

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

com annu com date to <u>cs</u> And	ching Case Competition 2016: after the successful 2015 petition it has been agreed to continue the competition on an pal basis, with the next one running in 2016. Full details of the petition can be found on the CSEAR website, but the deadline for your diary is 17 June 2016 - submission by email ear@st-andrews.ac.uk; Winners will be notified by 1 July 2016 - the winners will be asked to present their cases at CSEAR UK 25 August 2016).	http://www.st- andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/teach _comp/
2016 by a	VI CSEAR Italian Conference will be held on 30 June – 1 July 5 at the University of Parma. The Conference will be preceded Colloquium for Research Students. There is still time to register he conference.	http://csear2016.unipr.it/ https://ora.unipr.it/?id=datifatconvegni
Uni 3 rd E Aug ann Pro Lon pler	28 th ICSEAR Conference will be held once again in the versity of St Andrews, Scotland from 23 rd – 25 th August. The Emerging Scholars Colloquium will also be held on the 23 rd gust at the University of St Andrews. We are delighted to ounce that the confirmed plenary conference speaker is fessor Jeffrey Unerman, of Royal Holloway University of don. We are also happy to announce Dr Shona Russell as the nary speaker for the Practitioners Forum. Registration for the ference is now open.	http://www.st- andrews.ac.uk/csear/conferences/csearuk 201628thicsear/registration/
Acco 4 No Barc	VI GECAMB conference on Environmental Management and counting – the Portuguese CSEAR conference, will be held on 3-brember, 2016 at the Polytechnic Institute of Cávado and Ave, elos, Portugal. A call for papers is now available on the erence website	Please see attached call for papers gecamb@ipca.pt http://web.ipca.pt/gecamb/
Bus 201	iness School, University of Limerick on October 20 th and 21 st , 6, with a masterclass/workshop on the 19 th October. A call for ers has been issued and is attached for information.	See attached call for papers
initia rece simp atta subr	CSEAR Council is rolling out its new Research Bulletin ative. This is a service where by members can publicise their nt publications via the CSEAR website. All that is required is a ply summary submitted via the research bulletin form (see ched document) to csear@st-andrews.ac.uk The information nitted will be regularly uploaded to a dedicated page on the site which will be accessible by all members.	See attached document for completion



• The Centre for Accounting, Governance and Sustainability, University of South Australia will host the 2016 Australasian - Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (A-CSEAR) Conference in Adelaide, South Australia from 7 to 9 December 2016. An Emerging Scholars Colloquium will be held on 7 Dec, and the Main Conference will take place from 8-9 Dec 2016. The theme of the conference is "Connecting with Nature" as participants will have the opportunity to connect with flora and fauna at the Adelaide Zoo venue. The deadline for paper submissions to both the ESC and main conference is 12pm (Adelaide time) on 4 September 2016. Please see attached papers and the conference website for full details.

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Please find attached a call for papers for the main conference and also for the ESC.

http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/CA GS/A-CSEAR-2016/

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SEAJ Special issue call for papers: SEAJ 38(1), January 2018 Special issue: Environmental Management Accounting: the missing link to sustainability? Special Issue Editors: Delphine Gibassier (Toulouse Business School); Simon Alcouffe (Toulouse Business School) A call for papers for this special issue has now been released. This special issue invites papers that discuss EMA. We encourage and welcome a broad range of contributions that add insights into the field of EMA. We particularly welcome papers that develop and widen the scope of EMA to understand EMA systems, practices and routines, as well as their interactions with existing (financial or non-financial) systems.. Authors interested in contributing to this Special Issue of SEAJ should follow the 'Instructions for Authors' at http://www.standrews.ac.uk/csear/seai/submissions/ and submit their manuscripts to the SEAJ online submission system (http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/reaj) selecting this special issue **no** later than 31st January 2017. Review papers and commentaries are also welcome until the 30th of July 2017. Authors are encouraged to contact the Guest Editors to discuss proposed topics: Delphine Gibassier (d.qibassier@tbs-education.fr) and Simon Alcouffe (s.alcouffe@tbs-education.fr).

See attached pdf

http://www.standrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/calls-forpapers/

 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. http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/

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General Invitation to Submit Articles and Article and Book
Reviews for SEAJ: For each issue of SEAJ the review team publish a
range of book and article reviews covering the broad area of
interest to SEAJ readers. We welcome contributions from both
senior and emerging academics. Additionally the Journal is always
looking for paper submissions to publish. Please see our website for
how to submit your articles.

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•	The School of Management at the University of St Andrews and ICAS (The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland) are pleased to announce a funded PhD scholarship, awarded under the Scottish Graduate School of Social Science (SGSSS) Collaborative Award Scheme. Full details are attached and informal enquiries can be made to Professor John Ferguson.	Please see attached pdf Jf6o@st-andrews.ac.uk
•	We thought that you might be interested to hear about subscription options available for the Social and Environmental Accountability Journal (SEAJ), the official journal of CSEAR. As a personal member of CSEAR you receive access to the journal either through print copies or online access, but does you 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.	http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/jo urnal/reaj20#.VIWbETGsW5L http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/jo urnal/reaj20#.VGtW3PmsW5K
•	Two practitioner members of CSEAR (Martin Thomas and Mark McElroy) have had an article recently published in the prestigious Harvard Business Review. It is free to view. Please leave any thoughts you may have in the comments section of the HBR webpage. Alternatively, please ask Mark or Martin for any clarification you may like to have. 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.	Martin Thomas m.thomas@call4change.com Mark McElroy mmcelroy@vermontel.net http://www.multicapitalscorecard.com https://hbr.org/2015/12/a-better- scorecard-for-your-companys- sustainability-efforts.
•	11 th CSEAR Spain Conference – XI Reunión de Investigación en Contabilidad Social y Medioambiental CICSMA. The 11th CSEAR Spain conference will be held on the 7-8 September 2017 at Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza (Spain)	Contact Fernando Llena for further details fllena@unizar.es

Call for Papers

•	Special issue call for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal (SAMPJ): "The future of Carbon Accounting, Management & Policy" Guest Editors: Professor Delphine GIBASSIER, Toulouse University, Professor Giovanna MICHELON, University of Exeter and Professor Mélodie CARTEL, Grenoble School of Management. Deadline: March 31st 2017	See attached call for papers
•	Special issue call for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal (SAMPJ): "Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy in France" Senior Editor: Charles H. Cho, ESSEC Business School, Guest Editors: Delphine Gibassier, Toulouse University and Jonathan Maurice, Toulouse University. Deadline: September 15th, 2017	See attached call for papers



Call for Papers (continued)

• Elsevier Special Issue: The Effects of Environmental, social and governance disclosures and performance on firm value. The purpose of the special issue is to publish new research that uses fresh and innovative approaches to this area and brings novel insights to this field.	http://www.journals.elsevier.com/the- british-accounting-review/call-for- papers/special-issue-the-effects-of- environmental-social-and-govern/
 The European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) is an EU body with a mission to prevent and mitigate systemic risks to financial stability. 	https://www.esrb.europa.eu/shared/pdf/ESRB-en.pdf. https://www.esrb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/2015-04-20_Members_ESRB_ASC_2015_new.pdf.
 Call for Papers for the 2016 Klaus Liebscher Award: If you wish to make a submission, please e-mail your paper to the Head of Economic Studies of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank, citing the reference "Klaus Liebscher Award 2016" in the subject line. For more details, please consult the OeNB web page. 	https://www.oenb.at/en/About- Us/Research-Promotion/Grants/Klaus- Liebscher-Award.html
• 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).	wbucentre@gmail.com,
The Social Impact of Research Infrastructures at the Frontiers of Science and Technology.	http://www.journals.elsevier.com/technological- forecasting-and-social-change/call-for-papers/call- for-paper-the-social-impact-of-research- infrastructures/
• "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).	http://aux.zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/tinker/201 6ICCA
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.
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/JEA M-Default.aspx
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_mediu m=cpJHRSS20130617&utm_campaign=aimSc ope
 Tom Robertson Memorial Lecture 2016: New Institutions for a New Economic Order Wednesday, 8th June 2016: 17.30-19.30 University of Edinburgh Business School 	http://www.business- school.ed.ac.uk/event/tom-robertson- memorial-lecture-2016-new-institutions-for-a- new-economic-order
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

Call for Papers (continued)

•	Review of Contemporary Business Research is an international journal concerned with the contemporary operation of business systems and enterprises.	http://rcbrnet.com/
•	The Future of Carbon Accounting, Management & Policy Special issue call for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal	http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journ als/call_for_papers.htm?id=6637 http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/ journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6637#sthash .tEluwocr.dpuf
•	Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy in France Special issue call for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal	http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journ als/call_for_papers.htm?id=6638 http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/ journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6638#sthash .uo7ZiTVo.dpuf

Other Conferences

•	6th International Conference of the Restructuring of the Global Economy (ROGE) 20-21st June 2016, University of Oxford, UK	www.abrmr.com
•	3rd Asia Pacific Conference on Advanced Research (APCAR-2016) will be held on 29th and 30th of July 2016 in Melbourne, Victoria.	http://apiar.org.au
•	Central Banking, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Workshop, November 14-15, 2016, Bank of England, London, UK	http://www.cepweb.org/program/monetary)
•	7th Conference on Emerging Markets Finance 15th, 16th and 17th December, 2016 Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Bombay, India	http://www.ifrogs.org/conf.html
•	CEMFI Summer School Course Announcement 22 August - 16 September 2016, Madrid, Spain. CEMFI Summer School offers top- level training for practitioners, central bankers, and academics. Participants are exposed to the latest developments in each field.	http://www.cemfi.es/studies/css/course.a sp?c=10
•	2016 Financial Stability Conference: "Innovation, Market Structure, and Financial Stability" December 1-2, 2016, Washington, D.C.	financial.stability.conference@clev.frb.or g
•	8th European Banking Center Network Conference: Bank Credit in a Post-crisis Economy 27-28 October, 2016, Tilburg, Netherlands In cooperation with CEPR	https://www.tilburguniversity.edu/resear ch/institutes-and-research-groups/ebc
•	"Financial Cycles, Systemic Risk, Interconnectedness, and Policy Options for Resilience" 8-9 September 2016, Sydney, Australia	http://www.instituteglobalfinance.org
•	4th Annual "Summer in the City" CSR Investing Summit at the conference 20-21 July, New York	www.csrinvestingsummit.org.

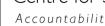


Other Conferences (continued)

•	11th Annual London Business Research Conference Imperial College, London, United Kingdom 25 - 26 Jul 2016	www.gestconfo.com
•	TBLI CONFERENCE™ NORDIC Sept. 20-21, 2016 Stockholm	www.tbliconference.com
•	20th Financial Reporting and Business Communication Conference to be held at Bristol on the 30th of June and the 1st of July 2016.	http://www.bafa.ac.uk/subgroups/special- interest-groups/financial-accounting-and- reporting/events.html
•	The Environmental and Sustainability Management Accounting Network (EMAN) in association with the Centre for Sustainability Management (CSM) at Leuphana University Lüneburg is pleased to announce the 20th EMAN conference "Two decades of corporate environmental and sustainability accounting – What has been achieved?" The conference, which will take place in the historic city of Lüneburg in Germany from 21-23 September 2016,	www.eman2016.org
•	2nd International Conference on Organization and Management (ICOM2016), November 20-21, 2016, Abu Dhabi, UAE	http://aaom.asia/index.php/upcoming- events
•	6thAnnual Conference on Business Strategy in the Age of Disruption (BizStrategy 2016) 22-23 August 2016 Singapore.	http://biz- strategy.org/CallForPapers.html
•	CFP 'Critical approaches to sustainability' Panel Proposal to be presented at the CADAAD 2016, University of Catania, 5-7 September 2016.	http://cadaad.net/
•	2nd International Conference on Institutional Leadership and Learning & Teaching (ILLT), 19-20th September 2016 at the University of Cambridge, UK	www.abrmr.com
•	Conference on "Econometric Models of Climate Change" October	ehillebrand@econ.au.dk
	27-28, 2016, Aarhus, Denmark	felix.pretis@nuffield.ox.ac.uk
	27-20, 2010, Aditios, Deliliark	tommaso.proietti@uniroma2.it
•	Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting (JLFA) 2016 Conference November 11-12, at Northwestern Law School, Chicago, Illinois	Addie_Jackson@ssrn.com. For substantive questions about the conference, please contact Prof. Black, bblack@northwestern.edu, or Prof. Ronen, jronen@stern.nyu.edu.
•	Transformations 2017: Transformations in Practice Centre for Environmental Change and Human Resilience (CECHR) University of Dundee, Scotland, UK	http://www.transformations2017.org/call -for-papers
•	Greenbiz 17: February 14-16, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz; Convention Center, Santa Clara, Calif. Greenbiz 18: February 6-8, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz.; Conventing Phoenix, Ariz.; Convents Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz. https://www.greenbiz.com/events/greenbiz-forum/phoenix/2016/s	Greenbiz 19: February 26-28, JW Marriott

Accounting and Reporting

•	Eldis editor Alan Stanley was invited to Abuja recently to attend the State Partnership for Accountability, Responsiveness and Capability (SPARC) end-of-programme learning event. Here he highlights five key lessons from the programme on effective governance reform.	http://www.eldis.org/go/latest- news/news/five-key-lessons-on-effective- governance-reform-from-sparc- nigeria#.VzrnqJMrLVo
•	GM, Johnson Controls teach G7 about circular economy thinking. At the first US meeting of the G7's Alliance on Resource Efficiency, GM's 131 zero waste factories and Johnson Controls' recycling of batteries became lessons to live by.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/gm- johnson-controls-teach-g7-about-circular- economy- thinking?utm_medium=email&utm_sourc e=e-news&utm_campaign=greenbuzz
•	4 Ways to Fix What's Wrong with Accountability From Leadership: The chief end of accountability is nudging people toward their potential by leveraging untapped talent. The secondary end of accountability is getting things done.	https://leadershipfreak.wordpress.com/20 16/03/29/4-ways-to-fix-whats-wrong- with-accountability/
•	Ethical Corporation have created a complimentary download pack containing the most popular CR reporting and communications business intelligence published recently.	http://1.ethicalcorp.com/LP=10881?utm_campaign=16 79%2029MAR16%20ETHcrrep.htm&utm_medium=em ail&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=a474159a94bd4c 109d76bf390ab93a26&elq=72aa3d74ddfd415aa6e72ff 278de3b61&elqaid=16341&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=7 049
•	Unilever itself says, its "first of its kind" Enhancing Livelihoods, Advancing Human Rights report assesses some of the challenges the company (and many companies of its size and global status) face when trying to balance human rights with economic imperatives. They used the United Nations Guiding Principles Reporting Framework (UNGP) on human rights to create this report.	https://www.unilever.com/Images/sl p-unilever-human-rights-report- 2015_tcm244-437226_1_en.pdf
•	Policy makers raising the bar on sustainability reporting: Policies and guidance for sustainability disclosure are becoming increasingly common place around the world. Global Reporting outline some of the main developments and what these mean for listed companies.	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/n ews-and-press-center/Pages/Policy-makers- raising-the-bar-on-sustainability-reporting- worldwide- .aspx?dm_i=4J5,4509P,HU5A8R,F1FH5,1
•	Sustainability news in a podcast! GRI's Beyond Reports: Nelmara Arbex talks about the latest findings from the Sustainability and Reporting 2025 project which have just been released in the digital publication 'The Next Era of Corporate Disclosure: Digital, Responsible, Interactive'.	https://www.globalreporting.org/info rmation/media/Pages/GRI- Podcasts.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4509P,HU5 A8R,F1FH5,1
•	The Corporate Human Rights Benchmark, launched in March, seeks to rank companies on their human rights performance based on publicly available information. The indicators for the assessment have been cross-referenced with GRI indicators as well as with other sources including the UN Guiding principles Reporting Framework, SASB and others. The first ranking will be released in November 2016	http://business- humanrights.org/sites/default/files/C HRB_report_o6_singles.pdf?dm_i=4J5 ,4509P,HU5A8R,F1G35,1



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•	The culmination of the first year of GRI's Sustainability and Reporting 2025 project provides conclusive insights from the discussions on which type of information will be needed to tackle the most critical challenges in the next decade and how data technology should be used to enable this journey. Guidance on Climate Change Disclosure: GRI and CDP have worked together over the years to ensure alignment on their climate change	https://www.globalreporting.org/resource library/The-Next-Era-of-Corporate- Disclosure.pdf?dm_i=4J5,4509P,HU5A8R, F1FH5,1 https://www.globalreporting.org/resource library/GRI-G4-CDP-2016-Climate-
	and energy indicators, improving the consistency and comparability of environmental data, and making corporate reporting more efficient and effective. This document shows how GRI's G4 Guidelines and CDP's climate change questions (2016) are aligned.	Change-Linkage- Document.pdf?dm_i=4J5,4509P,HU5A8R, F1FH5,1
•	Guidance on Water Disclosure: This document shows how GRI's G4 Guidelines and CDP's water questions (2016) are aligned, improving the consistency and comparability of environmental data, and making corporate reporting more efficient and effective.	https://www.globalreporting.org/resourcelibrar y/GRI-G4-CDP-2016-Water-Linkage- Document.pdf?dm_i=4J5,4509P,HU5A8R,F1FH 5,1
•	The sheer critical mass that SMEs represent within the business community offers great potential for effecting significant change in the sustainability landscape. Find out how GRI is working with the world's largest private sector network, the International Organization of Employers to support SMEs.	https://www.globalreporting.org/informat ion/news-and-press-center/Pages/Our- sustainable-future-relies-on-SMEs- embracing-new-reporting- practices.aspx?dm_i=4J5,479HC,HU5A8R, FAPIS,1
•	GRI was present at the signing of the Paris Climate Change Agreement, and are bolstering their efforts to help the private sector to contribute to the sustainability agenda. Here, they call on businesses to go beyond carbon to help countries meet the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions laid out in the Agreement.	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/GRI-urges-businesses-to-go-beyond-carbon-as-world-leaders-sign-the-Paris-Climate-Change-Agreement-in-New-Yorkaspx?dm_i=4J5,479HC,HU5A8R,FAPIS,1
•	The first set of exposure drafts of GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards is now available for public comment. All interested individuals are invited to review the initial set of six GRI Standards and offer feedback to the GSSB by 17 July. Find out how you can help shape the future of sustainability reporting here.	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/n ews-and-press-center/Pages/First-set-of-GRI- Sustainability-Reporting-Standards-released- for-public- comment.aspx?dm_i=4J5,479HC,HU5A8R,FAPI S,1
•	The International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) has released its 2015 Annual Review: A global approach to collaboration, outlining industry-leading work on water management, climate change, engagement with Indigenous Peoples and responsible sourcing.	http://www.icmm.com/document/1 0041
•	Corporate Reporting Dialogue have released a Statement of Common Principles of Materiality: A comparison of materiality definitions and approaches by eight of the world's most prominent organizations in corporate reporting has now been released.	http://us4.campaign- archive2.com/?u=b36f6aeef75cea67e6281 2844&id=15a68da538&e=923d618304#Ma teriality
8	Ethicalcorp have produced a 10-page management briefing that reviews and showcases leading CSR strategies from the likes of Timberland, Telefonica, WPP and Old Mutual.	http://1.ethicalcorp.com/LP=10956?utm_campaign=4,737%2004 APR16%20past%20dels.htm&utm_medium=email&utm_sourc e=Eloqua&elqTrackId=06e0e8a66foc469bb37c384ec0906410&e lq=f59fb5c545d449938cd2f8aeec87294f&elqaid=16502&elqat=1 &elqCampaignId=7185



Accounting and Reporting (continued)

•	A new journal- the Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting (JLFA) is now available. The JLFA offers an outlet for high-quality empirical and theoretical scholarly work at the intersection of law, finance, and accounting. The first issue of this journal is being made freely available so you should be able to access it directly using the URLs provided.	www.nowpublishers.com/lfa
•	The Centre for Sustainability & Excellence recently concluded a comprehensive study that reviewed 415 sustainability-corporate responsibility reports publicly reported in 2015 by companies in North America. This project specifically examined reporting standards/guidelines and external assurance practices most commonly used to better understand the current state of Sustainability Reporting.	http://www.cse-net.org/ http://www.sustainability- reports.com/north-american- sustainability-reporting-trends- released/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium= rss
•	The United Nations Global Compact have launched the express Communication on Progress (COP) to help Small and Mediumsized Enterprises (SMEs) publicly communicate progress on their sustainability efforts. With the express COP the UN Global Compact takes a proactive step to support SMEs with limited resources to regularly report on sustainability.	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/un-global-compact-takes-a-action-to-help-small-and-medium-sized-enterprises-report-on-progress-in-sustainability/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss https://www.unglobalcompact.org/library/4091
•	Integrated Reporting: Solution to a Global Reporting Challenge	http://www.sustainability- reports.com/integrated-reporting-solution-to- a-global-reporting- challenge/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss
•	As part of Ethical Corporation's increased focus into corporate social responsibility in Asia Pacific, and in preparation for Singapore's Responsible Business Summit Asia, they have released a snapshot of the Asia Pacific response from our annual "State of Sustainability" report. The mini-report is available to download for free	http://1.ethicalcorp.com/LP=10972?utm_campa ign=4552%2004APR16%20ETHspply.htm&utm _medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrac kId=a71c73195b26474e927c2610dd1ca86f&elq= f6323b5c565b43a49ccfa33c77c924f0&elqaid=16 522&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=7186
•	Accountability For Climate Action: How Corporations Are Tackling Climate Change	https://www.greenbiz.com/report/accountability-climate-action-how-corporations-are-tackling-climate-change?src=mailero52o16&mkt_tok=eyJpljoiTlRreE1qZGxPV1E 1WkRCa5IsInQiOiJQUEEzaFF1TWINRTR2NCtXSHpKc254VFJn NFBNNzdqWIJhYoJqOFhjOFVYUo5TY3IseE54bWVPVEMoeUZs ZTIMdVBLbzI3RnVsY3ZYVE1o5m4xRGVMbXV5akIZRjc3Mnc3 M3B3WjNJboUxNDoifQ%3D%3D
•	The Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) has released two reports on the effect of a changing climate in care settings and on public health.	https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/care- provision-fit-future-climate
•	Alan Kay is writing a series of blogs. Alan's most recent blog looks at the principles of social impact and, more particularly, social accounting from a historical perspective. Join the debate.	https://socialauditnetwork.wordpress.com/
•	Social Audit Network (SAN) is publishing a new set of case studies of organisations which have embedded social accounting within their organisations. These case studies aim to illustrate how social accounting is used across organisations of differing sizes and from different areas of business.	http://www.socialauditnetwork.org.uk/index.php?cID=459

Accounting and Reporting (continued)

•	A 2020 roadmap for corporate sustainability. More risks than ever are shaping the future of business.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/2020-roadmap-corporate- sustainability?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&u tm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz- daily&utm_content=2016-05-16&utm_campaign=newsletter- type-greenbuzz-daily- 104873&mkt_tok=eyJpljoiWXpobFpXUmpNall3WIRNMSIsInQi OilaaVBVcndZT3ZDb3pUQ29UNGRDUXpNMTc2WUVoRVMzV mdEd2t5b1BuQXFISG5CcGgsd2t5dEIXSHhGV1NKUHY5Nmxm OTJzWkROcGJSUzV5dkooYUFFSIBTRndobG1HNEZ6Y1JIQUI1 bitUdzoifQ%3D%3D
•	Into its 12th year of sustainability reporting, City Developments Limited (CDL) has continued to push forward with more robust sustainability performance tracking and disclosure. CDL's 2016 Integrated Sustainability Report continues to adopt the International Integrated Reporting Council's Integrated Reporting <ir> framework.</ir>	http://www.ethicalcorp.com/cdl-integrated- sustainability-report-2016-integrating-our- strengths-creating-future-value
•	GRI, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), KPMG International, and The Centre for Corporate Governance in Africa, will release the 4th edition of Carrots and Sticks, a public resource, which paints the most comprehensive picture of the global sustainability regulatory landscape	http://www.carrotsandsticks.net/?dm_i=4J ₅ ,48 ETo,HU ₅ A8R,FFSLO,1
•	Only a circular economy will lead to prosperity for all	http://circulatenews.org/2016/04/only-a- circular-economy-will-lead-to-prosperity-for- all/
•	State of Responsible Business Report 2016	http://events.ethicalcorp.com/reports/SORB/
•	Turning vision into action at the 5th GRI Global Conference. Here you can find a wrap-up of the main discussions, debates, and action that took place during the three dynamic days of the Global Reporting Conference.	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Turning-vision-into-action-at-the-5th-GRI-Global-Conference.aspx?dm_i=4J5,49HDE,HU5A8R,FKMZ3,1
•	Linking EC Non-Financial Information Directive to <ir>: The Federation of European Accountants, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Eumedion and PwC are just a few of the range of organizations that referred to the International <ir> Framework in their response to the European Commission on the Non-Financial Information Directive.</ir></ir>	http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/discover/news/2016 /april/eu-nfrdirective.html http://www.fee.be/images/publications/Corporate_Re porting/FEE_position_paper_EU_NFI_Directive_final.p df https://www.frc.org.uk/Our-Work/Publications/FRC- Board/BIS-consultation-on-the-Non-Financial- Reporting-Di.pdf
•	The International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) are looking to build credibility and trust in emerging forms of reporting.	http://us4.campaign- archive1.com/?u=b36f6aeef75cea67e62812844 &id=e1677ea8ce&e=aa433ddabb
•	Do you still have your old Accounting textbooks? If yes, please read on.	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/do-you-still- have-your-old-accounting-text-books-yes- please-jennings
•	IIRC Stakeholder Feedback Survey: The IIRC are keen to obtain your views on Integrated Reporting <ir> so they can continue to develop as a global movement and inform their future strategy and plans.</ir>	https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IIRCFeedbackSurvey
•	Sustainability reporting in danger of losing its momentum says ACCA and CDSB in a new report.	http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/discover/ne ws/2016/may/sustainability-reporting.html

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 A third of FTSE 100 annual reports leave investors with 'incomplete picture' of business performance and risk http://www.cimaglobal.com/About-us/Press-office/Press-releases/2016/A-third-of-FTSE-100-annual-reports-leave-investors-with-incomplete-picture-of-business-performance-and-risk/

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

• The liquidation of BHS, one of the UK's biggest retailers, is the story of predatory capitalism. BHS has been systematically stripped of assets, but deficit on the pension scheme has not been addressed. Present and past employees will now suffer and face massive cuts to their pension entitlements and will need to be supported by taxpayers.

http://leftfootforward.org/2016/06/bhs-demise-shows-the-failure-of-predatory-capitalism/

- The UK government is locked into a never-ending austerity program even though it has not delivered the promised economic growth, wage increases, higher productivity, lower public debt or stability. It is as though the government is engaged in a class war. The latest budget offers more of the same. I have a brief comment on it with the title "Budget 2016 demonstrates once again that austerity doesn't add up" and it is available here http://leftfootforward.org/2016/03/budget-2016-demonstrates-once-again-that-austerity-doesnt-add-up/
- Following the leak of Panama Papers, the UK government is promising to introduce laws to show that it is tough on tax avoidance. This kind of impression management posture is not new. How effective have previous promises been? I look at one of these efforts which in 2013 promised to prevent tax avoiders from securing taxpayer funded contracts. My article shows that to date no one has bene barred from securing public contracts. The article is titled

"Smoke and Mirrors: Government deliberately sidesteps effective tax avoidance strategies" and is available at http://leftfootforward.org/2016/04/smoke-and-mirrors-government-deliberately-sidesteps-effective-tax-avoidance-strategies/

• BHS, one of the UK's biggest high street retailers, has collapsed today after over 80 years of business. So what happened - poor management, unable to compete, lack of investment. Probably all of these, but a major factor is that in recent years BHS has been used as a cash extraction machine to maximize shareholder wealth. The result, a calamity for employees, pension scheme members, supply chain workers, taxpayers and local communities. I have article on The Guardian website with the title "BHS is a victim of shareholder greed" and the subtitle says "Big corporations are seen as the private fiefdoms of investors. We need to protect workers and taxpayers". It is available at

http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/apr/25/bhs-shareholder-greed-high-street-retailer-divident

As you know the UK is hosting the Anti-Corruption Summit and its Prime Minister is making all kind of claims
about promoting corporate transparency. This article provides counter evidence to show that in order to appease
corporations and wealthy elites the UK has continued to promoted practices which make is very difficult, if not
impossible, to know the shareholders and directors of companies. The article is titled "How serious is David
Cameron about tackling corruption?" and is available at

http://leftfootforward.org/2016/05/how-serious-is-david-cameron-about-tackling-corruption/

• As many of you know UK Parliamentary Committees (Work and Pensions Committee, and Business Innovation and Skills Committee) are investigating the demise of BHS, one of the UK's biggest retailers. My initial report to the Committees has now been released and is available here. Further reports will be submitted at it would be the Committees' may release them.

http://data.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/committeeevidence.svc/evidencedocument/work-and-pensions-committee/pension-protection-fund-and-the-pensions-regulator/written/33700.html

A key lesson from the scandal is that we need to change the way corporations are governed and the article titled "The BHS scandal shows that we need workers on boards" makes a case for it and is available here http://leftfootforward.org/2016/05/the-bhs-scandal-shows-that-we-need-workers-on-boards/

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



Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions

•	Investors are placing climate change firmly on the agenda at this year's annual shareholder meetings. Helen Wildsmith explains why shareholders are seeking greater climate disclosure from the likes of ExxonMobil and Shell.	http://blog.cdp.net/how-investors-are- taking-climate-action-in-2016/
•	Pricing carbon will help deliver on promises made in Paris, says We Mean Business's CEO. Find out the latest global trends affecting the outlook for carbon pricing.	http://blog.cdp.net/pricing-carbon-will-help-deliver-on-promises-made-in-paris/
•	Global investor networks have written to the heads of state across the G20, calling on them to not just sign, but accede and implement the Paris Agreement. Read the full letter.	http://blog.cdp.net/investors-early-entry-into- force-of-paris-agreement/
•	Two of the largest international lenders – the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund – are pressing governments to impose a price on carbon emissions.	http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/24/us/politics/carbon-pricingbecomes-a-cause-for-the-world-bank-and-imf.html?_r=2
•	Low-carbon indexes - the next generation: The number of passive vehicles that allow investors to decarbonise continues to grow, but will future additions look at projected as well as current emissions.	https://www.environmental- finance.com/content/analysis/low-carbon-indexes- the-next-generation.html
•	Six months ago the Volkswagen emissions scandal broke, dramatically drawing the attention of investors to vehicle emissions performance. With regulation set to tighten post COP21, we examine in our latest investor sector report how emissions-related metrics could impact earnings for the world's biggest car manufacturers.	http://blog.cdp.net/how-climate-factors-are- driving-the-autos-sector/
•	Reporting Environmental, Social And Governance Responsibility: What Message Is Your Company Sending?	http://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherskroupa/2016/o 3/16/reporting-environmental-social-governance- responsibility-what-message-is-your-company- sending/#3cdbgco11boc
•	The biggest leak in the history of data journalism has exposed financial corruption among some of the world's most powerful people.	https://panamapapers.icij.org/
•	World Water Day brings out a gush of water initiatives and investments: Responding to the precarious state of water globally and right here in the U.S., 150 businesses from GE and American Water to start-ups announced new investments.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/world-water-day- brings-gush-initiatives- investments?utm_medium=email&utm_source=e- news&utm_campaign=greenbuzz
•	Here's how new, innovative finance models can electrify the transition to cleaner mobility.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/4-unexpected-champions- clean-transportation- revolution?utm_medium=email&utm_source=e- news&utm_campaign=greenbuzz
•	Renewable energy is at a tipping point — let's push it: It's the first time in history that investments in renewables are bigger than for old-school, fossil-fuel energy.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/renewable-energy-tipping-point-lets-accelerate?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-05-05&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily- 104756&mkt_tok=eyJpljoiTnpnNU5XSXpNek13TnpWbClsInQiOiJ4XCgsOXRCZEd4 VUF9TIExSXF6ZGpZdExnZFFnemJJNIN6eXRORINIZmRGeVpXUERtaEw5czdWTE cyZFZqUHZKaVRnMzdVRWJBcDdPNTBWMoRLVUVEOGVwYlwvUDFQaol1MXFM bHZCQUJiSJJBPSJg

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•	Traditional banks, insurance companies, pensions and funds representing \$60 trillion in assets declare to support a trillion dollar investment in solar.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/institutional-investors-back-new-solar?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-05-10&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily- 104805&mkt_tok=eyJpljoiWldVMlpqa3dNR1F6ToRoaSIsInQiOiIyUFRGdjhYRzY5Z FdZdTlrXC93eXdwWVFIZ3B6MERZUk5oSjFoTolcL29mUVRkZmNHWThoTDJwNkx mTxxWOHY1d3hINXJTeXJBdlNaVzhoZEhoRVJxK2N1Rjg5WDQ4YXInbmxVOGo3a nR5NVVFPSJ9
•	RBS USA 2016 Session Recordings: The recent Responsible Business Summit held in New York was hugely successful with a host of fantastic & inspiring sessions taking place. Find some of the key sessions uploaded.	http://www.ethicalcorp.com/video-only/embed-and-support- sustainable-thinking-across- business?utm_campaign=ETH%2006MAY16%20Newsletter.htm&utm _medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=feb8cda63dc345oc 96181c038c2e5666&elq=953d7de03d484774b3cf035f47ad5234&elqaid =18003&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=7817
•	As part of the knowledge exchange in the lead up to the Compliance & Conduct Risk in Financial Services Forum (21-22 June, London), a few expert speakers provided their opinion on some of the key obstacles facing financial institutions.	http://1.ethicalcorp.com/LP=11299?utm_campaign=ETH %2013MAY16%20Newsletter.htm&utm_medium=email &utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=43ad6cef8e774c16abe 88fb804c51a73&elq=e14991eebc4d49838eoceo6ac6eb62 ad&elqaid=18332&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=8013
•	Are companies reporting information that meets investors' needs? The latest research, 'Defining What Matters: Do companies and investors agree on what is material?' examines this question. While the findings are positive, there are also a number of ways in which companies can improve their disclosures to make them even more relevant for investors.	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/New-RobecoSAM-study-reveals-GRI-Standards-fit-for-investment-grade-disclosures.aspx?dm_i=4J5,479HC,HU5A8R,FAPIS,1
•	Capitalising on the value of narrative reporting.	http://futurevalue.co.uk/blog/capitalising-on-the-value- of-an-effective-strategic-report/
•	Integrated Reporting causes investors to revise upwards their estimates of future cash flows.	http://us4.campaign- archive2.com/?u=b36f6aeef75cea67e62812844&id=50bc1 bda63&e=923d618304#IRQ
•	IRIR Banking Network: Applying the Integrated Reporting concepts of outcomes and social and relationship capital in the banking industry.	http://integratedreporting.org/resource/ir-banking- network-applying-the-integrated-reporting-concepts-of- outcomes-and-social-and-relationship-capital-in-the- banking-industry/
•	RI Quarterly: POST COP 21: Investing in a low carbon world: This issue calls on investors to heed the new climate change calculus of the Paris Agreement. The articles discuss the location and nature of stranded assets, how is it possible to hedge climate change risks via asset allocation decisions and the use of decarbonised indexes, what is the role of investment consultants in supporting the transition to a low carbon economy and what policy framework is needed to shift assets allocation in sustainable energy infrastructure.	http://2xjmlj8428u1a2k5034l1m71.wpengine. netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/RI- QUARTERLYvolg.pdf
•	Why investors will feel the sting from pollinators' decline	http://www.unpri.org/whatsnew/why-investors-will-feel- the-sting-from-pollinators-decline/
•	Don't demonise those who help avoid tax legally: Tax avoidance should be made illegal - then CEOs and companies can be legitimately prosecuted.	http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2016/apr/15/panama-papers-legally-avoid-tax-help?CMP=ema-1706&CMP=

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•	International sustainability standard setter GRI and RobecoSAM, the investment specialist focused exclusively on Sustainability Investing (SI), have released the research publication defining What Matters: Do companies and investors agree on what is material?	https://www.globalreporting.org/resourcelibrary/GRI- DefiningMateriality2016.pdf?dm_i=4J5,479P4,1H687S,F AQK2,1
•	The business rationale for investing in nature: Climate risk is likely to threaten your bottom line.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/business-rationale-investing- nature?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=ne wsletter-type-verge&utm_content=2016-05- 10&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-verge- 104808&mkt_tok=eyJpljoiWm1NMVIUUTJOVFU1WXpnMClsInQiOil1 V25Td25RYzdvcogqcktKSXFma1BENWNHdGcydEhZdnowVEpHWG9 Za1B2d1hrVkMzeWluSoh5ZmMrb3BKUitkeHZMeGtWOVpQKzRVTnZ tTXQ1bkhoZWhXSWM2dWVWS3ZNTHIaTTI6XC9DNncgIno%3D
•	Enhanced Green Bond Principles should also cover social bonds: A taskforce initiated by the Green Bond Principles Initiative is to prepare a set of policies for the social bonds market which it is to present in the course of this year.	https://www.environmental- finance.com/content/news/green-bond-principles-to-be- widened-to-cover-social-bonds.html
•	Launch of consumer portal Fair Finance Guide Deutschland: The Fair Finance Guide – an international initiative and coalition of organisations from eight countries for rating banks' lending and investment policies.	http://www.fairfinanceguide.de/
•	Renewable power grows 8.3 per cent worldwide: The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) has published its Renewable Capacity Statistics 2016, reporting an 8.3 per cent rise in the renewable energy capacity installed worldwide in 2015.	http://www.irena.org/menu/index.aspx?mnu=Subcat⪻ iMenuID=36&CatID=141&SubcatID=1719
•	EUROSIF emphasizes the importance of public country-by-country reporting by multinationals for investors. EUROSIF supports the European Commission's proposal of 12 April 2016 under which multinationals and companies that do business in Europe and with revenues of at least EUR 750 million would be obliged to disclose detailed financial KPIs based on the Country-By-Country Reporting principle.	http://us5.campaign- archive2.com/?u=o3oo333ee3fe6d515cfefbba7&id=85ceb 2f617&e=724oad7f72
•	One way to sell a tax on carbon: Cut other taxes: An interview with Nigel Topping, CEO of the We Mean Business coalition of 400 companies and 183 investors, about the emerging consensus on the need for carbon pricing.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/one-way-sell-tax-carbon-cut-other-taxes?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-05- 12&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily- 10,806&mkt_tok=eyJpJjoiWIRabFpqSmlNRFkzTodJMSIsInQiOiJBNGF BckZiSHZ6cjh6N2NSVHJ4WEZpMHM4M3JWS1c1elFhZkJvRUxGMldn WjhoZ2pZamhlaGZDWnNybElzekFkOTVKcW1uZGwwcUlwbERoK1B3 NWVcLzFWOEtWak5oUURZZk1uQoJOdUNiaTAgIno%3D
•	Future Vision of Economic Growth and Sustainable Society: Mariko Kawaguchi, chief researcher at Daiwa Institute of Research, Ltd., analyzes corporate social responsibility (CSR), environmental, social and governance (ESG) investment and ethical consumption. She is also a chief executive of the Japan Sustainable Investment Forum.	http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_ido3552 o.html
•	New climate finance centre will help investors more accurately assess financial risks associated with global warming.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/blackrock-world-bank-team-scientists-assess- climate-risk?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter- type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-05-24&utm_campaign=newsletter- type-greenbuzz-daily- 104949&mkt_toks=eyJpljoiT1RkaogUTXdNRGMxTURVdyIsInQiOiJ6amNnbkZVQ2 ZIQ3hZd2BqMzY3VDNSb2dySWJnTFpFWGhpdEY3ZDRKXC92WnFnbzBlemlaTFN PYU5JNERFK1hTNFJzNoJWMU4zMFFacVpmNzdQRnJ4ejhCOWxaZ1RhVVVrYmEr XC9kOUFLVGinPSJ9

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Updated guide on climate change for private equity investors:
 For institutional investors who are limited partners in private equity funds or private equity fund general partners managing such funds.

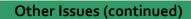
https://www.unpri.org/news/updated-guide-on-climate-change-for-private-equity-investors

Other Issues

•	When you think about the energy that powers our world, what is the first thing you think of? Many would think of coal or an iconic image of an oil well pumping. Certainly, fossil fuels have powered the world for a long time. However, as people and societies realize that reliance on fossil fuels is not sustainable in the long term, they are looking towards alternatives. One such alternative is viewing energy as part of living system.	http://us1o.campaign- archive1.com/?u=789426b9cc7bd6ddb6d1aoa7 4&id=b862363912&e=755eac1778 Source: Forum for the Future
•	How can women continue to fight against cultural and societal norms to reclaim space?	Source: Forum for the Future http://us1o.campaign- archive2.com/?u=789426b9cc7bd6ddb6d1aoa74&id= 806cfo3f87&e=755eac1778
•	Many countries where land use change is a key part of their climate impact will now have a renewed focus on tackling deforestation. What does this mean for business?	http://blog.cdp.net/the-policy-landscape-post- paris-where-do-forests-fit/
•	Now that the idea of setting science-based emissions reduction targets is picking up traction, is it time to do the same with water?	http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable- business/2016/apr/13/worlds-biggest-companies- water-drought-shortages
•	This year World Water Day brought a gush of initiatives and investments. CDP were proud to have their work featured by the White House.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/world-water-day- brings-gush-initiatives-investments
•	A new climate model just predicted that the disintegration of the vast West Antarctic ice sheet could cause the sea level to rise five to six feet by the end of the century — far faster than expected — destroying coastal cities and low-lying island nations, promising devastation within the lifetimes of children born today.	http://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/31/science/global-warming-antarctica-ice-sheet-sea-level-rise.html
•	The Eldis Climate Change Resource guide is showcasing regional content from Africa, Asia and Latin America.	http://www.eldis.org/go/latest-news/news/africa- responding-to-climate-risks#.VzrmO5MrLVo
•	The Nutrition for Growth Summit will take place on August 4, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the day before the Opening Ceremonies of the Olympics. Titus Mung'ou, Clementina Ngina and Manaan Mumma, from Kenya's Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Alliance (SUN CSA), write for Eldis on the commitments they hope Kenya will make on this occasion.	http://www.eldis.org/go/blog/posts/road-to-rio- summit-nutrition-for-growth#.VzrmmZMrLVo

Other Issues (continued)

•	Migrants fleeing war and persecution are not a new phenomenon. In this blog, Jason Collodi considers to what extent and how host countries have previously sought to integrate and support large influxes of peoples driven out of their native states.	http://www.eldis.org/go/blog/posts/refugees- migrants-and-integrationwhat-level-of-support- can-they-expect#.VzrnfJMrLVo
•	The foreign aid arena in Africa has traditionally been dominated by the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries. However, over the past three decades non-traditional donors such as China, have emerged.	http://www.eldis.org/go/blog/posts/how-and-why- china-became-africa-s-biggest-aid- donor#.Vzrn4JMrLVo
•	The 10 commandments for sustainability collaborations: Suzanne Apple, former WWF private sector engagement chief, shares what it takes to forge meaningful business-NGO partnerships.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/10- commandments-sustainability-collaborations
•	Monitoring global ocean health with Conservation International's new Ocean Health Index.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/fitbit-oceans- aims-boost-ailing- seas?utm_medium=email&utm_source=e- news&utm_campaign=greenbuzz
•	New FlightPath 1.5 campaign aims to build support for historic aviation climate change agreement.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/global-aviation- emissions-deal-quietly-being-prepped- takeoff?utm_medium=email&utm_source=e- news&utm_campaign=greenbuzz
•	Tracing consumer goods back to the source isn't easy, but the garment industry sustainability ills are a prime example of why it needs to be easier.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/managing- unmeasurable-apparel-supply- chains?utm_medium=email&utm_source=e- news&utm_campaign=greenbuzz
•	Intel and Mars supercharge sustainability metrics with science: More companies are unleashing a new generation of science-based goals to tackle social environmental problems locally and globally.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/supercharging-sustainability-metrics-science?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-04-11&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-104603&mkt_tok=eyJpljoiTjJJetg5bGs.NREUxTIRSb5IsInQiOiJmQzdFcUZNWVJmUHAATotpeFMgK2FhSolmNXY4RFRBGGRwVWwwSaliQklyWkFkakdyZFB1eTZIZGtoZHdxXCghR2dzekdjUmFaZTFWeEN5QkpDKoZVdmlJUGV6XCgtMmJHUnAzRDVvK2x3KzZBPSJg
•	A group that proves emissions don't have to go hand in hand with economic growth.	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/these-21-countries-are-cutting-carbon-while-growing-gdp?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-04-11&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-10,603&mkt_tok=eyJpljoiTjJJeE56bG1NREUxTIRSbSIsInQiOiJmQzdFcUZNWVJmUHA1TotpeFM5K2FhSolmNXY4RFRBcGRwVWwwS1liQkl5WkFkakdyZFB1eTZIZGtoZHdxXC9hR2dzekdjUmFaZTFWeEN5QkpDKoZVdmlJUGV6XC9tMmJHUnAzRDVvK2x3KzZBPSJ9
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