

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"> 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. Registration is still open. 	<p>https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/grli-and-csear-ireland-common-good-common-ground-public-interest-registration-26042768622</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The VI GECAMB conference on Environmental Management and Accounting – the Portuguese CSEAR conference, will be held on 3-4 November, 2016 at the Polytechnic Institute of Cávado and Ave, Barcelos, Portugal. Registration is still open 	<p>gecamb@ipca.pt http://web.ipca.pt/gecamb/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Please see the conference website for full details. 	<p>http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/CAGS/A-CSEAR-2016/ enquiries to Professor Carol Tilt: ACSEAR2016@unisa.edu.au</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th French Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (4th CSEAR France Conference) May 15-16, 2017 Toulouse Business School, France Professor Carlos Larrinaga, Professor of Accounting at the University of Burgos, will be the plenary speaker. For the practitioner forum Eva Von Alvensleben, Sustainability Manager of Kering who will present their E-P&L. There will also be a Special Issue of Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal on “Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy in France” 	<p>http://csear-france.essec.edu/2017-congress please see attached calls for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 29th International Congress of Social & Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR 2017) will be held on 28 – 30 August 2017 and not 21-24 August 2017 as previously indicated. Full details will be available soon on the conference website. Initial enquiries can be made by emailing CSEAR. 	<p>csear@st-andrews.ac.uk http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/conferences/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th CSEAR Spain Conference – XI Reunión de Investigación en Contabilidad Social y Medioambiental CICSMA. The 11th CSEAR Spain conference will be held on the 7-8 September 2017 at Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza (Spain) 	<p>Contact Fernando Llana for further details flana@unizar.es</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Social and Environmental Accounting to Sustainability Accounting and Responsible Investment: Emerging Research Agendas - 1st CSEAR North Asia Conference will be held in Hong Kong from 4 - 5 Dec 2017. Details will follow. 	<p>Initial enquiries to Artie Ng spartie@speed-polyu.edu.hk</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CSEAR Council continues to roll out its Research Bulletin initiative. This is a service where by members can publicise their recent publications via the CSEAR website. All that is required is a simply summary submitted via the research bulletin form (see attached document) to csear@st-andrews.ac.uk The information submitted will be regularly uploaded to a dedicated page on the website which will be accessible by all members. 	<p style="color: red;">See attached document for completion</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/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.gibassier@tbs-education.fr) and Simon Alcouffe (s.alcouffe@tbs-education.fr). 	<p style="color: red;">See attached pdf</p> <p>http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/calls-for-papers/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CSEAR Council have now finished the Annual and Financial Report 2015-2016 for Members. It is available on the CSEAR website 	<p>http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/csear-council/session%2015_16/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation: CSEAR Blog seeking guest bloggers: Do you write blogs or tweet about your research? Would you like to share short overviews or updates with others in the CSEAR communities? The CSEAR Blog is looking for guest contributors to write up to 500 words on their research. If you have something to contribute or would like to find out more about the CSEAR blog, please contact Colin Dey. 	<p>http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/</p> <p>Colin Dey: colin.dey@stirl.ac.uk</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEAJ Special Issue call for papers: SEAJ 39 (1), January 2019 Special issue: Sustainability Governance Special Issue Editor: Leonardo Rinaldi (Royal Holloway, University of London). The special issue aims at increasing our understanding of the role that accounting play in sustainability governance (Hopwood & Miller, 1994; O'Dwyer & Unerman, 2016). All sorts of contributions are encouraged, including insights into theories, practices and dilemmas within the field of sustainability governance and the mechanisms (including technologies, rules, and structures) that organizations may have put in place to govern sustainability. Authors interested in contributing to this Special Issue of SEAJ should follow the 'Instructions for Authors' at www.tandfonline.com/reaaj and submit their manuscripts to the SEAJ online submission system (http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/reaaj) selecting this special issue no later than 31st October 2017. Authors are encouraged to contact the Guest Editor to discuss proposed topics: Leonardo Rinaldi (Leonardo.Rinaldi@royalholloway.ac.uk). 	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">See attached call for papers</p> <p>http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/calls-for-papers/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Invitation to Submit Articles and Article and Book Reviews for SEAJ: For each issue of SEAJ the review team publish a range of book and article reviews covering the broad area of interest to SEAJ readers. We welcome contributions from both senior and emerging academics. Additionally, the Journal is always looking for paper submissions to publish. Please see our website for how to submit your articles. 	<p>Hannele Makela hannele.makela@uta.fi Helen Tregidga helen.tregidga@aut.ac.nz Michelle Rodrigue Michelle.Rodrigue@fsa.ulaval.ca seaj@st-andrews.ac.uk http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We thought that you might be interested to hear about subscription options available for the Social and Environmental Accountability Journal (SEAJ), the official journal of CSEAR. As a personal member of CSEAR you receive access to the journal either through print copies or online access, but does your institution take access to the journal for your colleagues and students? Do you think that SEAJ would be the perfect addition to your library's collection? If yes, then please recommend that your library purchases a subscription. 	<p>http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VIWbETGsW5L</p> <p>http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VGtW3PmsW5K</p>

Call for Papers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The British Accounting & Finance Association Special Interest Group on Corporate Governance Conference and Doctoral Stream on Qualitative Research in Governance & Accountability Wednesday 21st December 2016. 	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">See attached pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Issue call for papers from Meditari Accountancy Research on Integrated Reporting: Linkages with Organisations' internal processes. Deadline: 20 November 2016 	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">See attached call for papers</p>

Call for Papers (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Papers for a Special Issue: Rethinking Corporate Agency in business, politics and philosophy Special Issue of Journal of Business Ethics. Guest Editors: Samuel Mansell, University of St Andrews, sfm5@st-andrews.ac.uk; John Ferguson, University of St Andrews, jf60@st-andrews.ac.uk; David Gindis, University of Hertfordshire, d.gindis@herts.ac.uk; Avia Pasternak, University College London, avia.pasternak@ucl.ac.uk Submission deadline for full papers by 31st January 2017. 	<p>See attached pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Mélo die CARTEL, Grenoble School of Management. Deadline: March 31st 2017 	<p>See attached call for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>See attached call for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Issue call for papers from Meditari Accountancy Research on Intellectual Capital and Big Data: A managerial revolution or reality? Deadline: 31 May 2017 	<p>See attached call for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>http://www.journals.elsevier.com/the-british-accounting-review/call-for-papers/special-issue-the-effects-of-environmental-social-and-govern/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB) is an EU body with a mission to prevent and mitigate systemic risks to financial stability. 	<p>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.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>https://www.oenb.at/en/About-Us/Research-Promotion/Grants/Klaus-Liebscher-Award.html</p>
<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>

Call for Papers (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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/
<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). 	http://aux.zicklin.baruch.cuny.edu/tinker/2016ICCA see attached call for papers
<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"> • 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
<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"> • The Future of Carbon Accounting, Management & Policy Special issue call for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal 	http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6637 http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6637#sthash.tEluwoCr.dpuf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy in France Special issue call for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal 	http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6638 http://emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6638#sthash.uo7ZiTVo.dpuf

Other Conferences

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COP21 Paris Climate Change Agreement The Greening Education Conference, 19th to 21st of October 2016 in Karlsruhe, Germany. 	http://eosd.org/en/igee_aims.html http://eosd.org/en/igee.html
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Other Conferences (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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/research/institutes-and-research-groups/ebc
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global ESG Investment Forum from 26-27 October in London 	http://www.esginvestmentforum.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference on "Econometric Models of Climate Change" October 27-28, 2016, Aarhus, Denmark 	ehillebrand@econ.au.dk felix.pretis@nuffield.ox.ac.uk tommaso.proietti@uniroma2.it
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Thinking & Reporting in Practice hosted by CIMA, UN-SDSN and LUISS University, 17-18 November 2016, Rome Italy 	See attached call for papers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting (JLFA) 2016 Conference November 11-12, at Northwestern Law School, Chicago, Illinois 	Addie_Jackson@ssrn.com; bblack@northwestern.edu; jronen@stern.nyu.edu.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd International Conference on Organization and Management (ICOM2016), November 20-21, 2016, Abu Dhabi, UAE 	http://aaom.asia/index.php/upcoming-events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The British Accounting and Finance Association Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies (AFEE) Special Interest Group 16th Workshop on Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies Newcastle Business School Friday 25th November 2016 	http://bafa.ac.uk/subgroups/special-interest-groups/emerging-economies/events.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asia Conference on Economics & Business Research (ACEB 2016) November 24-25 Singapore 	http://www.aconf.org/en-us/conf_78123.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 Financial Stability Conference: "Innovation, Market Structure, and Financial Stability" December 1-2, 2016, Washington, D.C. 	financial.stability.conference@clev.frb.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EURAM Glasgow on the 21, 22, 23 and 24 June for the 2017 	http://www.euram-online.org/annual-conference-2017.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenbiz 17: February 14-16, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz; VERGE 17: September 18-21, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, Calif. Greenbiz 18: February 6-8, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz.; Greenbiz 19: February 26-28, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/events/greenbiz-forum/phoenix/2016/speaker-nomination

Accounting and Reporting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tax transparency, regulation and the need for greater disclosure 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Tax-transparency,-regulation-and-the-need-for-greater-disclosure.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4CCBo,HU5A8R,FX5DC,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Insights from the GlobeScan Sustainability Survey 2016 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Key-Insights-from-the-GlobeScan-Sustainability-Survey-2016.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4CCBo,HU5A8R,FX5DC,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability news in a podcast - GRI's Beyond Reports: challenges facing businesses as they try to improve the quality of their sustainability reporting. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/media/Pages/GRI-Podcasts.aspx?dm_t=0,0,0,0&dm_i=4J5,4CCBo,HU5A8R,FX5DC,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curious to read some of the key outcomes and reviews from the 5th GRI Global Conference? Take a look at the Conference Highlights. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/resource/library/GRI2016%20Conference%20Highlights%20Digital.pdf?dm_i=4J5,4CCBo,HU5A8R,FX5DC,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UPS, the world's largest package delivery company and a provider of supply chain management solutions, places great emphasis on their non-financial reporting. Take a look at their sustainability approach. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Discover-the-UPS-approach-to-sustainability-management.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4ED2B,HU5A8R,G6AVR,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have your say on the Global Sustainability's Standards Board (GSSB's) draft Work Program 2017-2019: Are there new focus areas you would like the GSSB to address in the future once the initial GRI Standards are launched? 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Have-your-say-on-the-GSSBs-draft-Work-Program.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4ED2B,HU5A8R,G6AVR,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key sustainability challenges in the Australian and ASEAN extractives sector revealed: While being vitally important for driving economic growth globally, the extractives sector also involves significant social and environmental risks. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/key-sustainability-challenges-in-the-Australian-and-ASEAN-extractives-sector-revealed.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4GSOP,HU5A8R,GHBE1,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the final version of GRI Standards is almost ready to launch current Acting Chair of the GSSB, Michael Nugent discusses the importance of embracing such an inclusive approach when developing a set of global reporting standards. 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Beyond-the-financials-Why-sustainability-reporting-needs-to-be-multi-stakeholder-in-its-approach.aspx?dm_i=4J5,4GSOP,HU5A8R,GHBE1,1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU and international experts discussed the relevance and interaction of the various existing non-financial and sustainability reporting frameworks at a recent ACCA-CDSB roundtable in Brussels. 	http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/discover/news/2016/june/sustainability-reporting.html?from=XX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global accountancy body ACCA (The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) commends the new EC anti-money laundering and tax transparency proposals. 	http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/discover/news/2016/july/e-directive.html?from=XX

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brexit uncertainty is a key threat to fragile global business confidence says a new report by the ACCA 	http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/discover/news/2016/july/gecs-q2-2016.html?from=XX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCA calls for new 'future looking' integrated reporting culture as joint reports launched with IIRC and IAAER 	http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/discover/news/2016/august/integrated-reporting.html?from=XX
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIMA and AICPA response to Commonsense Corporate Governance Principles 	http://www.cimaglobal.com/Press/Press-releases/2016/CIMA-and-AICPA-response-to-Commonsense-Corporate-Governance-Principles/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and human rights: evolution and acceptance: This guide written by CIMA and in partnership with the Global Compact Network UK, sets out the context for the importance of human rights issues to business. 	http://www.cimaglobal.com/Research--Insight/Business-and-human-rights/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apocalypse H2o: accounting for the true value of water: Water is more essential to industry and daily life than oil. But fresh water, like many other natural resources once considered abundant, is running low: The World Bank says global demand for water is doubling every 21 years and the UN estimates that by 2025 two-thirds of the world could face water 'stress' situations. 	http://www.cimaglobal.com/Documents/Thought_leadership_docs/Sustainability%20and%20Climate%20Change/H2o_case_studies_v7.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting for climate change: Management accountants have a key role to play in driving sustainable strategic and operational decisions. But CIMA's research shows that even where finance teams are engaged in climate change related activities, it has often been on an ad hoc basis. 	http://www.cimaglobal.com/Documents/Thought_leadership_docs/cid_accounting_for_climate_change_feb10.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPA Canada brought together Canadian business and investment communities to learn about the work of the Financial Stability Board's Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures. 	https://www.cpacanada.ca/en/connecting-and-news/news/professional-news/2016/august/mark-carney-on-climate-related-disclosure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPA Canada Annual Report 2015-2016. 	https://www.cpacanada.ca/en/the-cpa-profession/about-cpa-canada/annual-report-2015-2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The European Accounting Agency is pleased to announce the launch of its Accounting Research Center (ARC). 	http://arc.eaa-online.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association has announced the launch of a free comprehensive database containing concise summaries of auditing research published in the seven most prestigious journals in the field, organized into a topical framework. 	http://commons.aaahq.org/groups/e5075foeec/summary www.AuditingResearchSummaries.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRI and the United Nations Global Compact will launch SDG Leadership through Reporting, a new initiative to promote and advance corporate reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/GRI-and-UN-Global-Compact-partner-to-shape-the-future-of-SDG-reporting.aspx

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDGs One Year On: Aligning business and government commitments at the BCtA Annual Forum 2016 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/SDGs-One-Year-On-Aligning-business-and-government-commitments-at-the-BCtA-Annual-Forum-2016.aspx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond the financials: Why sustainability reporting needs to be multi-stakeholder in its approach 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Beyond-the-financials-Why-sustainability-reporting-needs-to-be-multi-stakeholder-in-its-approach.aspx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax transparency, regulation and the need for greater disclosure Corporate tax avoidance in Europe is estimated to cost EU countries EUR 50-70 billion a year in lost tax revenues 	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/Tax-transparency,-regulation-and-the-need-for-greater-disclosure.aspx
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • integrated reporting can help deliver improved service outcomes at a time when austerity and tight budgets are weighing on public sector organisations across the world, according to a joint report by CIPFA, the World Bank and the International Integrated Reporting Council. 	http://integratedreporting.org/news/public-finance-international-integrated-reporting-can-help-show-public-sector-value/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the Natural Capital Protocol and the <IR> Framework to conserve and enhance the natural world. 	http://us4.campaign-archive.com/?u=b36f6aeef75cea67e62812844&id=9c4bb9060a&e=ee7e66415f#SEC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenhouse gas emissions from international flights currently do not exist in terms of carbon accounting. That is about to change. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/how-un-taking-action-flight-emissions?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-verge&utm_content=2016-07-13&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-verge-105401&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiT1RBNE16WTRNa1ZpWkRNMylsInQiOiI0irbj4NzFXT1pIR2Q1RmZWazJYUEdlbnJHbjIxeTJjekxqRVkoeH1lXC91eE1jMVZCCQUxOajdrazJDVGJzZTdaYoVJTmZ5Wmg1SFkzS1VvSEJoKoFINWJzb3RgcmFrcVBweDBlM3grdWZhrJggIno%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Corporations State of CSR Reporting 2016. Draws together the thoughts, opinions, and aspirations of 948 professionals from organisations across the globe. 	https://s443791045.t.eloqua.com/e/f2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big data in CSR reporting: From box ticking to a real-time window on the shop floor. The vast amounts of data now available means the traditional sustainability report is fast losing relevance 	http://www.ethicalcorp.com/big-data-csr-reporting-box-ticking-real-time-window-shop-floor?utm_campaign=ETH%2029JUL16%20Newsletter_VIP.htm&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=6039342c46eb4ed993ff4d2202cf641b&elq=06f80e1e33344f2f9ebd2c3bdeb7fd44&elqaid=20620&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=9093
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Accounting Roadshow: SAN is currently planning a series of Social Accounting Roadshow events across the UK – look out for one soon near you! 	http://www.socialauditnetwork.org.uk/index.php?CID=463
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Adaptation Sub-Committee of the UK Committee on Climate Change has produced an Evidence Report on the risks and opportunities to the UK from climate change. 	https://www.theccc.org.uk/uk-climate-change-risk-assessment-2017/synthesis-report/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban adaptation to climate change in Europe 2016 – Transforming cities in a changing climate: The European Environment Agency has published a report stressing the benefits of investing in long-term preventative measures that cities should take to improve their resilience to climate change events, such as more extreme flooding or prolonged heatwaves. 	http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/urban-adaptation-2016

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A New PwC report shows that 'Integrated Reporting' makes long-term value-creation transparent 	<p>http://integratedreporting.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Its-not-just-about-the-financials_the-widening-variety-of-factors-used-in-investment-decision-making_FINAL.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate and disaster resilience: World Bank Publications (2016): people and economies in the Pacific are particularly vulnerable to hazard and climate change impacts because of geographical remoteness and isolation. 	<p>http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/720371469614841726/PACIFIC-POSSIBLE-Climate.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How HP, Rolls Royce and Caterpillar are going in circles: These companies are churning out examples of how business models enabled by digitization boost the circular economy. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/how-hp-rolls-royce-and-caterpillar-are-going-circles?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-09-21&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105897&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTIRJMo1HVTFObU0oTmprdylnQiOiONWxLQWQ3TE1YTkwa1ZkdjNG1qdmxvTGdMMFlzdHNHeUpFckhwTINBTG51a3NhQXhXeEJCWILb2VbVWNNkqzbStMZHvjNtFNAGgJanVU9kdGS2RkNDILWHIISuk2RmFrYm4rY3FPZTA1SToifQ%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arby's serves up its first CSR report - here's the beef: The fast food sandwich chain, under new management since 2013, tells the world what it's been doing about energy efficiency, hunger relief and programs for employees and youth. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/arbys-serves-its-first-csr-report-heres-beef?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-09-01&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105796&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiToRWak9EVXduORGPwKkRkailsnQiOIlwN2didkhuMXgodVVTczNudDhNTG92YjIIRjExbDVjaUUhODJlVzBhClFtZlcyYlFud1wwTohMUDdvRlpOeUdidWZmZlVYaDltRkJoKoNleEpwNXhZ2dhZGZzdTZZU043K2laSjZyMGdSQUE9lno%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pitfalls of putting a price on nature: What's next for natural capital? How do you quantify environmental attributes, and how should those numbers figure into public policy? 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/pitfalls-putting-price-nature-whats-next-natural-capital?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-07-13&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105399&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWmpkaE1XRm1NV1k1WWpjNSlnQiOiJnS3JzUFRkbGVveFNkWTkyUfNkSVZocGVVTUVlclRlbnNpbTk3dDFFN2V4aWw1YWkrS2pyZlZQQVwvZEQ1RlplcVVFZkR6WUwwwUnM5VjNUc0o4YlpLNGg2VvY2VGVWUjZmMsdHBjS2zoNjQ9lno%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will France's corporate climate reporting model go global? Experts from the London Stock Exchange suggest the European Union may be considering new legislation requiring investors to disclose environmental information. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/will-frances-corporate-climate-reporting-model-go-global?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-07-12&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105398&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWWpNdoq5YzJlOR1Z0TVdKaClslnQiOiJlWStNTktoVzc4bXY2WFFwcDNGNGxTclZqYkZlRm5JWDN3ZVdzbDR1UVRhXVdFzU2RLY3ZKT2JCNDZlcnVwKzRxc0lOSjJESmM4VTZIK0s3VHVMtnRBZTBobjBjBkxjb3lnUdUtCSUM4ZzJoYzoiifQ%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Body CEO's Call for Low Carbon Future: The global accountancy profession urged world leaders to demonstrate determination and political will in order to achieve a low carbon sustainable future 	<p>Source Ray Skinner, Sustainability Matters http://www.sustainabilitymatters.co.nz</p> <p>www.accountingforsustainability.org/accounting-bodies-network/abn-open-letter</p>

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

- "BHS was a cash-generating machine for Philip Green and his family":
<http://leftfootforward.org/2016/06/bhs-was-a-cash-generating-machine-for-philip-green-and-his-family/>
- "BHS and the silence of the auditors":
<http://www.theaccountant-online.com/features/comment-bhs-and-the-silence-of-the-auditors-4923573/>
- "Brexit demands a new economic vision, not Osborne's corporate tax cuts":
<http://leftfootforward.org/2016/07/brexit-demands-a-new-economic-vision-not-osbornes-corporate-tax-cuts/>
- "The cheats who are poisoning Britain" at:
<http://www.tribunemagazine.org/2016/06/the-cheats-who-are-poisoning-britain/>

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- “Corbynomics offers hope of a New Deal for low-paid workers”:
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/aug/03/corbynomics-new-deal-low-paid-workers-labour-leader>
- “People don’t have money to spend – and the government won’t act”:
<https://leftfootforward.org/2016/08/people-dont-have-money-to-spend-and-the-government-wont-act/>
- “Tax dodging will carry on despite Theresa May’s 100 per cent fine”:
<http://leftfootforward.org/2016/08/tax-dodging-will-carry-on-despite-theresa-mays-100-per-cent-fine/>
- “Tax wars are looming and the US has fired a shot across the EU’s bows”:
<https://leftfootforward.org/2016/08/tax-wars-are-looming-and-the-us-has-fired-a-shot-across-the-eus-bows/>
- “HMRC is in thrall to big business. It can no longer do its job”:
<https://www.scribd.com/document/323334007/Reforming-HMRC-Making-it-Fit-for-the-Twenty-First-Century>

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

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Significance of ESG Ratings for Socially Responsible Investment Decisions 	http://www.oekom-research.com/index_en.php?content=top_newsletter https://www.academia.edu/27673760/The_Significance_of_ESG_Ratings_for_Socially_Responsible_Investment_Decisions_-_An_Examination_from_a_Market_Perspective
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new code of practice published by The Pensions Regulator requires trustees of UK pension funds to consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors when making investment decisions, where such factors are “financially significant”. 	http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/docs/dc-investment-guide.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new IEA report – World Energy Investment 2016 – shows the electricity sector leading a broad reorientation of energy investment but warns more is needed to meet climate targets and address energy security concerns. 	http://www.iea.org/newsroomandevents/pressreleases/2016/september/global-energy-investment-down-8-in-2015-with-flows-signalling-move-towards-clean.html
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recent survey conducted by Union Investment found that the majority of Europe’s institutional investors incorporate sustainability and integrate social and environmental criteria into their investment decisions. 	https://unternehmen.union-investment.de/startseite/newsroom/downloadservice/studien/mainContent/o/tabArea/02/tabItemArea/4/listArea/05/linkBinary/Sustainable_asset_management.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A study conducted by NN Investment Partners in cooperation with the European Centre for Corporate Engagement (ECCE) at the University of Maastricht, the Netherlands, established that the exclusion of organisations with controversial business practices can potentially improve investment results. 	https://www.nnip.com/corporate/GB/en/Press/News-Commentary/view/Study-confirms-contribution-of-ESG-factors-to-investment-performance-says-NN-IP-1.htm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The volume of sustainable investments in Germany, Austria and Switzerland rose sharply in 2015. These are the findings of the annual statistics of sustainable investment industry association Forum Nachhaltige Geldanlagen (FNG) 	http://www.forum-ng.org/images/stories/Presse/Marktbericht_2016/FNG_Marktbericht2016_online.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An independent evaluation of the PRI’s achievements and challenges at ten years. 	http://www.stewardredqueen.com/uploads/news/pri_final_report_single_pages.pdf
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Impact Investing Network: Annual Impact Investor Survey 2016. 	https://thegiin.org/assets/2016%20GIIN%20Annual%20Impact%20Investor%20Survey_Web.pdf

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchanges, policy makers and investors share views on supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. 	https://www.unpri.org/press-releases/exchanges-policymakers-and-investors-share-views-on-supporting-the-united-nations-sustainable-development-goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRI launches A practical guide to ESG integration for equity investing. 	https://www.unpri.org/news/pri-launches-esg-integration-guide-for-equity-investors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Companies are cottoning on to the idea that social investment projects can be good for business even if they don't show up in the balance sheet. There has been a shift in corporate thinking about how value is created. 	http://integratedreporting.org/news/the-conversation-how-social-investment-projects-started-making-sense-for-big-companies/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pensions Regulator has introduced a new code of practice and 'how to' guides for trustees of defined-contribution schemes. 	http://uksif.org/2016/07/28/new-code-of-practice-to-provide-huge-boost-for-responsible-investment/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance seeks to solve worldwide challenges of clean energy and low-carbon investments. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/future-climate-finance-lies-program-incubation?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-07-27&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105569&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTlRkagEZGpNakkyTURKbSlsInQiOiJhZ3hCVklLMnN6RkI4UEJsWlIITlL25tbojXeUJCYk94YkxXZ2t1d1ArUWY0YkVXQ3RVaGN6TkRWFhNTEIRB3kjUk9FV3pqWnpCL1BLQUdPTGc5MohnOFZCL3FMQWtSODRISGZ6R3oyMzBIWTofQ%3D%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's risky business, but few bother to consider the climate when making investments, says the Asset Owners Disclosure Project. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/why-are-insurance-companies-lagging-climate-risk?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-08-01&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105607&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTlRnMVIqZzRNR015TmplebSlsInQiOiJhZ3hCVklWNXaXZmZjJhMkxYQUUYbGVkT2h2T3FCTEg9QzJlVDFaSWZTXpWYUZX295VTJNWNNoFB3N1Q3ZlXlWQ1d4SEMwb214UEX1azZ4UWFQWE8oeEZic3NwTDhJT1I2SkhGWExhQoJCRToifQ%3D%3D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why big oil needs to integrate — or disintegrate The "supermajors" will have to make some drastic financial changes if they don't want go the way of the dinosaur. 	https://www.greenbiz.com/article/why-big-oil-needs-integrate-or-disintegrate?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-08-11&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105659&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTlRnMVIqZzRNR015TmplebSlsInQiOiJhZ3hCVklVSk1sS1VlcmtoQ0oE1eHpaatFmRjRqBStDMWZiWjU3WWFhQk9WT1dvNlWkSk1zRgpwTEVvSWxiZXVkcFVlcXIRUDBKcVjRotuS3VUUIRIVivY1NSNmWZfZ4OWJDYXhcl0Vcl3BHa1JzPSJg
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate-smart investment potential in Latin America: a trillion dollar opportunity International Finance Corporation (2016). 	http://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/odgf8fbf-2738-4432-843c-05184b9546d8/LAC+1.Trillion+6-13-16+web+FINAL.pdf?MOD=AJPERES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaster risk finance as a tool for development: a summary of findings from the Disaster Risk Finance Impact Analytics Project World Bank Publications (2016). 	https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/24374/DisasteroriskooctoAnalyticsoProject.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement is one of the fastest growing responsible investment strategies globally, yet surprisingly little is known about engagement practices, processes and successes. To address this research gap, Sustainalytics and Cass Business School have published a new report titled, Engagement: Unlocking the Black Box of Value Creation. 	http://marketing.sustainalytics.com/action/attachment/5105ff-0781/1/-/-/-/Engagement%20Report_ElectronicFinal.pdf?utm_term=DOWNLOAD%20REPORT&utm_campaign=Sustainalytics%20and%20Cass%20Business%20School%20Present%20the%20Findings%20from%20Responsible%20Investment%20Engagement%20Study&utm_content=email&utm_source=Act-On+Software&utm_medium=email&sid=TV2:XAr3uXSZS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical Consumer have rated and ranked banks and investment funds on a number of key issues, such as tax avoidance and fossil fuel investments. 	http://www.ethicalconsumer.org/ethicalreports/ethical-finance.aspx?utm_source=ECRA+Monthly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=cdc8c59205-Finance_new_content8_17_2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=o_9856040c29-cdc8c59205-268537329

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<p>UNEP has a series of publications this quarter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlocking the sustainable potential of land resources: Evaluating systems, strategies and tools • Marine plastic debris and microplastics: Global lessons and research to inspire action and guide policy change • Global Nutrition Report 2016: From Promise to Impact: Ending Malnutrition by 2030 by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) • Marine litter: Vital graphics 	<p>All can be downloaded from: http://www.unep.org/publications/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major multinationals at forefront of drive to price carbon and meet climate targets but many companies still unprepared 	<p>https://www.cdp.net/en/articles/media/press-release-major-multinationals-at-forefront-of-drive-to-price-carbon-and-meet-climate-targets-but-many-companies-still-unprepared</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDP announces plans to rate corporate supply chain leaders on climate action 	<p>https://www.cdp.net/en/articles/media/cdp-announces-plans-to-rate-corporate-supply-chain-leaders-on-climate-action</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Paris Agreement on climate change was a clear that the transition to a low-carbon economy is inevitable. But is the private sector acting on this signal? 	<p>https://b8f65cb373b1b7b15feb-c70d8ead6ced550b4d987d7c03fcd1d.ssl.cf3.rackcdn.com/cms/reports/documents/000/001/133/original/CDP-Paris-Agreement.pdf?1474223502</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating water into climate policy is key to achieving long-term, sustainable economic growth 	<p>https://b8f65cb373b1b7b15feb-c70d8ead6ced550b4d987d7c03fcd1d.ssl.cf3.rackcdn.com/cms/reports/documents/000/000/973/original/water-linkages-and-tradeoffs-report-2016.pdf?1472661359</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Global Compact Launches Next-Generation Business Solutions to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals 	<p>https://www.unglobalcompact.org/news/3701-09-19-2016</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A study released at the True Cost of American Food Conference brings in both natural capital costs — and benefits — to get a true picture of what it takes to produce food in the U.S. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/bringing-natural-capital-costs-into-picture-industrial-farming?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-08-01&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105607&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTIRnMVlqZzRRN015Tm9kbS1slnQlOjJNGGd4dWNxaXZmZjhhMkxYQUIYbGVkT2h2TjFCEgVQzJlVDFaSWWhZTXpWYUZXRT295VTJNWNnOFB3N1Q3ZlWQ1d4SEMwb214UEEx1azZ4UWFQWE80eEZic3NwTDhJT112SkhGWExhQoJCRToifQ%3D%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing urban consumption contributes massively to deforestation, a major source of emissions, despite growing sustainability efforts. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/how-urban-consumption-lies-root-deforestation?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-08-01&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105607&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTIRnMVlqZzRRN015Tm9kbS1slnQlOjJNGGd4dWNxaXZmZjhhMkxYQUIYbGVkT2h2TjFCEgVQzJlVDFaSWWhZTXpWYUZXRT295VTJNWNnOFB3N1Q3ZlWQ1d4SEMwb214UEEx1azZ4UWFQWE80eEZic3NwTDhJT112SkhGWExhQoJCRToifQ%3D%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In good news for the fight against climate change, global use of energy is decreasing while the economy is growing. Less energy no longer means less growth. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/energy-usage-falling-while-global-economy-grows?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-08-01&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105608&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiVVdWbU11QTFaakV4T1RFRmlsInQlOjJNGGd4dWNxaXZmZjhhMkxYQUIYbGVkT2h2TjFCEgVQzJlVDFaSWWhZTXpWYUZXRT295VTJNWNnOFB3N1Q3ZlWQ1d4SEMwb214UEEx1azZ4UWFQWE80eEZic3NwTDhJT112SkhGWExhQoJCRToifQ%3D%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How credit stacking can grow money on trees 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/how-credit-stacking-can-grow-money-trees?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-08-10&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105658&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTlRnMVlqZzRRN015Tm9kbS1slnQlOjJNGGd4dWNxaXZmZjhhMkxYQUIYbGVkT2h2TjFCEgVQzJlVDFaSWWhZTXpWYUZXRT295VTJNWNnOFB3N1Q3ZlWQ1d4SEMwb214UEEx1azZ4UWFQWE80eEZic3NwTDhJT112SkhGWExhQoJCRToifQ%3D%3D</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out how biomimicry is a source of inspiration for the future of sustainable design. 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/building-materials-tap-natures-elegant-and-harmless-designs?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-08-10&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105658&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTwpBeU5XSTVOVE16TxpReSIsInQiOiJxbm40eTdDOFVZQU5MQXM4M1VIOEgOa2xtUodocTlrSFYzTzI1czhkN3pRY2FGZUhhYk9BNkdTNRrXC9cLytXyVJoWWRoNkdzMHROc1wva10zdjhtdjEUs1JwWlBYbnpONzYzajVVeFZHUpFYzoifQ%3D%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska: An oil state at the front lines of climate change 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/16frica-oil-state-front-lines-climate-change?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-08-17&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-105689&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiT1RkbVltUXIPREUYTmPNNsIsInQiOiRQzJwb3RoazdxNHl6dEYyNVNwQW1SMEQ5UDdTUEIZdmFuTnA1NDdxZHIzV3F5QXN3aHFjN3hydlkMz1YdEVKZXJncGZVK2tCTHAzaGhaNUhrVHppNnlDSkNtK3picThjMFRiWTdxNkhJSToifQ%3D%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is China's huge investment in wind a renewable energy revolution or just hot air? 	<p>https://www.greenbiz.com/article/chinas-wind-power-conundrum?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-verge&utm_content=2016-07-13&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-verge-105401&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiT1RBNE16WTRNalZpWkRNMylsInQiOiRlrbjJ4NzF5T1plR2Q1RmZWazJYUeEdldnJHbjJxeTJjekxqRVkoeH1XCg1eE3jMVZCQUxOajdra2JDVGJzTdaYoVJmZ5Wm9lSFkzS1VvSEJoKofINWJzb3RgcmFrcVBweDBlM3grdWZhrjg9lno%3D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A question of survival: why Australia and New Zealand must heed the Pacific's calls for stronger action on climate change Oxfam (2015). 	<p>https://www.oxfam.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/2015-86-pacific-islands-forum-briefing-a-question-of-survival_fa2.pdf</p>
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