://www.eurosif.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Press-Release-FINAL.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Challenges Index in 2015: Growing investor interest in sustainable investments. The portfolio of sustainable investments offered on the Hanover Stock Exchange continues to enjoy keen investor interest.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.oekom-research.com/index_en.php?content=top_newsletter">http://www.oekom-research.com/index_en.php?content=top_newsletter</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRI Label: Methodology for state SRI standard published in France. The French government has presented the screening methodology which fund managers should now use to have investment funds certified to the newly launched SRI label.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/12541_cahier-des-charges-du-label-isr-soutenu-par-les-pouvoirs-publics">http://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/12541_cahier-des-charges-du-label-isr-soutenu-par-les-pouvoirs-publics</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to the Climate Bonds Initiative, a total of US\$ 41.8 billion of green bonds was issued in 2015. The five largest green bond issuers last year were KfW (US\$ 1.66 billion), ING Bank (US\$ 1.3 billion), EDF and Toyota Finance (each US\$ 1.25 billion) and Tennet Holding BV (US\$ 1.12 billion).</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.climatebonds.net/files/files/2015%20GB%20Market%20Roundup%2003A.pdf">http://www.climatebonds.net/files/files/2015%20GB%20Market%20Roundup%2003A.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.oekom-research.com/index_en.php">http://www.oekom-research.com/index_en.php</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In its latest Country Rating, oekom research assessed a total of 56 nations, including all the EU, OECD and BRICS nations, as well as key Asian and South American countries in terms of their respective sustainability performance. The assessed nations account for over 94 percent of the world's outstanding sovereign bonds. The analysis is based on around 100 individual criteria and incorporates aspects such as the observation of human rights, freedom of opinion and the press, investments in education and healthcare, and the constellation of the countries' energy mixes and climate protection measures. The oekom Focus Country Rating contains the individual findings of the Country Rating and can be requested free of charge.</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:info@oekom-research.com">info@oekom-research.com</a>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Divestment dominoes begin to fall in insurance industry:</b> German-based insurance giant <b>Allianz</b> has pledge to divest <b>over €4.1 billion</b> of its investment portfolio from coal miners and coal-fired power companies and will also implement ESG screening across its portfolio.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/divestment-dominoes-begin-fall-insurance-industry/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/divestment-dominoes-begin-fall-insurance-industry/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Eradicating the perverse outcomes of short-termism in financial markets</b> and clarifying the <b>fiduciary duty</b> of superannuation trustees are among the key advocacy priorities for the <b>Responsible Investment Association of Australasia</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/riaa-takes-long-term-view/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/riaa-takes-long-term-view/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Clean energy investment surged in China, Africa, America, Latin America, and India in 2015</b> driving the world total to its highest ever figure of <b>US\$328.9 billion</b>, beating the previous record, by <b>3%</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/renewable-energy-shines-2015/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/renewable-energy-shines-2015/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>BHP &amp; Woolies included in Human Rights Benchmark:</b> BHP Billiton and Woolworths are among the <b>first 100 companies</b> to make up the <b>pilot ranking</b> for the <b>globally-focussed Corporate Human Rights Benchmark</b> due to be launched in <b>November 2016</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/bhp-woolies-included-human-rights-benchmark/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/bhp-woolies-included-human-rights-benchmark/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>GRI Chief Executive, Michael Meehan</b> discusses <b>one of the lesser-communicated impacts of climate change</b> – the impact on <b>foreign direct investment (FDI)</b> in emerging economies.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Foreign-Direct-Investment-the-unspoken-collateral-damage-of-climate-change.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3YMLE,HU5A8R,EAQ54,1">https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Foreign-Direct-Investment-the-unspoken-collateral-damage-of-climate-change.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3YMLE,HU5A8R,EAQ54,1</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The latest research by <b>Deutsche Asset Management</b> and the <b>University of Hamburg</b> reveals the <b>positive effect of environmental, social and governance (ESG) investment criteria</b> on corporate financial performance.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Real-effect-of-ESG-on-Corporate-Financial-Performance.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4oCLN,HU5A8R,EHLVJ,1">https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Real-effect-of-ESG-on-Corporate-Financial-Performance.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4oCLN,HU5A8R,EHLVJ,1</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Two major Japanese companies, Kao Corporation and Fujitsu Limited</b>, were included in <b>September 2015</b> in the <b>annual Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World)</b>, one of the <b>major global indices</b> for socially responsible investment (SRI).</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id_035441.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id_035441.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Development Bank of Japan (DBJ)</b> issued its <b>inaugural sustainability bond</b> on <b>October 21, 2015</b>. The total issuance amount was <b>300 million euros</b>. <b>Sustainability bonds</b> are a type of <b>socially responsible investment (SRI) bond</b> investing only into projects with a high value for the environment and society.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id_035466.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id_035466.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>How female investors can lead the way to a low-carbon world:</b> The evidence is clear: <b>Women at the top</b> bring <b>environmental, social and governance responsibility</b> to the fore.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/how-female-investors-can-lead-way-low-carbon-world?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWffGwsRouvanKZKXonjHpfSx66OQoXq%2B2IMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjLJRcRqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEma5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/how-female-investors-can-lead-way-low-carbon-world?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWffGwsRouvanKZKXonjHpfSx66OQoXq%2B2IMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjLJRcRqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEma5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>UKSIF Annual Review 2014-15</b> Growing the market.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://uksif.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/UKSIF-Annual-Review-2015.pdf">http://uksif.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/UKSIF-Annual-Review-2015.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is the wind industry still a safe bet for investors?</b> For investors who seek <b>long-term low-risk investments</b>, <b>onshore wind farms</b> are attractive prospects.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2016/mar/09/wind-industry-offshore-investors-china-europe?CMP=ema-17o6&amp;CMP=">http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2016/mar/09/wind-industry-offshore-investors-china-europe?CMP=ema-17o6&amp;CMP=</a>

## Other Issues

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“Toyota Environmental Challenge 2050,”</b> six challenges regarding global environmental issues, such as climate change, water shortages, resource depletion, and biodiversity loss aims to not only minimize the negative impacts caused by automobiles, but also to bring a positive impact to society.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035414.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035414.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ICMM has released a Land Acquisition and Resettlement publication</b> outlining the lessons learned from a benchmarking study into 41 resettlement projects worldwide. The publication provides recommendations for managing the resettlement of local communities who have been displaced or whose livelihoods have been impacted due to the presence of mining. This includes ensuring adequate compensation and development opportunities.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.icmm.com/document/9714">http://www.icmm.com/document/9714</a>

As we all know COP 21 was held in Paris in December 2015. Since then there has been a wealth of articles and publications about the decisions made and targets defined at COP 21. Here is a few examples of COP21 in the news post December 2015:

- The agreement reached by 196 countries at the COP21 meeting in Paris is a turning point towards a climate solution. Here are the details of the pact: [https://www.greenbiz.com/article/paris-agreement-whats-historic-deal?utm\\_medium=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&utm\\_source=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&utm\\_campaign=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqvJZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMZgl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMA5qw7gMXRQ%3D](https://www.greenbiz.com/article/paris-agreement-whats-historic-deal?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqvJZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMZgl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMA5qw7gMXRQ%3D)
- On the pathway beyond Paris, corporate leadership will be defined by maximizing positive impacts, not minimizing negative ones. What does civil society say?: [https://www.greenbiz.com/article/change-climate-how-activists-view-business?utm\\_medium=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&utm\\_source=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&utm\\_campaign=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqvJZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMZgl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMA5qw7gMXRQ%3D](https://www.greenbiz.com/article/change-climate-how-activists-view-business?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqvJZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMZgl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMA5qw7gMXRQ%3D)
- Private investment buffers COP21 money battles: At COP21 underway in Paris and in the months leading up to it, hundreds of billions of dollars have been committed from business and governments alike to finance clean energy innovations and carbon mitigation, creating some optimism that the world just might, after all, pursue a plan to stem climate change. [https://www.greenbiz.com/article/private-investment-buffers-cop21-money-battles?utm\\_medium=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&utm\\_source=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&utm\\_campaign=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqv%2FAZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMJhl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMA5qw7gMXRQ%3D](https://www.greenbiz.com/article/private-investment-buffers-cop21-money-battles?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqv%2FAZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMJhl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMA5qw7gMXRQ%3D)
- 11 maps to mark the COP21 climate talks: [https://www.greenbiz.com/article/11-maps-mark-cop21-climate-talks?utm\\_medium=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&utm\\_source=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&utm\\_campaign=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqv%2FAZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMJhl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMA5qw7gMXRQ%3D](https://www.greenbiz.com/article/11-maps-mark-cop21-climate-talks?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqv%2FAZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMJhl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMA5qw7gMXRQ%3D)
- It may sound like a given, but a slew of multinational corporations pledged Tuesday at the COP21 Paris climate talks to formally link emissions goals to climate science: [https://www.greenbiz.com/article/ikea-sony-commit-112-others-science-based-climate-goals?utm\\_medium=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&utm\\_source=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&utm\\_campaign=PANTHEON\\_STRIPPED&mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqv%2FAZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMJhl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMA5qw7gMXRQ%3D](https://www.greenbiz.com/article/ikea-sony-commit-112-others-science-based-climate-goals?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqv%2FAZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMJhl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMA5qw7gMXRQ%3D)
- The historic agreement between nations this weekend heralds a turning point for international efforts to tackle climate change, a turning point for the economy and a turning point for the world. Business, investors, cities and regions – all critical to the delivery of this landmark agreement – now have a clear way forward: <http://blog.cdp.net/the-paris-agreement-a-new-compass-for-business/>

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- The Paris Agreement confirms that carbon regulation is set to tighten. Are major diversified miners ready for this low-carbon future?: <http://blog.cdp.net/are-miners-chasing-fools-gold/>
- Climate policy and the road from Paris: <http://blog.cdp.net/climate-policy-and-the-road-from-paris/>
- From Fiji becoming the first country to ratify the Paris Agreement to the US Supreme Court's Clean Power Plan decision, CDP's director of policy examines the political momentum since COP21: <http://blog.cdp.net/climate-policy-and-the-road-from-paris/>
- Still not sure what the Paris Agreement means for the private sector? CDP's chief executive explains. Read more on the Economist Intelligence Unit: <http://www.eiuperspectives.economist.com/sustainability/what-paris-agreement-means-private-sector>
- Welcome to the climate rollercoaster – a surprising and positive outcome – 1.5-degrees anyone? – emerged this past weekend, as 195 countries unanimously committed to sign the Paris Agreement. Coalitions such as We Mean Business have worked tirelessly to formulate a unified voice from both business and civic society. Though the rallying cry has been heard, the work has only just begun: <https://www.forumforthefuture.org/blog/welcome-climate-rollercoaster>
- Cities have become major players when it comes to climate change action. Here is a rundown of some of the initiatives cities put forth at COP21: [https://www.greenbiz.com/article/4-city-initiatives-out-cop21-and-what-they-mean-business?mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWFF9wsRouvqTMZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI/oER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMRI%2BSLDwEYgJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D](https://www.greenbiz.com/article/4-city-initiatives-out-cop21-and-what-they-mean-business?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWFF9wsRouvqTMZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI/oER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMRI%2BSLDwEYgJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D)
- The Paris climate talks resulted in a historic agreement, but where to from here? This edition of the Report Report looks into some of the best analysis on where the path might lead: <https://www.greenbiz.com/article/report-report-so-cop21-happened-what-next>
- oekom Statement on UN Climate Summit in Paris: Opportunity and mandate for sustainable investors: <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/cop21/eng/logr01.pdf>.
- GRI was present at COP21 in Paris to witness the intense negotiations leading up to what is now being hailed as the most historic agreement for the future of our planet. Find out what we see as the four essential elements of success for this agreement: [https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/THE-COP21-PARIS-AGREEMENT-GRI-WITNESSES-THIS-HISTORIC-LANDMARK.aspx?dm\\_i=4J5,3YMLE,HU5A8R,EAQ54,1](https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/THE-COP21-PARIS-AGREEMENT-GRI-WITNESSES-THIS-HISTORIC-LANDMARK.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3YMLE,HU5A8R,EAQ54,1)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How climate change featured at WEF's annual meeting:</b> With the <b>Paris Agreement still fresh in everyone's minds</b>, this year's gathering of influential decision-makers gave a chance to think about how we can implement the historic deal. <b>Discussions centred around climate stress tests for capital markets, scaling-up carbon pricing and developing plans that are compatible with a below 2°C world.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://blog.cdp.net/davos-bringing-the-paris-agreement-to-life/">http://blog.cdp.net/davos-bringing-the-paris-agreement-to-life/</a>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How climate disclosure underpins large-scale GHG cuts: Drawing on the climate disclosures of more than 4,000+ companies, the latest CDP research links annual climate reporting by companies with improving climate performance. Put quite simply, it shows that disclosure works.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://blog.cdp.net/how-climate-disclosure-underpins-large-scale-ghg-reductions/">http://blog.cdp.net/how-climate-disclosure-underpins-large-scale-ghg-reductions/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The evolution of corporate climate targets: Corporate emissions reduction targets have started to evolve.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://blog.cdp.net/the-evolution-of-corporate-climate-targets/">http://blog.cdp.net/the-evolution-of-corporate-climate-targets/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demanding renewable energy: Corporate buyers are starting to make waves with their demand for renewable energy. How do we keep track of this trend?</li> </ul>	<a href="http://blog.cdp.net/the-shifting-market-mechanics-of-renewable-energy/">http://blog.cdp.net/the-shifting-market-mechanics-of-renewable-energy/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A small change to the way companies can report their carbon footprint to CDP could spark fresh demand for renewable energy.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-02-02/this-small-accounting-tweak-may-boost-demand-for-renewables">http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-02-02/this-small-accounting-tweak-may-boost-demand-for-renewables</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With water scarcity impacting up to four billion people, tackling this risk has become a business imperative.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherskroupa/2016/02/23/mitigating-water-risk-the-business-impact/#141e697234a8">http://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherskroupa/2016/02/23/mitigating-water-risk-the-business-impact/#141e697234a8</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The palm oil industry is notorious for its role in deforestation, but giving up on the commodity may not be the answer.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/giving-up-palm-oil-might-actually-be-bad-environment-180958092/?no-ist">http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/giving-up-palm-oil-might-actually-be-bad-environment-180958092/?no-ist</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 strategies for moving from water scarcity to abundance: How a country that's 60 percent desert achieved water security.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/12-strategies-moving-water-scarcity-abundance?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvanMZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JRcVgI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/12-strategies-moving-water-scarcity-abundance?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvanMZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JRcVgI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By the end of 2016, Intel's complete product line will be validated as "conflict free." Here's what others can learn from its initiatives.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/testing-their-metal-new-tech-sector-focus-conflict-minerals?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvaXIZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4ITMBil%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/testing-their-metal-new-tech-sector-focus-conflict-minerals?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvaXIZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4ITMBil%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is this the year to start valuing natural capital? Signs from the White House, the SDGs and beyond indicate a positive answer. What's different now?</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/year-start-valuing-natural-capital">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/year-start-valuing-natural-capital</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The newest strategy for saving bees is really, really old: With pollinators in decline around the world, conservationists turn to traditional farmers for answers.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/newest-strategy-saving-bees-really-really-old">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/newest-strategy-saving-bees-really-really-old</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low-carbon tech: opportunity in the trillions: The Low Carbon Technology Partnership would help the world mitigate climate change and achieve sustainable development.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/low-carbon-tech-opportunity-trillions?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvq%2FAZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JRMJhl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/low-carbon-tech-opportunity-trillions?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvq%2FAZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JRMJhl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 for '15: The surprising breakthroughs of 2015: Telsa's Powerwall comes the the forefront as sustainability thought leaders reveal their picks.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/15-15-surprising-breakthroughs-2015?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqXIZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JRMVkl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/15-15-surprising-breakthroughs-2015?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouvqXIZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JRMVkl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thousands of abandoned gold mines are scattered across South Africa, polluting the water with toxics and filling the air with noxious dust. For the millions of people who live around these derelict sites, the health impacts can be severe.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/whats-left-wake-south-africas-abandoned-gold-mines?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouvaTKZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGj4ITMJqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/whats-left-wake-south-africas-abandoned-gold-mines?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouvaTKZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGj4ITMJqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HeidelbergCement and Joule Unlimited work on converting the carbon exhaust from cement manufacturing from a curse to a blessing, or from GHGs to commercial jet fuel.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/cleaning-cement-industry-emissions-carbon-conversion?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouvaTKZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGj4ITMJqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/cleaning-cement-industry-emissions-carbon-conversion?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouvaTKZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGj4ITMJqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 ways 2016 will be a make or break year for climate change: Fossil fuel subsidies, a corporate clean energy boom and more: Mixed messages on climate are poised to come to a head.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/5-ways-2016-will-be-make-or-break-year-climate-change?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouvaTKZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGj4ITMJqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/5-ways-2016-will-be-make-or-break-year-climate-change?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouvaTKZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGj4ITMJqI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unilever aims to be carbon positive by 2030: Forum for the Future have been working alongside Unilever to support them in setting some of the most ambitious and progressive carbon targets on the planet. Committing to sourcing all grid electricity from renewables and phasing out all coal usage by 2020 is the first goal.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.forumforthefuture.org/our-work">https://www.forumforthefuture.org/our-work</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Study: How to Build Batteries Out of Thin Air for Carbon-Negative Cars. The fight to slow global warming mostly has focused upon weaning humans away from burning fossil fuels that emit carbon dioxide and contribute to the greenhouse effect. There's also been a lot of effort to find ways to capture CO<sub>2</sub> out of the air and put it someplace where it can't do any harm. Of course, the perfect solution would be to accomplish both things at once. What if you could take CO<sub>2</sub> out of the atmosphere and employ it a cleaner energy source, reducing the need to burn fossil fuel?</li> </ul>	<a href="http://now.howstuffworks.com/2016/03/01/new-study-batteries-carbon-negative-cars?rss=true&amp;utm_campaign=sf&amp;utm_source=facebook.com&amp;utm_medium=social">http://now.howstuffworks.com/2016/03/01/new-study-batteries-carbon-negative-cars?rss=true&amp;utm_campaign=sf&amp;utm_source=facebook.com&amp;utm_medium=social</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Clean Power Plan put forth by the EPA would enable states to decide how they want to comply and involve businesses in the planning — if it could only get out of the courts.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/what-business-needs-know-about-clean-power-plan?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/what-business-needs-know-about-clean-power-plan?utm_medium=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_source=PANTHEON_STRIPPED&amp;utm_campaign=PANTHEON_STRIPPED</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eldis' Climate Change Key Issues Guide provides an introductory overview of a specific topic, with a list of key research readings. They have worked with researchers for each of these guides to present a clear outline of the importance of each topic.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/climate-change/key-issues">http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/climate-change/key-issues</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The top challenge for mining, oil and gas sustainability professionals in 2016: Ethicalcorp have put the results from their latest survey of extractive industry sustainability professionals into an easy to read infographic. Discover the main objectives, focus and concerns for the extractives industry quickly and easily.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://1.ethicalcorp.com/LP=8311?utm_campaign=ETH%2008JAN16%20Newsletter.htm&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Eloqua&amp;elqTrackId=19e6c84f795043d39393a620c976848d&amp;elq=411d4bfd46b74f68a847cece60e5cb51&amp;elqCampaignId=5378&amp;elqaid=12871&amp;elqat=1">http://1.ethicalcorp.com/LP=8311?utm_campaign=ETH%2008JAN16%20Newsletter.htm&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Eloqua&amp;elqTrackId=19e6c84f795043d39393a620c976848d&amp;elq=411d4bfd46b74f68a847cece60e5cb51&amp;elqCampaignId=5378&amp;elqaid=12871&amp;elqat=1</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF) Japan have announced a proposal calling for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games to be seized as an opportunity for Japan to take a massive step closer to a sustainable society. The organization suggests that the "One Planet Lifestyle" be handed down as a legacy of Tokyo 2020 to the future of mankind.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_ido35444.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_ido35444.html</a>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With a focus on the 2030 United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a new project called the <b>Open 2030 Project</b> has been launched in <b>Japan</b> to act for the future of society, companies, and ordinary people. <b>This project aims to provide insight into future society and encourage corporate transformation and innovation.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_ido35447.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_ido35447.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Learning and Applying Lessons from the Sustainable Economy of the Edo Period</b>, a very interesting article from <b>Japan</b> for <b>Sustainability</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_ido35476.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_ido35476.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ugoku/Ugokasu (GCAP Japan)</b>, a national coalition of the <b>Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP)</b>, held an open dialogue between diet members and <b>15 students aged 15 years on sustainable development and environmental issues</b>. At the event, <b>15 junior high school students</b> shared their views and proposals with <b>17 Diet members</b> and more than <b>one-hundred people</b> who joined and exchanged opinions to achieve sustainable development goals (SDGs).</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_ido35512.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_ido35512.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tesla's Powerwall comes to the forefront as sustainability thought leaders reveal their picks for 2016 and beyond.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/15-15-surprising-breakthroughs-2015?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouvqXMZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMpgl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/15-15-surprising-breakthroughs-2015?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouvqXMZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRMpgl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numerous technologies <b>extract CO2 from the atmosphere</b>, and new companies are entering the field. But can <b>"air capture"</b> scale up from a <b>niche business</b> to an industry that will lower atmospheric concentrations?</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/can-pulling-carbon-air-make-difference-climate?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouva7JZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRcBg1%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/can-pulling-carbon-air-make-difference-climate?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouva7JZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JRcBg1%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>UN climate change secretary</b> has praised <b>Scotland's progress on climate change as "exemplary"</b>. The <b>Climate Change Act</b>, passed in <b>2009</b> by the <b>Scottish Parliament</b>, set <b>binding targets to cut emissions for each year until 2020</b>. <b>Christiana Figueres</b> told <b>BBC Scotland</b> that, despite the Scottish government <b>not meeting its interim targets</b>, she was impressed by the <b>pace of change</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-scotland-politics-35772636">http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-scotland-politics-35772636</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What's the link between the oil slump and renewable energy?</b></li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/how-low-oil-prices-can-be-good-environment?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouvaTMZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4ITMNg1%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/how-low-oil-prices-can-be-good-environment?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz&amp;mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouvaTMZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4ITMNg1%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>WWF's new Markets Institute</b> sets the table to <b>feed 9 billion: Mars, Kellogg, Unilever, General Mills</b> will work with the <b>WWF</b> on the <b>systemic change</b> needed, through the <b>Markets Institute to Advance Sustainable Food Production</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/wwfs-new-markets-institute-sets-table-feed-9-billion?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/wwfs-new-markets-institute-sets-table-feed-9-billion?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Green Futures magazine</b> has been a <b>source of solutions</b> and <b>inspiration</b> for a <b>sustainable future since 1996</b>. Now, <b>Forum for the Future</b> has launched a new platform to turn inspiration into action. Please <b>visit the Futures Centre</b> and discover our new annual publication, <b>Green Futures: The Long View</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.forumforthefuture.org/greenfuture/articles/new-legacy-green-futures-launched">https://www.forumforthefuture.org/greenfuture/articles/new-legacy-green-futures-launched</a>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As companies such as Walmart, Nestlé and Unilever vow to combat deforestation, a few key actions would make an outsized impact.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/3-ways-market-could-end-amazon-deforestation?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/3-ways-market-could-end-amazon-deforestation?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz</a>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The real key to remaking manufacturing: chemistry! For green chemistry pioneer John Warner, the feasibility of the "circular economy" ultimately comes down to sound materials science.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/real-key-remaking-manufacturing-chemistry?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/real-key-remaking-manufacturing-chemistry?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=e-news&amp;utm_campaign=greenbuzz</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Here's a green chemistry agenda for business leaders, advocates, researchers and policymakers alike.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.greenchemistryandcommerce.org/">http://www.greenchemistryandcommerce.org/</a> <a href="https://www.greenbiz.com/article/5-strategies-accelerate-green-chemistry">https://www.greenbiz.com/article/5-strategies-accelerate-green-chemistry</a>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stern Warns Economic Models Underestimating Climate Risks: Leading international climate change expert Lord Nicholas Stern has warned the economic models currently used to calculate the risks and costs associated with climate change adaptation and mitigation are 'grossly misleading'.</li> </ul>	<p>Source : Ray Skinner, Sustainability Matters  <a href="http://www.sustainabilitymatters.co.nz">http://www.sustainabilitymatters.co.nz</a>  <a href="http://economics.com.au/49677/stern-warns-economicmodels-underestimating-climate-risks/">http://economics.com.au/49677/stern-warns-economicmodels-underestimating-climate-risks/</a> plus  <a href="http://www.nature.com/news/economics-current-climate-models-are-grossly-misleading-1.19416">www.nature.com/news/economics-current-climate-models-are-grossly-misleading-1.19416</a></p>
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