

CSEAR Newsletter – December 2015

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"> CSEAR Council has now finalised and realised its Annual Report and Financial Statement for CSEAR for the period 1/8/14 – 31/7/15. This can also be found on the CSEAR website 	<p>Please see attached pdf http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/csear-council/session%2014_15/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st CSEAR MENA (Middle East & North Africa) Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (15th March 2016) will be hosted by The American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE. The conference has now issued its First Call for Papers with a submission deadline for papers of 15 December 2015. This one day conference will be free of charge, but participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements. For further details please visit the conference website, or contact Dr Jeannette Vinke, Chair of the Organising Committee. 	<p>Please see attached call for papers www.aus.edu/csearmena email: jvinke@aus.edu.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CSEAR North America Conference will be held on 1st and 2nd June 2016 at the University of Normal, Illinois. Den Patten is kindly organising this for us with the help of Michelle Rodrigue. A first call for papers has been issued and a details can be found on the conference website. 	<p>Please see attached call for papers http://business.illinoisstate.edu/csear/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The VI CSEAR Italian Conference will be held on 30 June – 1 July 2016 at the University of Parma. Full details will be available soon, but a first call for papers has now been issued. 	<p>Please see attached call for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The VI GECAMB conference on Environmental Management and Accounting – the Portuguese CSEAR conference, will be held in 29th – 30th September, 2016 at the Polytechnic Institute of Cávado and Ave, Barcelos, Portugal. A first call for papers and full details will be available soon. 	<p>Check CSEAR website where details will be uploaded as and when received</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1st CSEAR Ireland conference, will take place at the Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick on October 20th and 21st, 2016, with a masterclass/workshop on the 19th October. A call for papers will be issued in the near future and will be circulated upon receipt. 	<p>Check CSEAR website where details will be uploaded as and when received</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSEAR China: we are in the early stages of organising another CSEAR conference in China, to be hosted by the University of Nottingham Ningbo China. Many thanks to Juergen Seufert for this. As the process progresses we will keep you informed. 	<p>Details to follow</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CSEAR Council is rolling out its new Research Bulletin initiative. This is a service where by members can publicise their recent publications via the CSEAR website. All that is required is a simply summary submitted via the research bulletin form (see attached document) to csear@st-andrews.ac.uk The information submitted will be regularly uploaded to a dedicated page on the website which will be accessible by all members. 	<p>See attached document for completion</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We thought that you might be interested to hear about subscription options available for the Social and Environmental Accountability Journal (SEAJ), the official journal of CSEAR. The journal provides a forum for a wide range of different forms of academic and academic-related communications whose aim is to balance honesty and scholarly rigour with directness, clarity, policy-relevance, and novelty. As a personal member of CSEAR you receive access to the journal either through print copies or online access, but does your institution take access to the journal for your colleagues and students? Do you think that SEAJ would be the perfect addition to your library's collection? If yes then please recommend that your library purchases a subscription. Alternatively your institution can subscribe directly at: http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VGtW3PmsW5K 	<p>http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VIWbETGsW5L</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AAAJ Special Issue on Ecological Accounts: A reminder that the final deadline for submissions to the AAAJ special issue on Ecological Accounts: Making non-human worlds (in)visible during moments of socio-ecological transformation is 31 December 2015. While we have organised two workshops to date, and plan a third as part of the ACSEAR conference in Sydney in December 2015, the call for papers is open to all comers. A special submission portal is now open at Emerald/AAAJ, and we welcome early submissions of papers considered ready. There is no special preference given to early submissions, and all submissions will be subjected to AAAJ's normal submission protocols and double blind reviewed. 	<p>http://arts.st-andrews.ac.uk/ecological-accounts/</p> <p>see attached pdf</p> <p>The submission link can be found here:</p> <p>http://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/author_guidelines.htm?id=aaaj</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next special issue of SEAJ will be on Social Enterprise, Accountability and Social Accounting with Special issue editors: Hannele Mäkelä, University of Tampere; Ericka Costa, University of Trento; and Jane Gibbon, Newcastle University. Authors interested in contributing to this Special Issue of SEAJ should follow the 'Instructions for Authors' at www.tandfonline.com/reaaj and submit their manuscripts to the SEAJ online submission system (http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/reaaj) selecting this special issue no later than 31st January 2016. Review papers and commentaries are also welcome until the 30th of July 2016. Authors are encouraged to contact the Guest Editors to discuss proposed topics: Hannele Mäkelä (hannele.makela@uta.fi); Jane Gibbon (jane.gibbon@ncl.ac.uk) and Ericka Costa (ericka.cost@unitn.it). 	<p>Please see attached pdf</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation: CSEAR Blog seeking guest bloggers: Do you write blogs or tweet about your research? Would you like to share short overviews or updates with others in the CSEAR communities? The CSEAR Blog is looking for guest contributors to write up to 500 words on their research. If you have something to contribute or would like to find out more about the CSEAR blog please contact Colin Dey or Shona Russell. 	<p>http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/</p> <p>Colin Dey: colin.dey@stirl.ac.uk Shona Russell: sr65@st-andrews.ac.uk</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Case Competition 2016: after the successful 2015 competition it has been agreed to continue the competition on an annual basis, with the next one running in 2016. Full details of the competition can be found on the CSEAR website, but deadline dates for your diaries are: 10 June 2016: Deadline for submission by email to csear@st-andrews.ac.uk; 1 July 2016: Winners notified; 22 - 25 August 2016: Winners present cases at CSEAR UK 	<p>http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/teach_comp/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charl de Villiers, Leonardo Rinaldi, and Jeffrey Unerman are guest editors for a special issue of AAAJ on Case study insights from the implementation of Integrated Reporting. Please find the call for papers attached. 	<p>See attached call for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the Flourish Prizes: Student-Fueled Global Learning Platform: After a successful June launch at the UN PRME Global Forum in New York City, the Flourish Prizes for Business as an Agent of World Benefit are expanding. We're inviting all management and business school professors to join us in growing the Flourish Prizes learning platform and prizing initiative for business innovations. Professors will receive all needed classroom materials for their students. These materials include a one-hour recorded introductory webinar with Case Western Reserve University professors and Appreciative Inquiry founders David Cooperrider and Ron Fry. The Flourish Prizes are a student-driven initiative at management schools globally using the UN's new Sustainable Development Goals as a lens to discover and report on radical innovations. The stories will become nominations for the inaugural Flourish Prizes to be awarded in June 2017. The Spring 2015 pilot project invited 24 professors in 19 countries whose students turned in more than 50 stories about innovations they discovered. To sign up please send an email to Joe Kane at joe.kane@ecmignite.com with your name, title, and institution name. 	<p>See attached pdf Source: Delphine Gibassier www.AIM2Flourish.com</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EAA Emerging Scholars Centre Feedback on PhD Proposals Initiative (Beatriz García Osma and Martin Walker): Providing timely constructive criticism and feedback to PhD proposals submitted by European PhD students. This feedback aims to help primarily first and second year PhD students, who are sufficiently early in their studies to benefit from detailed comments and suggestions on their proposals. The feedback will orient students both on the feasibility of their proposals as well as on their projected contribution, highlighting any theoretical and/or empirical weakness, as well as providing suggestions on recommended literature, methodology considerations, data restrictions, etc. This initiative should benefit PhD students across EAA membership, by providing and extra level of support for students and their supervisors. 	<p>Source Delphine Gibassier See attached pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Invitation to Submit Article and Book Reviews for SEAJ: For each issue of SEAJ we, the review team, publish a range of book and article reviews covering the broad area of interest to SEAJ readers. Generally, and increasingly so, we commission these by identifying recent articles/books and then inviting academics to contribute a short review. However, the purpose of this email is remind everyone that we also welcome and encourage members of the CSEAR community to contact us with potential contributions to the review section, in particular book reviews. We welcome contributions from both senior and emerging academics. While we are open to a broad range of literature relevant to the SEAJ readers being reviewed, we do focus on reviews of recent publications. We also ask that you contact one of the review team (details below) prior to writing the review to ensure that a review of the article or book you identify has not already been published, or currently being reviewed by someone else. Reviews are generally 300-350 words, however can be longer in the case of a book review. We look forward to hearing from you (or your postgraduate students) soon with a suggested review. Regards, The SEAJ Review Team. 	<p>Conny Beck cornelia.beck@sydney.edu Helen Tregidga helen.tregidga@aut.ac.nz Matias Laine matias.laine@utu.fi</p>

Call for Papers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Buddhist University would like to invite you to present an academic paper in the International Conference on "Buddhist Economics and World Crises" Please send your topic and abstract, and your completed paper to Khun Srinrat (Toon) 	<p>wbucentre@gmail.com,</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Social Impact of Research Infrastructures at the Frontiers of Science and Technology. 	<p>http://www.journals.elsevier.com/technological-forecasting-and-social-change/call-for-papers/call-for-paper-the-social-impact-of-research-infrastructures/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The 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). 	<p>http://aux.zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/tinker/2016ICCA</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal of Management Policies and Practices is a double blind peer reviewed international academic journal that publishes scientific research papers on the policies and contemporary practices of management. 	Email: editor@aripd.org .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new Journal of Environmental Accounting and Management, a peer-reviewed publication that aims at linking environment and ecological science with complex system theory. 	http://lhscientificpublishing.com/journals/JEAM-Default.aspx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Journal of Human Resource and Sustainability Studies is an international journal dedicated to the latest advancements related to topics of human resource, work, and ecological sustainability. 	http://www.scirp.org/Journal/AimScope.aspx?JournalID=2421&utm_source=E&utm_medium=cpJHRSS20130617&utm_campaign=aimScope
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal of Accounting & Marketing is an academic journal providing an opportunity to share information amongst scientists and researchers. 	http://www.omicsgroup.org/journals/accounting-marketing.php
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Contemporary Business Research is an international journal concerned with the contemporary operation of business systems and enterprises. 	http://rcbrnet.com/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Funding for the conference is generously provided by the KPMG Foundation, in conjunction with the Accounting Research Center at Chicago Booth. 	https://research.chicagobooth.edu/~media/9130C8D2A8D54E1598D704C8D9BF922E.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Conference on Business and Finance May 24-27, 2016, San Jose, Costa Rica. 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) 	http://www.theibfr.com/costaricainfo.htm

Other Conferences

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CFP 'Critical approaches to sustainability' Panel Proposal to be presented at the CADAAD 2016, University of Catania, 5-7 September 2016. 	http://cadaad.net/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th Financial Reporting and Business Communication Conference to be held at Bristol on the 30th of June and the 1st of July 2016. 	See attached call for papers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th GRI Global Conference, Amsterdam, 18-20 May 2016 	https://www.globalreporting.org/5th-gri-global-conference/Pages/default.aspx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th EURAM Early Career Colloquium – “Winter Olympics” “Networking (and) Methods” Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany), 24-26 February 2016 	Sabrina.rockau@wiwi.uni-halle.de

Other Conferences (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symposium on sustainable Development research at universities in the UK, Manchester metropolitan university 5th-6th april 2016 	Http://www.haw-hamburg.de/fileadmin/user_upload/fakls/07forschung/ftz-als/veranstaltungen/symposium.sdintheuk.2_1_.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th International workshop on cooperative finance and sustainable development, June 16th - 17th 2016, Trento. 	Http://www.euricse.eu/7th-euricse-international-workshop-on-cooperative-finance-and-sustainable-development/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EURAM 2016 Conference "Manageable Cooperation?" Will be held in Paris, June 1 – 4 2016. 	http://euram-online.org/annual-conference-2016.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenbiz 16: February 23-25, JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz; VERGE 16: September 19-22, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, Calif; • Greenbiz 17: February 14-16, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz; VERGE 17: September 18-21, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, Calif. • Greenbiz 18: February 6-8, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz.; Greenbiz 19: February 26-28, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz. <p>https://www.greenbiz.com/events/greenbiz-forum/phoenix/2016/speaker-nomination</p>	

Accounting and Reporting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Colgate-Palmolive, Campbell and GM share: carbon pricing: Some 1,000 global brands account for emissions internally or will do so within two years. Are names from Alcoa to Yahoo next? 	http://www.greenbiz.com/article/what-colgate-palmolive-campbell-and-gm-share-carbon-pricing?utm_medium=email&utm_source=news&utm_campaign=greenbuzz&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWffGwsRouuqXIZKXonjHpfX66OQoXq%2B2IMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JT5RjI%2BSLDwEYgJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qW7gMXRToTD7sIJfbfYRPf6Ba2Jwyr%2FA%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar and the circular economy: A recipe for climate optimism? Ecological crises are piling up, but Swedish scientist Johan Rockström says the next few decades offer an unparalleled opportunity to undo the damage. 	http://www.greenbiz.com/article/solar-and-circular-economy-recipe-climate-optimism?utm_medium=email&utm_source=news&utm_campaign=greenbuzz&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWffGwsRouuqXIZKXonjHpfX66OQoXq%2B2IMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjI4JT5RjI%2BSLDwEYgJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qW7gMXRQ%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Over-Reporting': Quality not Quantity for CSR Reporting? 	http://blog.ethicalcorp.com/2015/09/over-reporting-quality-not-quantity-for.html?utm_source=http%3a%2f%2fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2ffcf_et_hicalcorporationlz%2f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EC+News+250915&utm_term=The+GlobalEthicist%3a+A+new+era+for+governance+in+Latin+America&utm_content=434583&gator_td=qlHhyTNGDyUHBHVlaGbWPYZ1noyhl6XbOfE3XZgJlXSGWujAqFkAhFFKfReT%2b7yvwmxowdeZ4Tn6G9%2b9xWz9SliloJLR5aAqE%2fdoU%2feV5%2b3Ovev1VO36sC1zTndvCNCz5xH8bhgcYyooAS6yAoYWymlFH33fAFQlck8g9ZV7T2ZtxZQorAUM2R6JNDZ2JHi6L1w8mMZURdrVUGWsr8ldobqgurBywJertMws3E%3d
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just when we thought we were past the corporate scandals of the past decade, two new crises have emerged at large global companies – Toshiba and United Airlines. 	http://www.bizjournals.com/bizjournals/how-to/growth-strategies/2015/09/how-to-make-ethics-an-everyday-pursuit-in-business.html?page=all http://www.nippon.com/en/in-depth/ao4802/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UNGP Reporting Framework and Integrated Reporting: The UNGP Reporting Framework focuses specifically on one of those factors – how companies manage risks to human rights – and enables more meaningful reporting on this issue to be embedded within an integrated report. 	http://www.ungpreporting.org/resources/the-ungp-reporting-framework-and-integrated-reporting/#sthash.CJhsTpon.dpuf

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business arm of G20 identifies the very real potential behind <IR>. 	http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=b36f6aeef75cea67e62812844&id=66a567b5cc&e=923d618304#B20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BAM2015 Conference Report has now been released. 	https://www.bam.ac.uk/news-story/8616?utm_source=june13-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter
<p>Lots of articles from Prem Sikka this quarter. Here is a selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may be aware that the OECD has published its reports on how to arrest corporate tax avoidance. Whilst the reports are welcome they do not tackle the fundamental issues. http://leftfootforward.org/2015/10/oecd-corporate-tax-proposals-fall-flat/ https://theconversation.com/oecds-new-tax-proposals-wont-stop-companies-shifting-profits-to-tax-havens-48466 • An article on the recent EU ruling on state aid disguised as tax avoidance. It seems that the UK is providing a sort of state aid by letting corporations write tax laws, going easy on enforcement cutting staff and constraining judicial capacity, and by reaching secret sweetheart deals. The article is titled "Starbucks and Fiat's tax deals upended in new approach to tackling avoidance" https://theconversation.com/starbucks-and-fiats-tax-deals-upended-in-new-approach-to-tackling-avoidance-49608 • The UK government is engaged in draconian trade union reforms. The ministers claims that tougher laws are needed because trade union practices affect members of the public. The same arguments also apply to accountancy trade associations because their members are involved in tax, accounting, auditing and insolvency scandals. The practices sanctioned by accountancy trade associations affect assessment of wages, pensions, dividends, taxes, utility prices and much more. These affect the lives of millions of people. However, there is little democracy, far less any public accountability. "The government's double standards on trade unions look like class war". http://leftfootforward.org/2015/11/comment-the-governments-double-standards-on-trade-unions-look-like-class-war/ • Comment on trade unions: The government's double standards ass war. A comparison of the treatment meted out to trade unions and accountancy trade associations http://leftfootforward.org/2015/11/comment-the-governments-double-standards-on-trade-unions-look-like-class-war/ • Starbucks and Fiat's tax deals upended in new approach to tackling avoidance http://theconversation.com/starbucks-and-fiats-tax-deals-upended-in-new-approach-to-tackling-avoidance-49608 • OECD corporate tax proposals fall flat: Global tax reform should be handled by the United Nations rather than the OECD http://leftfootforward.org/2015/10/oecd-corporate-tax-proposals-fall-flat/ 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Tax Evasion Cases: Apple, GE among American Companies Holding \$2.1 Trillion in Offshore Accounts. 	http://www.ibtimes.com/us-tax-evasion-cases-apple-ge-among-american-companies-holding-21-trillion-offshore-2129580
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OECD's new tax proposals won't stop companies shifting profits to tax haven. 	https://theconversation.com/oecds-new-tax-proposals-wont-stop-companies-shifting-profits-to-tax-havens-48466
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second analysis paper from GRI's 'Reporting 2025 Program' has just been released, providing greater insights into the shape of reporting over the next decade. Among many interesting predictions, one key realization is clear: the next decade will require concrete action from all organizations on what really matters if we are to truly create a more sustainable economy and world. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/resource/library/Sustainability-and-Reporting-Trends-in-2025-2.pdf

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premier Oil, an independent UK-based oil company with gas and oil interests worldwide, explains why and how they report on their sustainability impacts, and shares advice on the process. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Featured-Report-Premier-Oil.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3PVJW,HU5A8R,DDRNN,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Living with Environmental Change (LWEC) Biodiversity Climate Change Impacts Report Card summarises the latest scientific evidence and understanding of how climate change is affecting UK biodiversity. 	http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/partnerships/lwec/products/report-cards/biodiversity/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Medium-Term Renewable Energy Market Report 2015 assesses recent trends in the electricity, transport and heat sectors, identifying drivers and challenges to deployment of renewable sources of energy, and making projections through to 2020. 	https://www.iea.org/bookshop/708-Medium-Term-Renewable-Energy-Market-Report_2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cross-Sector Biodiversity Initiative (CSBI), a partnership between ICMM, IPIECA and the Equator Principles Association, has released A Cross-Sector guide for Implementing the Mitigation Hierarchy. This good practice guide focuses on managing biodiversity using the mitigation hierarchy - a framework for limiting the negative impacts of development projects on biodiversity and ecosystem services. 	http://www.icmm.com/document/9460
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research, carried out by the AVOID2 consortium, was commissioned by the Committee on Climate Change to inform 'the scientific and international context for the fifth carbon budget' report was published in October 2015. 	https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/the-global-impacts-of-climate-change-under-2-3-and-4-0-pathways/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Corporation have now launched "The Circular Economy Report 2015." 	http://reports.ethicalcorp.com/reports/circular-economy/index.php?utm_source=http%3a%2f%2fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2ffcc_ethicalcorporationlz%2f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EC+News+231015&utm_term=The+Circular+Economy+Report+2015&utm_content=434583&gator_td=QDFhBOGWVlcwvRvmBpUBqWIUrgHdoI7%2bfNi63it%2bwo3DLgo%2fgerM%2fknoZb3m8qCpH7vKrREbgMVNEsZwPkuOGr2gocap6hC9xNWEwHrWZ1o9IRqCfdRmthLovoBGsD%2fb8fZYm7l%2fA4TYjjwoRmb6GUypcyYahz5scDIX4pJKy6hOPUZxs5vLzMFmMvLbLduFot1uHos1K3z32uHN%2f3IHmaQHZmgByu%2buACtLe7Mp8%3d
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out about the sustainability reporting practices of Votorantim Cimentos – one of the largest global construction materials companies, based in Brazil. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Featured-Report-Votorantim-Cimentos.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3RY45,HU5A8R,DLO8B,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may have heard about GRI's OS Program, but do you know what it's really all about? For example that it spans 68 countries bringing together the most passionate organizations leading the sustainability agenda? 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/The-OS-Program-Moving-together-towards-a-more-sustainable-economy-and-world.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3RY45,HU5A8R,DLO8B,1

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) have set out a vision for the role of professional accountants in supporting integrated thinking and thereby helping to align capital allocation, corporate behaviour, financial stability and sustainable development. 	https://www.ifac.org/publications-resources/creating-value-integrated-thinking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A report by KPMG has found that 142 companies issued an integrated report in Japan in 2014. Writing in the report, the Chairman of KPMG in Japan, Tsutomu Takahashi said, "What we have seen is that companies are striving to explain their business activities objectively and to find a way to report them effectively." 	http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=b36f6aeef75cea67e62812844&id=621213ca7d&e=923d618304#KPMG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The future of corporate reporting: The IIRC welcomes a report from The Fédération des Experts Comptables Européens (FEE) and its aim to provide additional momentum to the dynamics for change in corporate reporting. 	http://www.fee.be/images/FEECogitoPaper_-_TheFutureofCorporateReporting.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB) to issue GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards in 2016. 	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/gssb-to-issue-gri-sustainability-reporting-standards-in-2016/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kao Corporation, a major Japanese company providing a broad range of household products such as cosmetics and detergents, has announced that it was selected by Ethisphere Institute as one of the World's Most Ethical Companies in 2015. 	http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035392.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NASA's Cady Coleman on the necessity of circular economy thinking: It might seem far-fetched, but space exploration could provide a window into the future of sustainability on Earth. 	http://www.greenbiz.com/video/nasas-cady-coleman-necessity-circular-economy-thinking?utm_medium=email&utm_source=e-news&utm_campaign=greenbuzz&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouV6%2FOZKXonjHpfSx66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGj4JSsdl%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's always a shame when dirty deception bursts the bubble of a clean dream: That's what Volkswagen did with news about the company's deceptive trick to distort emissions test results of its diesel vehicles. In what may be one of the biggest environmental scandals in memory, VW has admitted to installing a "defeat device" to conceal that its "clean and efficient" diesel cars actually emit 10 to 40 times the amount of NOx than reported. That's like your 215-calorie Snickers bar having 2,150 to 8,600 calories instead. 	http://www.greenbiz.com/article/volkswagens-deepwater-horizon?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouuqXJZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JT8Jil%2BSDLwEYGJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French MEP, Alain Cadec, is convinced that oceans are the new frontier for the 21st century, with marine litter representing a grave threat to our seas. Fortunately, he has some very pragmatic ideas on how to get to grips with this messy issue. 	http://thefuturescentre.org/articles/4648/interview-mep-champions-circular-economy-marine-waste
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Week has come and gone, another milestone on the road to — and through — COP21 in December. Senior writer Barbara Grady was in New York and filed a number of insightful pieces, focusing on the call for carbon pricing by six U.S. banking giants, the general sense of urgency expressed by big companies, and what companies were saying at the official launch of the Sustainable Development Goals. 	http://www.greenbiz.com/article/six-largest-us-banks-call-strong-cop21-agreement-and-carbon-pricing?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRouua7LZKXonjHpfX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JT8ZrI%2BSLDwEYgJlv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK becomes only G7 country to increase fossil fuel subsidies: Tory government is giving billions in ever increasing handouts to oil and gas majors at the same time as cutting support for clean energy, a report reveals. 	http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2015/nov/12/uk-breaks-pledge-to-become-only-g7-country-increase-fossil-fuel-subsidies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exxon's climate lie: 'No corporation has ever done anything this big or bad' 	http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2015/oct/14/exxons-climate-lie-change-global-warming
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweden to become one of World's first fossil fuel-free nations. 	http://ecowatch.com/2015/09/25/%E2%80%8Bs-weden-fossil-fuel-free/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We've Consumed More Than the Earth Can Produce This Year: Thursday, August 13, was Earth Overshoot Day, when resource use is expected to outstrip the capacity for production—and it's getting earlier every year. 	http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2015/08/15/0813-earth-overshoot-day-earlier/
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar and the circular economy: A recipe for climate optimism? Ecological crises are piling up, but Swedish scientist Johan Rockström says the next few decades offer an unparalleled opportunity to undo the damage. 	http://www.greenbiz.com/article/solar-and-circular-economy-recipe-climate-optimism?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ews&utm_campaign=greenbuzz&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfFgwsRouuKTAZKXonjHpfsX66OQoXq%2B2lMI%2FoER3fOvrPUfGjl4JSctil%2BSLDwEYGLv6SgFSLHEMa5qw7gMXRQ%3D
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key findings from the World Co-operative Monitor 2015 - The co-operative sector continued to grow in 2013: The fourth edition of the World Co-operative Monitor, analyzing data from 2013, highlights the size and importance of the co-operative sector across the globe. 	https://gallery.mailchimp.com/1c9965065e22b72af91c6488/files/WCM_2015_WEB.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and human rights were a key focus of the recent global summit of the International Organisation of Employers, which concluded with the signing of a new declaration committing businesses to the SDGs. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Bolstering-the-SDGs-Declaration-of-the-Global-Employers-Summit-.aspx?dm_i=4J5,3RY45,HU5A8R,DLO8B,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Carbon Transport Transition can shave 13 billion tonnes off India's CO2 emissions by 2050. 	http://www.unep.org/newscentre/Default.aspx?DocumentID=26854&ArticleID=35594&l=en http://www.unep.org/newscentre/Default.aspx?DocumentID=26854&ArticleID=35594&l=en#sth ash.FdQXKJwH.dpuf
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