

## 'CSEAR E-Newsletter' – September 2014 FROM THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING RESEARCH

Welcome to the latest CSEAR E-Newsletter which is sent out to all members regularly throughout the year, providing you with up to-date SEA news and contact information. If you would like to use these pages for publicising any conferences or events that you think would be of interest to other CSEAR members just let us know by emailing us.

### CSEAR NEWS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sincere apologies</b> but the <b>13th A-CSEAR Conference 2014</b> due to be held at <b>La Trobe University Sunday 30 November to Tuesday 2 December 2014, HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES</b>. It has <b>not been possible to reschedule this conference</b>. The next A-CSEAR Conference will be held at <b>Macquarie University in Nov/December 2015</b>. Further details will be provided once known. A <b>letter from LaTrobe University</b> is <b>attached</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please see attached letter</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The VIth GECAMB conference on Environmental Management and Accounting – the Portuguese CSEAR</b> will take place from <b>6-7 November 2014</b> and will be hosted by <b>Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal</b>.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are <b>very pleased</b> to announce that <b><i>Social and Environmental Accountability Journal (SEAJ)</i></b> will be <b>indexed on the Scopus Database</b>. Scopus is the world's <b>largest abstract and database of peer-reviewed academic literature</b>. Inclusion in the Scopus database requires a <b>quality assessment process</b>, undertaken by an <b>independent and expert content selection &amp; advisory board</b>. We are delighted that <b>SEAJ content</b> will be <b>available through Scopus</b> and we are sure this will <b>extend the visibility of the important research published in the journal</b>. Additionally <b>SEAJ</b> the <b>ABS list</b> (at rank of 1), the <b>Australian Dean's list</b> and the <b>ISU Accounting journal list</b>.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>CSEAR Council</b> has undertaken to write its <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report to CSEAR members</b>. This report has been <b>circulated to all members</b> in a <b>separate email</b>. It can also be found on the CSEAR website.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/csear-council/session13_14/">http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/csear-council/session13_14/</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some <b>new class outlines</b> have been added to the <b>Educational Resources</b> section of the <b>website</b>: a postgraduate level course in <b>Sustainability Accounting and Reporting</b> by Helen Tregidga at AUT (Auckland University of Technology); an MBA course on <b>Stakeholder Engagement and Sustainability Reporting</b> by Helen Tregidga at AUT (Auckland University of Technology); a course on <b>Sustainable Transformation and Accountability for non-accounting students</b> by Ian Thomson while at the University of Strathclyde; a course outline for fourth year accounting students that includes <b>sustainability accounting</b> as a portion of the course by Nola Buhr at the University of Saskatchewan; and an undergraduate course <b>on Accounting for Sustainable Development (In French)</b> by Marc Journeault and Michelle Rodrigue at Université Laval. Please feel free to browse this <b>growing repository of resources</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/education/teachingresources/classoutlines/">http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/membersarea/education/teachingresources/classoutlines/</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Questions</b> raised by <b>participants</b> in the <b>1st Emerging Scholars Colloquium</b> (held on the <b>26th August 2014</b> immediately before the 26th ICSEAR in St Andrews) will <b>soon be</b> available on the <b>CSEAR blog</b>. <b>Academics</b> have been <b>invited to answer these questions</b> in an <b>open dialogue fashion</b>. Please see the <b>CSEAR Blog</b> for further details.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/">http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For those of you that <b>tweet</b>, <b>CSEAR</b> now has a presence on <b>Twitter (@csearUK)</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.twitter.com">www.twitter.com</a></p>

## CSEAR NEWS (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>3rd French Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research</b> (3rd CSEAR France) Conference will be held from <b>June 11-12, 2015</b> at <b>ESSEC Business School, France</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please see attached call for papers.</b> Further details are available from <a href="mailto:csear-france@essec.edu">csear-france@essec.edu</a>;</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following on from the very successful <b>Practitioner sessions</b> held during the <b>26<sup>th</sup> CSEAR Conference</b> in St Andrews in August 2014. <b>Rebecca McCaffry (CIMA)</b> has provided the following link to a <b>series of videos</b> that CIMA have produced on <b>ethics</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.cimaglobal.com/Professional-ethics/Ethics/Responsible-business/ethicswebcasts/CIMA-and-ethics-webcasts/Ethics-animation/">http://www.cimaglobal.com/Professional-ethics/Ethics/Responsible-business/ethicswebcasts/CIMA-and-ethics-webcasts/Ethics-animation/</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CSEAR Teaching Case Study Competition 2015</b> CSEAR is launching a new annual teaching case study competition for members. All members (including PhD students and practitioners) are invited to contribute a teaching case study as part of our initiatives to develop the effectiveness of Accounting and Sustainability education. Five winners, as determined by a panel of judges, will be invited to present their cases in a plenary session at CSEAR UK conference in Royal Holloway University of London (26th-28th August 2015) and have their cases published in an e-book format that will be distributed free to all CSEAR members. They will also receive a framed award certificate and be listed on the CSEAR webpage. The aims of this competition are: to develop a database for CSEAR members of high quality Accounting and Sustainability teaching cases; to encourage the development of high quality teaching cases and promote effective case writing Strategies; facilitate the exchange of ideas leading to the improvement of case research, writing, and teaching; assist with the distribution and publication of cases.</li> </ul>	<p><b>please see attached for full details</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mentoring:</b> Many of us have found the <b>CSEAR community</b> to be a place that supports the conditions for personal and profession growth and development. Mentoring and career development have been a central element in CSEAR's developmental DNA and a defining attitude of this academic community. The question considered here is: <b>How can we build upon and enhance this central tenet of the community?</b> This is a continuation of the conversation began last year with the membership questionnaire, discussions at the <b>CSEAR 2013 (St. Andrews)</b> and the Council's subsequent contemplations on this topic. The attached article outlines the thinking that underpins this recommendation in the hope it will stimulate dialog as well as a renewed sensitivity and commitment to engaging as an imaginative and supportive community. It is proposed that CSEAR provides the context and conditions where mentoring type relationships and career development opportunities can emerge through encouraging and facilitating a supportive network of academics. We strongly encourage and very much appreciate any observations, comments, suggestions, disagreements, etc. in the spirit of constructive dialog wherein new insights emerge that can facilitate a supportive network for mentoring and career development by and within the CSEAR community (<a href="mailto:csear@st-andrews.ac.uk">csear@st-andrews.ac.uk</a>).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please see attached discussion document.</b> <b>Please email comments, suggestions, disagreements etc., to <a href="mailto:csear@st-andrews.ac.uk">csear@st-andrews.ac.uk</a>;</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An <b>SEAJ Special issue on EU regulation about corporate social and environmental reporting</b> will be published in <b>April 2016</b>, with Special Issue Editor <b>Thomas Riise Johansen</b>. Authors interested in contributing to this Special Issue of SEAJ should submit their manuscripts to the <b>SEAJ online submission system</b> not later than the <b>31st of January 2015</b>, selecting this special issue. <b>Review papers and commentaries are also welcome until the 30th of June 2015.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>please see attached call for papers</b> <a href="http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/reaaj">http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/reaaj</a></p>

## CSEAR NEWS (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>27<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research</b> will be held during the week of <b>24<sup>th</sup> August 2015</b> and will be hosted by <b>Professor Jeffrey Unerman</b> and the <b>School of Management</b> at the <b>Royal Holloway University of London</b>. Further details will follow.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Invitation: CSEAR Blog seeking guest bloggers:</b> Do you <b>write blogs or tweet about your research</b>? Would you like to <b>share short overviews</b> or updates with others in the <b>CSEAR communities</b>? The <b>CSEAR Blog</b> is looking for <b>guest contributors</b> to write up to <b>500 words on their research</b>. If you have something to contribute or would like to find out more about the CSEAR blog please contact <b>Colin Dey</b> or <b>Shona Russell</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/">http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/</a> <a href="mailto:colin.dey@stirl.ac.uk">colin.dey@stirl.ac.uk</a> ; <a href="mailto:sr65@st-andrews.ac.uk">sr65@st-andrews.ac.uk</a> ;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>General Invitation to Submit Article and Book Reviews for SEAJ:</b> For each issue of SEAJ we, the review team, publish a <b>range of book and article reviews covering the broad area of interest to SEAJ readers</b>. Generally, and increasingly so, we <b>commission these by identifying recent articles/books and then inviting academics to contribute a short review</b>. However, the purpose of this email is <b>remind everyone</b> that we also <b>welcome and encourage members</b> of the CSEAR community <b>to contact us with potential contributions to the review section, in particular book reviews</b>. We welcome <b>contributions from both senior and emerging academics</b>. While we are open to a broad range of literature relevant to the SEAJ readers being reviewed, <b>we do focus on reviews of recent publications</b>. We also ask that you <b>contact one of the review team</b> (details below) <b>prior to writing the review</b> to ensure that a review of the article or book you identify has <b>not already been published, or currently being reviewed</b> by someone else. <b>Reviews are generally 300-350 words, however can be longer</b> in the case of a <b>book review</b>. We look forward to hearing from you (or your postgraduate students) soon with a suggested review. <b>Regards, The SEAJ Review Team</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:cornelia.beck@sydney.edu">cornelia.beck@sydney.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:helen.tregidga@aut.ac.nz">helen.tregidga@aut.ac.nz</a> ; <a href="mailto:Matias.Laine@staff.uta.fi">Matias.Laine@staff.uta.fi</a> ;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Routledge</b> has announced a <b>major new book series: Routledge Research in Social and Environmental Accounting and Accountability</b> with <b>Series Editors Jan Bebbington, Brendan O'Dwyer and Jeffrey Unerman</b>. The aim of this series is to <b>encourage and create an outlet for high quality in-depth research publications in the area of social and environmental accounting and accountability</b> encompassing both <b>theoretical contributions and theoretically informed empirical insights</b>. If you are <b>interested in submitting a proposal for the series</b>, please <b>contact the Series Editors</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:jan.bebbington@st-andrews.ac.uk">jan.bebbington@st-andrews.ac.uk</a> ; <a href="mailto:Jeffrey.Unerman@rhul.ac.uk">Jeffrey.Unerman@rhul.ac.uk</a> ; <a href="mailto:B.G.D.Odwyer@uva.nl">B.G.D.Odwyer@uva.nl</a> ; <b>please see attached flier</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PhD Opportunity – Ecological Accounts and The Food Sector - Christian Herzig</b> is seeking applications for the position of <b>Research Assistant and PhD Student</b> who, in his/her doctoral thesis, would like to engage with this topic.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://arts.st-andrews.ac.uk/ecological-accounts/2014/08/25/phd-opportunity-ecological-accounts-and-the-food-sector/">http://arts.st-andrews.ac.uk/ecological-accounts/2014/08/25/phd-opportunity-ecological-accounts-and-the-food-sector/</a>

## Call for Papers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>How would you Reinvent Foreign Aid?</b> GDN Next Horizons Essay Contest 2014 in partnership with the <b>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation on The Future of Development Assistance</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gdn.int/html/page11.php?MID=3&amp;SID=24&amp;SSID=80">http://www.gdn.int/html/page11.php?MID=3&amp;SID=24&amp;SSID=80</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Global Conference on Business and Finance.</b> The conference is sponsored by The Institute for Business and Finance Research, LLC (IBFR).</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theibfr.com/costaricainfo.htm">http://www.theibfr.com/costaricainfo.htm</a>

## Call for Papers (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Global Sustainability Research Conference 2015</b>: The Call for Abstracts for the Global Sustainability Institute (GSI) Research Conference 2015 is now open.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.anglia.ac.uk/ruskin/en/home/microsites/global_sustainability_institute/global_sustainability.html?utm_source=gsi_conference2015&amp;utm_medium=url&amp;utm_campaign=redirect">http://www.anglia.ac.uk/ruskin/en/home/microsites/global_sustainability_institute/global_sustainability.html?utm_source=gsi_conference2015&amp;utm_medium=url&amp;utm_campaign=redirect</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Lancet-Rockefeller Commission on Planetary Health</b>: The Lancet now invites the submission of <b>innovative and rigorous research</b> that addresses the topic of <b>global environmental change, ecosystem impairment, and the health of human civilisations</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736%2814%2961289-7/fulltext">http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736%2814%2961289-7/fulltext</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Journal of Industrial Ecology</b> invites you to submit <b>articles</b> for a <b>special issue on Linking Local Consumption to Global Impacts by January 15th, 2015</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://jie.yale.edu/jie-cfp-local-global">http://jie.yale.edu/jie-cfp-local-global</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <b>Special Issue of Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal</b> on “<b>Camouflaging of corporate (un)sustainability</b>” is being guest edited by <b>Giovanna Michelon, Silvia Pilonato, Federica Ricceri and Robin Roberts</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>please see attached call for papers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Journal of Corporate Citizenship</b> is pleased to invite papers for a <b>special issue of the JCC on 'Japanese Approaches to CSR'</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.greenleaf-publishing.com/jcc">www.greenleaf-publishing.com/jcc</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new <b>Journal of Environmental Accounting and Management</b>, a peer-reviewed publication that aims at <b>linking environment and ecological science with complex system theory</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://lthscientificpublishing.com/journals/JEAM-Default.aspx">http://lthscientificpublishing.com/journals/JEAM-Default.aspx</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Journal of Human Resource and Sustainability Studies</b> is an international journal dedicated to the latest advancements <b>related to topics of human resource, work, and ecological sustainability</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.scirp.org/Journal/AimScope.aspx?JournalID=2421&amp;utm_source=E&amp;utm_medium=cpJHRSS20130617&amp;utm_campaign=aimScope">http://www.scirp.org/Journal/AimScope.aspx?JournalID=2421&amp;utm_source=E&amp;utm_medium=cpJHRSS20130617&amp;utm_campaign=aimScope</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Journal of Accounting &amp; Marketing</b> is an academic journal providing an opportunity to share information amongst scientists and researchers.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.omicsgroup.org/journals/accounting-marketing.php">http://www.omicsgroup.org/journals/accounting-marketing.php</a>

## Other Conferences

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International Summit of Cooperatives Quebec October 6-9, 2014</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sommetinter.coop/cms/en_CA/sites/somint/home/edition-2014/articles-scientifiques.html">http://www.sommetinter.coop/cms/en_CA/sites/somint/home/edition-2014/articles-scientifiques.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ECB Workshop on Non-standard Monetary Policy Measures Monday, 6 and Tuesday, 7 October 2014, Frankfurt</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>full papers or extended abstracts in PDF format to <a href="mailto:NSMWorkshop@ecb.europa.eu">NSMWorkshop@ecb.europa.eu</a> by 30 June 2014</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Constructed Wetlands for Water Management and Pollution Control - CWA Annual Conference: 7th - 8th October 2014, Manchester Town Hall</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aquaenviro.co.uk/view-product/Constructed-Wetlands-for-Water-Management-and-Pollution-Control---CWA-Annual-Conference?utm_source=Aqua+Enviro+Mailing+List&amp;utm_campaign=e9415774c6-Events+%26+Training+diary&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_f1b1e3c81e-e9415774c6-70639941">http://www.aquaenviro.co.uk/view-product/Constructed-Wetlands-for-Water-Management-and-Pollution-Control---CWA-Annual-Conference?utm_source=Aqua+Enviro+Mailing+List&amp;utm_campaign=e9415774c6-Events+%26+Training+diary&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_f1b1e3c81e-e9415774c6-70639941</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3rd European Conference on Banking and the Economy (ECOBATE 2014) 8 October 2014, Winchester, UK</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:ecobate@soton.ac.uk">ecobate@soton.ac.uk</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Politics of Climate Change 2014: what cause for hope?</b> Department of International Relations and Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment public lecture on <b>Tuesday 14 October 2014</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.lse.ac.uk/publicEvents/events/2014/10/20141014t1830vOT.aspx">http://www.lse.ac.uk/publicEvents/events/2014/10/20141014t1830vOT.aspx</a>

## Other Conferences (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Sustainable Green Infrastructure Conference 2014</b> 23rd October, British Library Conference Centre, London.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://greensocialengineering.org/">http://greensocialengineering.org/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources (UCL ISR) &amp; UCL Grand Challenge of Intercultural Interaction (GCII)</b> will host a <b>two-day conference in November</b> to explore the concept of stewardship for planet earth.</li> </ul>	Call for papers- 'Stewardship for Planet Earth: Sustainable Resources & Governance – Evidence, Challenges & Solutions' and <a href="http://www.bartlett.ucl.ac.uk/sustainable/latest/activities/symposium_series/symposium_2014/research-call">http://www.bartlett.ucl.ac.uk/sustainable/latest/activities/symposium_series/symposium_2014/research-call</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainable Innovation 2014: Cities &amp; Regions as Catalysts for Smart &amp; Sustainable Innovation.</b> Part of the 'Towards Sustainable Product Design' series of conferences, <b>3rd-4th November 2014, KADK, Copenhagen.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://cfsd.org.uk/events/sustainable-innovation-2014/sustainable-innovation-2014-eshot/">http://cfsd.org.uk/events/sustainable-innovation-2014/sustainable-innovation-2014-eshot/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Global Equality and Diversity Conference:</b> Redefining Equality and Diversity in the Information Age-A new impact matrix for public sector organisations, business and academia <b>Tuesday 4th November 2014, Central London.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.neilstewartassociates.com/bn154">http://www.neilstewartassociates.com/bn154</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Natural Capital Summit- 'Valuing our Life Support Systems'</b> 6th - 7th November 2014, British Library, London, UK.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.naturalcapitalinitiative.org.uk/events/valuing-our-life-support-systems-2014/">http://www.naturalcapitalinitiative.org.uk/events/valuing-our-life-support-systems-2014/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Urban Future Global Conference 2014</b> 18th-19th November, Graz, Austria.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.urban-future.at/en/conference">http://www.urban-future.at/en/conference</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainable Scotland Network's Annual Conference</b> 25th November, Edinburgh, UK: 'Talking Tactics – aspiration, inspiration, and motivation for a sustainable Scotland'.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sustainable-scotland-network-conference-2014-registration-12489142361">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sustainable-scotland-network-conference-2014-registration-12489142361</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Westminster Energy, Environment and Transport Forum- 'Utilising academic research in policy-making: Horizon Scanning, trend analysis and policy effectiveness'</b> 25th November, London, UK.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=860&amp;t=7365">http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=860&amp;t=7365</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2nd Geneva Summit on Sustainable Finance, November 27th, 2014, Geneva, Switzerland.</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.geneva-summit-on-sustainable-finance.ch">http://www.geneva-summit-on-sustainable-finance.ch</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Economics of Global Poverty</b> January 5-7 2015, Wenham, MA - An international conference on the campus of Gordon College.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gordon.edu/EconomicsOfGlobalPoverty">http://www.gordon.edu/EconomicsOfGlobalPoverty</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5th International Conference on Accounting and finance</b> May 2015 Singapore.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.acc-finance.org/index.html">http://www.acc-finance.org/index.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meditari Accountancy Research European Conference and Doctoral Colloquium 2015</b> 2-3 July 2015 Main Topic: Current Issues on Social, Environmental and Gender Accounting. University of Bologna, Italy School of Economics, Management and Statistics – Forlì Campus.</li> </ul>	See attached pdf

## Accounting and Reporting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>'The Next EU Climate and Energy Package- EU Climate Policies after 2020'</b> This new study by Ecologic Institute discusses European Union (EU) climate and energy policies for the decade after 2020, and asks 'what should EU climate and energy policies look like between 2020 and 2030?'</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ecologic.eu/11045">http://www.ecologic.eu/11045</a>
--	---



## Accounting and Reporting (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) have issued their Fifth Assessment Working Group III Report ‘Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change’.</b> This final report assesses the options for mitigating climate change and their underlying technological, economic and institutional requirements. The report can be <b>downloaded from the IPCC website</b>. A <b>concise summary of the key messages</b> is also available on <b>The Carbon Brief blog</b>. The report says the effects of <b>climate change are already occurring</b> on all continents and across the oceans. The <b>world</b>, in many cases, is <b>ill-prepared</b> for risks from a changing climate. The report also concludes that there are <b>opportunities to respond to such risks</b>, though the risks will be <b>difficult to manage</b> with high levels of warming.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://report.mitigation2014.org/spm/ipcc_wg3_ar5_summary-for-policy-makers_approved.pdf">http://report.mitigation2014.org/spm/ipcc_wg3_ar5_summary-for-policy-makers_approved.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.ipcc.ch/">http://www.ipcc.ch/</a>  <a href="http://www.carbonbrief.org/blog/2014/04/not-just-another-climate-report-main-messages-from-the-un-report-on-tackling-emissions/">http://www.carbonbrief.org/blog/2014/04/not-just-another-climate-report-main-messages-from-the-un-report-on-tackling-emissions/</a>  <a href="http://www.unep.org/newscentre/Default.aspx?DocumentID=2764&amp;ArticleID=10773&amp;I=en#sthash.GHDLwnqg.dpuf">http://www.unep.org/newscentre/Default.aspx?DocumentID=2764&amp;ArticleID=10773&amp;I=en#sthash.GHDLwnqg.dpuf</a>  <a href="http://www.unep.org/publications/ebooks/emissionsgapreport2013/">http://www.unep.org/publications/ebooks/emissionsgapreport2013/</a>  <a href="http://www.unep.org/climatechange/">http://www.unep.org/climatechange/</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regulation – The sustainable business of government.</b> Large companies should <b>impress upon government officials</b> the importance of <b>long-term thinking</b>, no matter how much better <b>company practices</b> are becoming, no matter how good your <b>sustainability reporting</b> or even <b>stakeholder relations</b> are, you can <b>never overestimate</b> the <b>lack of knowledge and understanding</b> in some <b>sections of government</b> about the <b>right role of business</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.ethicalcorp.com/business-strategy/regulation-%E2%80%93-sustainable-business-government?utm_source=http%3A%2F%2Fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2Ffc_ethicalcorporation%2F&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=EC%20news%20030714&amp;utm_term=Regulation%20%E2%80%93%20The%20sustainable%20business%20of%20government%20%20D%20C%20A0&amp;utm_content=434583&amp;gator_td=IBshWU%2FYbPGWVcsldXpBV2GNHGfetiQ15svLVMcNVbN0URvXGWDGIZE1e3MACaxZIAmS55zf3b1xKj4IRki4Xm6hdCoc%2FN3pmwJnzSI7crAWNykmPmCEAILculTg1O%2BWEIQ5YNGzUSgE3XUJMoADp8vyBNn1y%2FcoHHY6OALR6vLfwEt0gz5vt9YmMCNimJOCvP1et%2FPN8sL%2F35TY4rjIEutoERR9pJ3v1pCajrHc%3D">http://www.ethicalcorp.com/business-strategy/regulation-%E2%80%93-sustainable-business-government?utm_source=http%3A%2F%2Fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2Ffc_ethicalcorporation%2F&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=EC%20news%20030714&amp;utm_term=Regulation%20%E2%80%93%20The%20sustainable%20business%20of%20government%20%20D%20C%20A0&amp;utm_content=434583&amp;gator_td=IBshWU%2FYbPGWVcsldXpBV2GNHGfetiQ15svLVMcNVbN0URvXGWDGIZE1e3MACaxZIAmS55zf3b1xKj4IRki4Xm6hdCoc%2FN3pmwJnzSI7crAWNykmPmCEAILculTg1O%2BWEIQ5YNGzUSgE3XUJMoADp8vyBNn1y%2FcoHHY6OALR6vLfwEt0gz5vt9YmMCNimJOCvP1et%2FPN8sL%2F35TY4rjIEutoERR9pJ3v1pCajrHc%3D</a>   <a href="http://tobiaswebb.blogspot.co.uk/">http://tobiaswebb.blogspot.co.uk/</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainable business – The more things change, the more they stay the same.</b> <b>Mallen Baker</b> reviews his columns over the <b>past 12 years</b> – and <b>how much, or little, things have changed</b>. <b>Mallen Baker</b> is <b>managing director of Daisy Wheel Interactive</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.ethicalcorp.com/business-strategy/sustainable-business-%E2%80%93-more-things-change-more-they-stay-same?utm_source=http%3A%2F%2Fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2Ffc_ethicalcorporation%2F&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=EC+news+030714&amp;utm_term=Regulation+%E2%80%93+The+sustainable+business+of+government+%20%20D%20C%20A0&amp;utm_content=434583&amp;gator_td=IBshWU%2FYbPGWVcsldXpBV2GNHGfetiQ15svLVMcNVbN0URvXGWDGIZE1e3MACaxZIAmS55zf3b1xKj4IRki4Xm6hdCoc%2FN3pmwJnzSI7crAWNykmPmCEAILculTg1O%2BWEIQ5YNGzUSgE3XUJMoADp8vyBNn1y%2FcoHHY6OALR6vLfwEt0gz5vt9YmMCNimJOCvP1et%2FPN8sL%2F35TY4rjIEutoERR9pJ3v1pCajrHc%3D">http://www.ethicalcorp.com/business-strategy/sustainable-business-%E2%80%93-more-things-change-more-they-stay-same?utm_source=http%3A%2F%2Fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2Ffc_ethicalcorporation%2F&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=EC+news+030714&amp;utm_term=Regulation+%E2%80%93+The+sustainable+business+of+government+%20%20D%20C%20A0&amp;utm_content=434583&amp;gator_td=IBshWU%2FYbPGWVcsldXpBV2GNHGfetiQ15svLVMcNVbN0URvXGWDGIZE1e3MACaxZIAmS55zf3b1xKj4IRki4Xm6hdCoc%2FN3pmwJnzSI7crAWNykmPmCEAILculTg1O%2BWEIQ5YNGzUSgE3XUJMoADp8vyBNn1y%2FcoHHY6OALR6vLfwEt0gz5vt9YmMCNimJOCvP1et%2FPN8sL%2F35TY4rjIEutoERR9pJ3v1pCajrHc%3D</a>   <a href="http://daisywheelinteractive.com/">http://daisywheelinteractive.com/</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) report- ‘A brighter future: How tackling climate change can deliver better living standards and shared prosperity’</b> The Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) has published a <b>report and illustrated guide</b> demonstrating how <b>tackling climate change</b> can also <b>help address</b> some of the <b>economic and social challenges</b> facing the <b>UK</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.ippr.org/publications/a-brighter-future">http://www.ippr.org/publications/a-brighter-future</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Infographic of emissions pathways</b> The World Resources Institute has produced an <b>infographic</b> using data from the <b>recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.wri.org/ipcc-infographics-emissions">http://www.wri.org/ipcc-infographics-emissions</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EEA Signals 2014 report– ‘Well-being and the environment’</b> Every year, the <b>European Environment Agency (EEA)</b> seeks to <b>raise awareness</b> around a number of environmental issues through the publication of its <b>annual Signals report</b>. <b>Signals 2014</b> focuses on the <b>links</b> between our <b>well-being</b>, the <b>economy</b> and the <b>environment</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/signals-2014">http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/signals-2014</a></p>

## Accounting and Reporting (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Outcome Document</b> of the <b>UN General Assembly Open Working Group (OWG)</b> on <b>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</b> has been released following the <b>13th and final session</b> of the Group held <b>14th-18th July</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/focussdgs.html">http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/focussdgs.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>'Sustainability transitions at the international, European and national level: Approaches, objectives and tools for sustainable development governance'</b> The latest <b>ESDN Quarterly Report</b> provides an <b>overview</b> of the concept of <b>sustainability transitions</b> and <b>transformative environmental and sustainability policies</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sd-network.eu/?k=quarterly%20reports">http://www.sd-network.eu/?k=quarterly%20reports</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Deep Decarbonisation Pathways Project Interim 2014 report</b> An <b>interim report</b> has been released for the <b>Deep Decarbonisation Pathways Project (DDPP)</b>, a collaborative initiative to understand and <b>show how individual countries can transition</b> to a <b>low-carbon economy</b> and how the <b>world</b> can meet the <b>internationally agreed target</b> of <b>limiting the increase in global mean surface temperature to less than 2 degrees Celsius (°C)</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://unsdsn.org/what-we-do/deep-decarbonization-pathways/">http://unsdsn.org/what-we-do/deep-decarbonization-pathways/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>IPPR report 'Decentralising Power: The role for cities in the UK's energy sector'</b> is a <b>new report</b> examining how <b>cities</b> can be at the <b>forefront</b> of the <b>transition</b> to a <b>secure, affordable and decarbonised energy sector</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ippr.org/events/decentralising-power-the-role-for-cities-in-the-uks-energy-sector">http://www.ippr.org/events/decentralising-power-the-role-for-cities-in-the-uks-energy-sector</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>'Green Growth in Practice: Lessons from Country Experiences'</b> This report by the <b>Green Growth Best Practice (GGBP)</b> initiative is the <b>first comprehensive international assessment</b> of <b>lessons from experiences of pursuing green growth</b> across all levels of government and all regions. It engaged <b>75 authors</b> in evaluating more than <b>60 programs</b> around the world.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ggbp.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Green-Growth-in-Practice-062014-Full.pdf">http://www.ggbp.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Green-Growth-in-Practice-062014-Full.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>New Climate Economy report- 'Better Growth, Better Climate'</b> released by the <b>Global Commission on the Economy and Climate</b> finds that <b>governments and businesses can improve economic growth and reduce their carbon emissions at the same time</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://static.newclimateeconomy.report/TheNewClimateEconomyReport.pdf">http://static.newclimateeconomy.report/TheNewClimateEconomyReport.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>'Why the New Climate Economy report isn't just another report'</b> A post on the <b>Green Alliance blog</b> provides a <b>clear outline</b> of why the publication of the <b>long awaited report</b> of the <b>Global Commission on the Economy and Climate</b> may <b>mark an important moment</b> in the <b>gathering global politics of climate change</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://greenallianceblog.org.uk/2014/09/16/why-the-new-climate-economy-report-isnt-just-another-report/">http://greenallianceblog.org.uk/2014/09/16/why-the-new-climate-economy-report-isnt-just-another-report/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DG Energy report- 'Energy Solutions for Smart Cities and Communities: Recommendations for Policy Makers'</b> provides <b>recommendations</b> for the <b>development of proposals for future policies</b> at <b>EU, national and local level</b> regarding <b>energy efficiency</b> and use of <b>renewable energy</b> in buildings, urban development and sustainable communities in general.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://concerto.eu/concerto/images/library/concerto_publications/2014-01_concerto_premium_recommendations_for_policy_makers_final.pdf">http://concerto.eu/concerto/images/library/concerto_publications/2014-01_concerto_premium_recommendations_for_policy_makers_final.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Co-operative</b> publishes <b>2013 Sustainability Report</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.co-operative.coop/our-ethics/sustainability-report/">http://www.co-operative.coop/our-ethics/sustainability-report/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Crown Estate</b> publishes <b>Annual Report and Accounts for 2013/14</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/our-business/integrated-reporting/">http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/our-business/integrated-reporting/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CorporateRegister</b> have added <b>1,031 new reports</b> and <b>69 new reporting companies</b> to their database.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.corporateregister.com/reviews/">http://www.corporateregister.com/reviews/</a> <a href="http://www.reportalert.info/">http://www.reportalert.info/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Green Biz NGO report</b> is now available. The <b>GreenBiz</b> site is well worth a visit, it has <b>many interesting pieces</b> too numerous to mention here.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.greenbiz.com/research/report/2014/02/18/greenbiz-ngo-report">http://www.greenbiz.com/research/report/2014/02/18/greenbiz-ngo-report</a> <a href="http://www.greenbiz.com/">http://www.greenbiz.com/</a>

## Accounting and Reporting (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustaining Human Progress: Reducing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience</b> (Human Development Report 2014) by the United Nations Development Programme (2014) is the latest in a long series dedicated to independent, empirically grounded analyses of major development issues, trends, and policies.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/hdr14-report-en-1.pdf">http://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/hdr14-report-en-1.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The '<b>International requirements for transparency of mitigation actions</b>' [Energy Research Centre (2014)] report argues that transparency of mitigation actions is an important element of the climate change regime, as negotiated under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.erc.uct.ac.za/Research/publications/14-Winkler-Transparency_of_MAs.pdf">http://www.erc.uct.ac.za/Research/publications/14-Winkler-Transparency_of_MAs.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• '<b>A new global partnership: eradicate poverty and transform economies through sustainable development</b>' [United Nations (2013)]. This High Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda's report sets out a universal agenda to eradicate extreme poverty by 2030 through sustainable development.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.post2015hlp.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/UN-Report.pdf">http://www.post2015hlp.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/UN-Report.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new Institute of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (ICRS) aims to fill a gap for the sector's practitioners. Behind the ICRS is the Corporate Responsibility Group, a sustainability network. The Corporate Responsibility Group provides the directors for the ICRS – the ICRS chair is Claudine Blamey, head of stewardship at the Crown Estate.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://icrs.info/">https://icrs.info/</a>  <a href="http://www.ethicalcorp.com/people-careers/analysis-icrs-%E2%80%93-sustainability-gets-its-professional-body?utm_source=http%3a%2f%2fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2ffc_ethicalcorporation%2f&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=EC+News+050914&amp;utm_term=Is+Rio+Ready+for+2016%3f&amp;utm_content=434583&amp;gator_td=GwhL%2bqzQz3Z9PTczbxxE6Ja%2f42bbLHDhTQDBiQWu9RHkf7eNqeeNiZiklJUY%2fG6mezvTU9%2fBGQxAcQ%2belkBGVeGWRaU53VMIXT23fsDhXtlpWI2F1zYHjke6yWEcmFQeafVdwWgRGdL7Te9j04YKxQh0hPxGOEk8%2fm9ELX9kUG886rARq%2bhv5uOLDXGspCntKVhzq0GhleHej3CrRVdUIcoUe3S0zS3%2bzEqcf2A%3d">http://www.ethicalcorp.com/people-careers/analysis-icrs-%E2%80%93-sustainability-gets-its-professional-body?utm_source=http%3a%2f%2fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2ffc_ethicalcorporation%2f&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=EC+News+050914&amp;utm_term=Is+Rio+Ready+for+2016%3f&amp;utm_content=434583&amp;gator_td=GwhL%2bqzQz3Z9PTczbxxE6Ja%2f42bbLHDhTQDBiQWu9RHkf7eNqeeNiZiklJUY%2fG6mezvTU9%2fBGQxAcQ%2belkBGVeGWRaU53VMIXT23fsDhXtlpWI2F1zYHjke6yWEcmFQeafVdwWgRGdL7Te9j04YKxQh0hPxGOEk8%2fm9ELX9kUG886rARq%2bhv5uOLDXGspCntKVhzq0GhleHej3CrRVdUIcoUe3S0zS3%2bzEqcf2A%3d</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once again Prem Sikka has been very prolific this quarter. Here are a selection of his articles:</li> </ul> <p>'The world of accounting, auditing, economics, finance, corporate governance and modern politics is based on the assumption that shareholders own large companies. Yet this myth is rarely challenged in public spaces'  <a href="http://leftfootforward.org/2014/09/the-nonsense-of-shareholder-ownership-what-we-should-know/#more-87768">http://leftfootforward.org/2014/09/the-nonsense-of-shareholder-ownership-what-we-should-know/#more-87768</a></p> <p>An article on the Left Foot Forward website with the title "The nonsense of shareholder ownership: what we should know".  <a href="http://leftfootforward.org/2014/09/the-nonsense-of-shareholder-ownership-what-we-should-know/#more-87768">http://leftfootforward.org/2014/09/the-nonsense-of-shareholder-ownership-what-we-should-know/#more-87768</a></p> <p>"Big accountancy firms have a human rights problem"  <a href="https://theconversation.com/big-accountancy-firms-have-a-human-rights-problem-28630">https://theconversation.com/big-accountancy-firms-have-a-human-rights-problem-28630</a></p> <p>Tesco, UK's largest supermarket is embroiled in an accounting scandal which has resulted in profits being inflated by around £250 million. His commentary on it is entitled "Trolley load of trouble in store for Tesco and its bean counters".  <a href="https://theconversation.com/trolley-load-of-trouble-in-store-for-tesco-and-its-bean-counters-32008">https://theconversation.com/trolley-load-of-trouble-in-store-for-tesco-and-its-bean-counters-32008</a></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainability Reporting - The What and Why:</b> For more than a decade now, many leading global organizations have produced some form of sustainability reporting. Sometimes these documents manifest in reports sent directly to stakeholders, and in other cases they adhere to specific guidelines defined by external reporting or sometimes regulatory bodies.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.environmentalleader.com/">http://www.environmentalleader.com/</a>  <a href="http://www.enviroreporting.com/detail_press.php?act_id=1247&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;groups=ENVREP">http://www.enviroreporting.com/detail_press.php?act_id=1247&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;groups=ENVREP</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainability reporting policies worldwide – today's best practice, tomorrow's trends:</b> The third Carrots and Sticks publication is produced by the project team from UNEP, GRI, KPMG and the Centre for Corporate Governance in Africa.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.globalreporting.org/resource/library/carrots-and-sticks.pdf">https://www.globalreporting.org/resource/library/carrots-and-sticks.pdf</a>



## Accounting and Reporting (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mandated corporate social responsibility reporting: coming soon to a country regulating you.</b> Disclosure of <b>environmental, human rights and social risks</b> is <b>moving</b> from its home between the <b>glossy pages of voluntary reports</b> into the <b>hard-nosed realm of mandatory legal requirements</b>. <b>Developments</b> in the <b>EU, India and China</b>, which are significant markets for many multinational companies, represent what now is a <b>growing trend</b> toward <b>compelling greater transparency</b> in corporate reporting of <b>nonfinancial risks and policies</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=802f19d2-27cf-4a02-a6f3-1e554491c025">http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=802f19d2-27cf-4a02-a6f3-1e554491c025</a>  <a href="http://www.enviroreporting.com/detail_pres.s.phtml?act_id=1244&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;groups=ENVREP">http://www.enviroreporting.com/detail_pres.s.phtml?act_id=1244&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;groups=ENVREP</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why <b>collaboration</b> is <b>top</b> of the <b>agenda for the Global Reporting Initiative</b>. <b>Collaboration, openness</b> and <b>supporting evolution</b> rather than revolution will be at the <b>forefront of GRI's future strategy</b>, says the organisation's <b>new CEO</b>. Also read <b>Allen White's</b> (co-founder and former chief executive at GRI), <b>open letter</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/blog/collaboration-agenda-global-reporting-initiative?CMP=new_1194">http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/blog/collaboration-agenda-global-reporting-initiative?CMP=new_1194</a>  <a href="http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/blog/michael-meehan-chief-executive-global-reporting-initiative">http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/blog/michael-meehan-chief-executive-global-reporting-initiative</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The International Integrated Reporting Council's (IIRC) new paper, 'Assurance on &lt;IR&gt;: an introduction to the discussion'</b> is now available, helping <b>stakeholders understand</b> the role of <b>assurance</b> and <b>initiate a global discussion</b> on its <b>benefits and challenges</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theiirc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Assurance-on-IR-an-introduction-to-the-discussion.pdf">http://www.theiirc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Assurance-on-IR-an-introduction-to-the-discussion.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The International Integrated Reporting Council's (IIRC) Corporate Reporting Dialogue</b> aims to <b>promote greater coherence, consistency and comparability</b> between <b>corporate reporting frameworks, standards and related requirements</b>, leading to improved <b>efficiency and effectiveness</b>. Participants represent all major international standards and frameworks.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=b36f6aeef75cea67e62812844&amp;id=39e250dc0a&amp;e=923d618304#CRD">http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=b36f6aeef75cea67e62812844&amp;id=39e250dc0a&amp;e=923d618304#CRD</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In implementing the <b>New European Accounting Directive</b>, the Member States have <b>choices</b> which give them the <b>chance to improve accounting</b> in their country and those <b>choices should be more evidence-based</b>. This was the <b>main conclusion</b> of a <b>roundtable</b> facilitated by <b>EFAA (European Federation of Accountants and Auditors for SMEs)</b>, with the <b>support of ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)</b>, and <b>NBA (Nederlandse Beroepsorganisatie van Accountants)</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/discover/news/2014/07/european-accounting.html?from=XX">http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/discover/news/2014/07/european-accounting.html?from=XX</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Global Reporting Initiative</b> has advanced its <b>pioneering work</b> in the <b>sustainability field</b> by <b>reaching the important milestone of 20,000 reports</b> registered in <b>GRI's Sustainability Disclosure Database</b> from more than <b>6,500 organizations</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://database.globalreporting.org/search">http://database.globalreporting.org/search</a>

## Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>European Commission</b> has published a first <b>comprehensive review</b> of the <b>financial regulation agenda</b> as a whole. This economic review sets out how <b>the reforms will deliver</b> a <b>safer</b> and more <b>responsible financial system</b> by enhancing <b>financial stability</b>, <b>deepening the single market</b> for financial services and <b>improving its efficiency</b> whilst improving market integrity and confidence.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-14-564_en.htm">http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-14-564_en.htm</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Key Issues Guide on Climate Finance</b> by the <b>Overseas Development Institute</b> produced by <b>Eldis Programme (2013)</b> is now available.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/climate-change/key-issues/climate-finance#.VBIXdy5dVIh">http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/climate-change/key-issues/climate-finance#.VBIXdy5dVIh</a>

## Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Principle for Responsible Investment (PRI)</b> is still growing despite local delistings: The Emerald Club, SIRIS and Bank Mecu are just some of the local financial institutions to leave the United Nations-backed Principles for Responsible Investment it has been announced.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/pri-still-growing-despite-local-delistings/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/pri-still-growing-despite-local-delistings/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Policy spotlight</b> focusses on <b>impact investing</b>: Local impact investors are pushing for a <b>dedicated social investment bank</b> ahead of an ‘<b>ambitious and dynamic</b>’ report from the G8 aiming to drive the future of social investment.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/policy-spotlight-focusses-impact-investing/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/policy-spotlight-focusses-impact-investing/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ‘<b>Sustainable finance guide for banks</b>’ has released by WWF. This new guide shows how banks can go “<b>beyond reputation and risk management to embrace transformative change</b>” through sustainable practices.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/sustainable-finance-guide-banks-released-wwf/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/sustainable-finance-guide-banks-released-wwf/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>What is “best practice engagement” for ESG issues?</b> New guidelines from the Governance Institute of Australia encourage more “<b>mutually useful</b>” engagement between companies and institutional investors and recognise long-term ESG issues.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/best-practice-engagement-esg-issues/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/best-practice-engagement-esg-issues/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Responsible investors look to extend the investment timeframe</b>: The Principles of Responsible Investment (PRI) has launched a <b>discussion paper</b> on the implementation of <b>long-term mandates</b> in an effort to create a more sustainable financial system.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/responsible-investors-look-extended-investment-timeframe/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/responsible-investors-look-extended-investment-timeframe/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>UK law defined: sustainability risks are real and need to be considered by trustees</b>. Pension trustees have a <b>responsibility to assess ESG risks</b> affecting the long-term value of companies, according to a <b>report</b> by the <b>United Kingdom Law Commission</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/uk-law-defined-sustainability-risks-real-need-considered-trustees/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/uk-law-defined-sustainability-risks-real-need-considered-trustees/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Investor Group on Climate Change (IGCC): Repeal of carbon tax will create investor uncertainty</b>. The repeal of the carbon tax is a <b>blow</b> to <b>Australia’s investment environment</b> and <b>economic prospects</b> the Investor Group on Climate Change said.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/igcc-repeal-carbon-tax-will-create-investor-uncertainty/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/igcc-repeal-carbon-tax-will-create-investor-uncertainty/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The launch of a <b>new Green Bond Index</b> is planned by <b>Barclays and MSCI</b> following <b>consultation</b> with the <b>market</b> to develop an “<b>appropriate benchmark index methodology</b>”. The Green Bond Index is intended to <b>reflect the fixed-income investment</b> in projects and initiatives with <b>direct environmental benefits</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/new-index-keep-pace-green-bonds/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/new-index-keep-pace-green-bonds/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lightweight ESG reporting is too common</b> says <b>Australian Council of Superannuation Investors (ACSI)</b>. More than <b>40 per cent</b> of the country’s <b>biggest 200 public companies</b> are <b>failing investors</b> by offering the most basic levels of sustainability reporting.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/lightweight-esg-reporting-common-says-acsi/">http://ethicalinvestor.com.au/lightweight-esg-reporting-common-says-acsi/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Special Issue on Cooperative Banks by the Journal of Entrepreneurial and Organizational Diversity (JEOD)</b>: This special issue argues that the <b>new reality created</b> by the great <b>financial crisis</b> has <b>fostered the development of cooperative banks</b> —at least at the local level— and allowed them to <b>re-establish</b> and even <b>strengthen trust</b> towards the <b>banking system</b> in a period when this was strongly endangered.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.euricse.eu/en/node/451">http://www.euricse.eu/en/node/451</a>  <a href="http://www.jeodonline.com/news/special-issue-cooperative-banks">http://www.jeodonline.com/news/special-issue-cooperative-banks</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The UK Sustainable Investment and Finance Association (UKSIF)</b> are delighted to announce the launch of a <b>new website for Good Money Week</b>, their <b>annual campaign</b> to raise <b>awareness of sustainable, responsible and ethical finance</b> to help people and organisations make <b>good money choices</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.goodmoneyweek.com/">http://www.goodmoneyweek.com/</a>

## Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A couple of articles from <b>Prem Sikka</b>:  Burger King has brewed up a whopping great tax avoidance problem <a href="https://theconversation.com/burger-king-has-brewed-up-a-whopping-great-tax-avoidance-problem-30989">https://theconversation.com/burger-king-has-brewed-up-a-whopping-great-tax-avoidance-problem-30989</a>  New rules on banker bonuses are more bark than bite <a href="https://theconversation.com/new-rules-on-banker-bonuses-are-more-bark-than-bite-30057">https://theconversation.com/new-rules-on-banker-bonuses-are-more-bark-than-bite-30057</a></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ESG reporting becomes standard practice in real estate investments:</b> The <b>Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB)</b> have released the <b>2014 GRESB results</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.gresb.com/">https://www.gresb.com/</a> <a href="http://www.enviroreporting.com/detail_press.phtml?act_id=1246&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;groups=ENVREP">http://www.enviroreporting.com/detail_press.phtml?act_id=1246&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;username=guest@enviroreporting.com&amp;password=9999&amp;groups=ENVREP</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bankers should take a Hippocratic Oath to restore virtue to the financial sector:</b> A new report calls for bankers to make a <b>public commitment</b> to consider their <b>social impacts</b> and <b>prioritise customers' needs</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/banking-reform-bankers-hippocratic-oath-report?CMP=new_1194">http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/banking-reform-bankers-hippocratic-oath-report?CMP=new_1194</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Environment Agency's tender for sustainable equities mandate</b> has <b>now been launched</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:299340-2014:TEXT:EN:HTML&amp;src=0">http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:299340-2014:TEXT:EN:HTML&amp;src=0</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Law Commission report</b> takes the <b>UK Sustainable Investment and Finance Association (UKSIF)</b> recommendations on-board.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://lawcommission.justice.gov.uk/publications/fiduciary_duties.htm">http://lawcommission.justice.gov.uk/publications/fiduciary_duties.htm</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Guardian Sustainable Business</b> has launched a <b>new section, rethinking prosperity</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/rethinking-prosperity?CMP=new_1194">http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/rethinking-prosperity?CMP=new_1194</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reorientation of financial markets towards sustainable development</b> needs <b>Integrated Reporting</b> according to a report by the <b>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the UNCTAD World Investment Report 2014</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/wir2014_en.pdf">http://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/wir2014_en.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Days before UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon convened the <b>Climate Summit at the United Nations</b> to spur <b>climate action</b> and facilitate a <b>global climate agreement in 2015</b>, more than <b>340 global institutional investors</b> representing <b>over \$24 trillion</b> in <b>assets</b> have called on <b>government leaders</b> to provide stable, reliable and <b>economically meaningful carbon pricing</b> that helps <b>redirect investment</b> commensurate with the scale of the <b>climate change challenge</b>, as well as develop plans to <b>phase out subsidies for fossil fuels</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.unep.org/newscentre/Default.aspx?DocumentID=2796&amp;ArticleID=10984&amp;l=en">http://www.unep.org/newscentre/Default.aspx?DocumentID=2796&amp;ArticleID=10984&amp;l=en</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>2014 Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) Annual Report</b> captures the <b>activities of the PRI Initiative</b> from <b>July 2013 – June 2014</b> and includes an <b>overview of PRI governance and audited financials</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://d2m27378y09r06.cloudfront.net/viewer/?file=wp-content/uploads/PRIAnnualReport2014.pdf">http://d2m27378y09r06.cloudfront.net/viewer/?file=wp-content/uploads/PRIAnnualReport2014.pdf</a>

## Other Issues

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)</b> and <b>UN Global Compact</b> hosted a <b>multi-stakeholder international workshop</b> to explore <b>challenges</b> and <b>promote good practice</b> at the <b>operational level</b> around <b>Indigenous Peoples and mining</b>. The workshop took place as a <b>side event to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.icmm.com/articles/human-rights-and-indigenous-peoples-workshops-2013-2014">http://www.icmm.com/articles/human-rights-and-indigenous-peoples-workshops-2013-2014</a>
---	---

## Other Issues (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>'Education for sustainable development: Guidance for UK higher education providers'</b> is a <b>guidance document</b> intended to be useful to <b>higher education practitioners</b> who plan to offer <b>students</b> the chance to <b>think and learn</b> about <b>sustainable development</b> as an element of their <b>higher education experience</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/ESD-guidance-consultation.pdf">http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/ESD-guidance-consultation.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>UK's Met Office</b> has produced a <b>series of new, global maps</b> to illustrate some of the <b>impacts of climate</b> and <b>population change</b> in the context of a <b>globalised world</b>. The <b>Human Dynamics of Climate Change (HDCC)</b> maps include information about a number of <b>key metrics</b> and some of the implications of climate change in an un-adapted world with '<b>business as usual</b>' <b>greenhouse gas concentrations</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/climate-guide/climate-change/impacts/human-dynamics">http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/climate-guide/climate-change/impacts/human-dynamics</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Successful applications</b> to the <b>Nexus Network think piece</b> call of <b>June 2014</b> have now been announced. <b>Thirteen</b> applications were chosen from over a hundred high quality applications from <b>academics, policy and business organisations, both in the UK and from around the world</b>. The <b>Nexus Network</b> brings together researchers, policy makers, business leaders and civil society to develop collaborative projects and improve decision making on food, energy, water and the environment.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://thenexusnetwork.org/projects/thinkpieces-2014/">http://thenexusnetwork.org/projects/thinkpieces-2014/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Global Buildings Performance Network (GBPN)</b> recently launched a new <b>open source interactive tool</b> for identifying the <b>best possible policy scenarios for saving energy in the building sector worldwide</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gbpn.org/databases-tools/mrv-tool/about">http://www.gbpn.org/databases-tools/mrv-tool/about</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DYNAMIX</b> is an <b>EU-funded FP7</b> research project which aims to identify <b>dynamic and robust policy mixes</b> that can lead to <b>decoupling the environmental impact of resource use from economic growth in the European Union</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://dynamix-project.eu/newsletter/promising-policy-areas-fostering-decoupling-2nd-newsletter-dynamix-research-findings">http://dynamix-project.eu/newsletter/promising-policy-areas-fostering-decoupling-2nd-newsletter-dynamix-research-findings</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>'challenges of climate change: children on the front line'</b> is a <b>UNICEF eBook</b> on the <b>challenges of climate change</b> facing <b>children around the world</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.unicef-irc.org/e-book/Climate-Ch-web-D215/#">http://www.unicef-irc.org/e-book/Climate-Ch-web-D215/#</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>'Key Issues Guide on Low Carbon Development'</b> (by Eldis): The key question at the heart of the <b>low carbon development</b> agenda is <b>how can countries achieve development in ways that do not worsen climate change?</b> One <b>crucial issue</b> is therefore <b>identifying</b> where the <b>synergies lie</b> between <b>reducing carbon emission</b> and <b>reducing poverty</b>, and where there <b>may be trade-offs</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/climate-change/key-issues/low-carbon-development#.VBIT4S5dVIg">http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/climate-change/key-issues/low-carbon-development#.VBIT4S5dVIg</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>'Beyond storms &amp; droughts: the psychological impacts of climate change'</b> report <b>divides</b> the <b>impacts of climate change</b> on human wellbeing and <b>health</b> into <b>three general categories</b>: <b>impacts on mental health</b>, <b>impacts on physical health</b>, and <b>impacts on community health</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://ecoamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/eA_Beyond_Storms_and_Droughts_Psych_Impacts_of_Climate_Change.pdf">http://ecoamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/eA_Beyond_Storms_and_Droughts_Psych_Impacts_of_Climate_Change.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>World Health Organisation (WHO)</b> guidance to protect health from <b>climate change through health adaptation planning</b>: To aid the process of <b>integrating climate-related health issues</b> into the <b>UNFCCC's National Adaptation Plan (NAP) framework</b>, the <b>World Health Organisation</b> has <b>created</b> this <b>guide</b> aimed at decision makers involved in the <b>planning of adaptation actions for health and climate</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="file:///Users/lynn/Downloads/1529%20Health%20National%20Adaptation%20Process%20121113.pdf">file:///Users/lynn/Downloads/1529%20Health%20National%20Adaptation%20Process%20121113.pdf</a>

## Other Issues (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department for International Development (DFID) key sheet '<i><b>The impact of climate change on the health of the poor</b></i>' is aimed at DFID staff and development partners to consider the <b>impact of climate change</b> on the <b>health of the world's poor</b>, and explores tools for <b>adaptation to climate change</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.dfid.gov.uk/documents/publications/climatechange/4health.pdf">http://www.dfid.gov.uk/documents/publications/climatechange/4health.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i><b>Thematic focus: Gender and Climate Change (Eldis 2014)</b></i> focuses on <b>gender equality</b> and the role that <b>both women and men</b> play in <b>responding to climate change</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/climate-change/gender&amp;clim#.VBIWUC5dVIg">http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/resource-guides/climate-change/gender&amp;clim#.VBIWUC5dVIg</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'<i><b>Current status of social forestry in climate change mitigation and adaptation in the ASEAN region</b></i>' by the Center for People and Forests, examines the <b>current status of social forestry</b> and aims to update the <b>Initial Baseline Assessment on Social Forestry and Climate Change</b> published in 2010.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.recoftc.org/site/uploads/content/pdf/Situational%20Analysis%20Final%20web_461.pdf">http://www.recoftc.org/site/uploads/content/pdf/Situational%20Analysis%20Final%20web_461.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Building resilience for food &amp; nutrition security.</b> In examining a number of NGO initiatives on food and nutrition security, this International Food Policy Research Institute paper seeks to identify <b>approaches, barriers, and opportunities to consider in the future</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/2020resilienceconfpaper07.pdf">http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/2020resilienceconfpaper07.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most <b>corporate boards</b> have learned to <b>act quickly when a scandal breaks</b>. It is now <b>the rare board</b> that <b>doesn't launch an independent investigation</b> quickly when <b>misbehaviour is reported</b>. But the <b>responsibility of the board to prevent scandals is more important</b> than the responsibility to clean up the mess once it has <b>emerged</b>. Here most boards are still at the starting gate.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.marketwatch.com/story/5-ethical-responsibilities-of-corporate-boards-2014-08-14">http://www.marketwatch.com/story/5-ethical-responsibilities-of-corporate-boards-2014-08-14</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is ethics the saviour of branding?</b> In order to retain credibility, branding needs ethics at its heart.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ethicalcorp.com/business-strategy/ethics-saviour-branding?utm_source=http%3a%2f%2fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2fc_ethicalcorporationl%2f&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=EC+News+290814&amp;utm_term=ls+ethics+the+saviour+of+branding%3f&amp;utm_content=434583&amp;gator_td=mhigS4OdkNpx3UdjJo8x%2fm3nJHyRQAsjA3LuMbKZMwmWotzHdqjh0v10kkgV1tMH0Jf1dllyD4wYi16oiSiDhl4Ff1OfE3jStdjPcTiZ8WDw7mwogO%2fk8gCYOIR%2fmwkrCWhf5oVK1AUd%2f4gvKWCVBSjlg8BDfU%2b3XCoEpI6lYxROFz6bg5HcXD9uoJYKWzn5ZytTpOq1TXFh8g64RdOlIn8Sssp9nzVEsZL1cli%2fbJcg%3d">http://www.ethicalcorp.com/business-strategy/ethics-saviour-branding?utm_source=http%3a%2f%2fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2fc_ethicalcorporationl%2f&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=EC+News+290814&amp;utm_term=ls+ethics+the+saviour+of+branding%3f&amp;utm_content=434583&amp;gator_td=mhigS4OdkNpx3UdjJo8x%2fm3nJHyRQAsjA3LuMbKZMwmWotzHdqjh0v10kkgV1tMH0Jf1dllyD4wYi16oiSiDhl4Ff1OfE3jStdjPcTiZ8WDw7mwogO%2fk8gCYOIR%2fmwkrCWhf5oVK1AUd%2f4gvKWCVBSjlg8BDfU%2b3XCoEpI6lYxROFz6bg5HcXD9uoJYKWzn5ZytTpOq1TXFh8g64RdOlIn8Sssp9nzVEsZL1cli%2fbJcg%3d</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new report reveals how the <b>world's cities</b> are <b>responding to climate change</b> <i><b>Protecting Our Capital</b></i>, based on responses from <b>207 cities</b> and <b>4,500 large companies</b>, has found that <b>many are already implementing measures towards climate change adaptation and mitigation</b>.</li> </ul>	<p> <a href="http://www.ethicalcorp.com/environment/analysis-climate-proofing-%E2%80%93-cities-centre-climate-plans?utm_source=http%3a%2f%2fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2fc_ethicalcorporationl%2f&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=1679+Enviro+200814&amp;utm_term=The+latest+environmental+sustainability+analysis&amp;utm_content=434583&amp;gator_td=xVqBPXobd7YtkEqDTIH839GIGNwznt3%2boSLheqmko6eDHj5y7evnH%2fKhv8HMMygs9du4IVBxgZYGXud0ezNHpeeP2wwzTXef4lo%2bJ3rrwTH42mOr7eAlHZ%2fifb5OK6gkjY53INZFvy3108d3vlzH%2fqBINPo5QHxCxg1g3KUoTP%2fx3Owx6b098gwG2IKI%2fris8ZKkZ7pmhZwq4IUJbcg7clghJoYyGz3SDRLyatqF0zFAYpcN2GnA1iciZE%2fpM89B">http://www.ethicalcorp.com/environment/analysis-climate-proofing-%E2%80%93-cities-centre-climate-plans?utm_source=http%3a%2f%2fuk.ethicalcorp.com%2fc_ethicalcorporationl%2f&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=1679+Enviro+200814&amp;utm_term=The+latest+environmental+sustainability+analysis&amp;utm_content=434583&amp;gator_td=xVqBPXobd7YtkEqDTIH839GIGNwznt3%2boSLheqmko6eDHj5y7evnH%2fKhv8HMMygs9du4IVBxgZYGXud0ezNHpeeP2wwzTXef4lo%2bJ3rrwTH42mOr7eAlHZ%2fifb5OK6gkjY53INZFvy3108d3vlzH%2fqBINPo5QHxCxg1g3KUoTP%2fx3Owx6b098gwG2IKI%2fris8ZKkZ7pmhZwq4IUJbcg7clghJoYyGz3SDRLyatqF0zFAYpcN2GnA1iciZE%2fpM89B</a> </p> <p> <a href="https://www.cdp.net/CDPResults/CDP-global-cities-report-2014.pdf">https://www.cdp.net/CDPResults/CDP-global-cities-report-2014.pdf</a> </p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ICMM's Water stewardship framework</b> outlines a <b>common industry approach</b> for what is a complex and <b>locally-defined issue</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.icmm.com/document/7024">http://www.icmm.com/document/7024</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read an interview with <b>Toshihiro Nakamura</b>, co-founder and CEO of <b>Kopernik</b>, a non-governmental organization (NGO) attracting global attention for its work in connecting "<b>last mile</b>" communities, the <b>poor living in the most remote parts of developing countries</b>, with technologies that <b>transform their lives</b>.</li> </ul>	<p> <a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035002.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035002.html</a>  <a href="http://kopernik.info/">http://kopernik.info/</a> </p>



## Other Issues (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Japanese government</b> and the <b>World Bank</b> launched a joint project called "<b>Learning from Mega Disasters</b>" in <b>October 2011</b>, driven by a goal to learn from the experience of the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11, 2011. The project involves <b>compiling a variety of knowledge</b> on <b>disaster risk reduction</b> and <b>post-disaster reconstruction</b> in order to <b>share it as international public assets</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id034983.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id034983.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The government of <b>Shizukuishi Town</b> in Iwate prefecture has entered into a <b>cooperation agreement</b> with <b>Etrion Corporation</b>, a <b>solar power producer</b> based in Switzerland, and <b>Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation</b>, a subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd., to <b>develop a large-scale solar power generation project</b> with an <b>output of about 25 megawatts</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id034976.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id034976.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Geothermal Heat Pump Brings Year-Round Farming to Town in Northern Japan: Niseko</b>, a town in Hokkaido, <b>Northern Japan</b>, is becoming as <b>energy independent</b> as possible by <b>using renewable energy</b>, especially <b>geothermal heat</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id034970.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id034970.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Japan</b> has world's <b>third largest geothermal reserves</b>, <b>60 percent</b> of which can be developed.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035043.html">http://www.japanfs.org/en/news/archives/news_id035043.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EthicalCorp has an <b>8-page management briefing</b> that delves into <b>supply chain performance</b> in the <b>garment industry</b> within <b>Cambodia and Bangladesh</b>. It's a great piece of analysis and well worth a read.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://events.ethicalcorp.com/cms-assets/documents/172313-141609.ethicalsupply-chain-reportv2x.pdf">http://events.ethicalcorp.com/cms-assets/documents/172313-141609.ethicalsupply-chain-reportv2x.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Adults Pay Tribute to World's "Climate Champions"</b> - a <b>group of young people</b> who seek solutions to <b>global warming</b> and who <b>work toward their realization</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://miracle-kids.net/en/report/2014/rpt_id000107.html">http://miracle-kids.net/en/report/2014/rpt_id000107.html</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Unusual renewables: bacon-powered motorbikes</b> and <b>cars running on chocolate</b>, <b>batteries powered by sweat</b> and <b>3D printed wind turbine</b> - some <b>wacky and wonderful innovations</b> in <b>renewable energy</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2014/sep/02/bacon-biofuel-harvesting-energy-human-perspiration-unusual-renewables?CMP=new_1194">http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2014/sep/02/bacon-biofuel-harvesting-energy-human-perspiration-unusual-renewables?CMP=new_1194</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fashion brands pledge to end sourcing fibres from endangered forests:</b> Stella McCartney, H&amp;M, Zara and Quiksilver commit to <b>finding alternatives for forest fibres contributing to deforestation</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/sustainable-fashion-blog/deforestation-fashion-brands-pledge-forest-fibres?CMP=new_1194">http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/sustainable-fashion-blog/deforestation-fashion-brands-pledge-forest-fibres?CMP=new_1194</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>11% of UK businesses</b> say <b>slavery</b> in their <b>supply chains</b> is 'likely': The <b>supply chain risk index</b> shows that while <b>risks have fallen</b> businesses are still <b>exposed to disruptions</b> such as the <b>Ebola outbreak</b> and the <b>Middle East crisis</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2014/aug/18/11-of-uk-businesses-say-slavery-in-their-supply-chains-is-likely?CMP=new_1194">http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2014/aug/18/11-of-uk-businesses-say-slavery-in-their-supply-chains-is-likely?CMP=new_1194</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Turning carbon dioxide emissions into chemicals, fibres and jet fuel - A carbon revolution?</b> Scientists are using the <b>principles of photosynthesis</b> to turn <b>CO2 emissions</b> into <b>useful products</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/carbon-dioxide-chemicals-fibres-jet-fuel-photosynthesis?CMP=new_1194">http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/carbon-dioxide-chemicals-fibres-jet-fuel-photosynthesis?CMP=new_1194</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Are Major Companies Putting Revenue before Human Welfare?</b></li> </ul>	<a href="http://3blmedia.com/News/Are-Major-Companies-Putting-Revenue-Human-Welfare">http://3blmedia.com/News/Are-Major-Companies-Putting-Revenue-Human-Welfare</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written and published by <b>Psychology for a Safe Climate</b>, this <b>booklet</b> provides an <b>opportunity</b> for readers to <b>reflect</b> on how they and those around them have <b>responded to news of climate change</b>. And it discusses how we can better <b>encourage community engagement</b>.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://psychologyforasafeclimate.org/our-work.php">http://psychologyforasafeclimate.org/our-work.php</a>

## Other Issues (continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SustainAbility recently published <i>Evaporating Asset: Water Scarcity and Innovations for the Future</i>, a report developed with the support of the Rockefeller Foundation.</li> </ul>	<a href="file:///Users/lynn/Downloads/evaporating_asset_water_scarcity_and_innovations_sep_2014.pdf">file:///Users/lynn/Downloads/evaporating_asset_water_scarcity_and_innovations_sep_2014.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The United Nations Energy Programme (UNEP) has a few publications this quarter:</li> </ul> <p><b>Forests in a changing climate:</b> a sourcebook for integrating REDD+ into academic programmes  <a href="file:///Users/lynn/Downloads/-Forests%20in%20a%20Changing%20Climate-%20A%20Sourcebook%20for%20Integrating%20REDD%20into%20Academic%20Programmes-2014PDF%20-%20final.pdf">file:///Users/lynn/Downloads/-Forests%20in%20a%20Changing%20Climate-%20A%20Sourcebook%20for%20Integrating%20REDD%20into%20Academic%20Programmes-2014PDF%20-%20final.pdf</a></p> <p><b>UNEP Year Book 2014:</b> emerging issues in our global environment  <a href="file:///Users/lynn/Downloads/-UNEP%20Year%20Book%202014-%20emerging%20issues%20in%20our%20global%20environment%20UNEP_YearBook_2014.pdf">file:///Users/lynn/Downloads/-UNEP%20Year%20Book%202014-%20emerging%20issues%20in%20our%20global%20environment%20UNEP_YearBook_2014.pdf</a></p> <p><b>UNEP Programme Performance Report, 2013</b>  <a href="file:///Users/lynn/Downloads/-UNEP%20Programme%20Performance%20Report,%202013-2014PPR-en.pdf">file:///Users/lynn/Downloads/-UNEP%20Programme%20Performance%20Report,%202013-2014PPR-en.pdf</a></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the latest CDP report <i>Climate action and profitability: A higher return on equity</i>. This new report highlights relationship between business leadership on climate action and financial profitability.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.cdp.net/CDPResults/CDP-SP500-leaders-report-2014.pdf">https://www.cdp.net/CDPResults/CDP-SP500-leaders-report-2014.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The United Nations moved a step closer to consensus on goals that would tie together efforts to eliminate poverty, safeguard the environment and iron out social injustices. The 17-point plan overlaps with key UN Global Compact initiatives, and covers many of the same priority objectives identified by Global Compact Local Networks in 2013 consultations.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.unglobalcompact.org/news/1191-07-25-2014">https://www.unglobalcompact.org/news/1191-07-25-2014</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The UN Global Compact's CEO Water Mandate convened its annual multi-stakeholder conference in Stockholm, Sweden – an event that featured the release of a new study on the role of business in the global sanitation challenge.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.unglobalcompact.org/news/1221-09-01-2014">https://www.unglobalcompact.org/news/1221-09-01-2014</a>  <a href="http://ceowatermandate.org/">http://ceowatermandate.org/</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Philanthropists and foundations: Getting their climate act together</i>: a blog piece for Forum for the Future by Jonathon Porritt.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.forumforthefuture.org/blog/philanthropists-and-foundations-getting-their-climate-act-together">http://www.forumforthefuture.org/blog/philanthropists-and-foundations-getting-their-climate-act-together</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A recent working paper by the New Economics Foundation (NEF) sets out the essential premise of their 'Towards a New Social Settlement' project: that the goals of social justice and environmental sustainability are profoundly connected and interdependent.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://b3cdn.net/nefoundation/550bcded7f0b7a8b45_5rm6b17dz.pdf">http://b3cdn.net/nefoundation/550bcded7f0b7a8b45_5rm6b17dz.pdf</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'The wasteline: Redefining 'waste' and improving resource management policy': This IPPR briefing paper analyses the UK's waste policies to date, and recommends practical steps towards creating a cultural shift in the way we manage our resources and what we consider 'waste'.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ippr.org/publications/the-wasteline-redefining-%E2%80%98waste%E2%80%99-and-improving-resource-management-policy">http://www.ippr.org/publications/the-wasteline-redefining-%E2%80%98waste%E2%80%99-and-improving-resource-management-policy</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The UK Government's vision for global climate deal- 'Paris 2015: Securing our prosperity through a Global Climate Change Agreement' is a policy paper setting out the background to the upcoming December 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris for a legally binding global climate agreement, and outlines the UK's and global community's interests in securing a successful agreement.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/paris-2015-securing-our-prosperity-through-a-global-climate-change-agreement">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/paris-2015-securing-our-prosperity-through-a-global-climate-change-agreement</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the last 50 years, much of Africa has experienced a decline in moisture availability with the strongest decline happening in areas that were already relatively dry. This trend has affected agricultural productivity and contributed to increased urban migration.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSEntServer/WDSP/IB/2014/06/16/000158349_20140616110124/Rendered/PDF/WPS6925.pdf">http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSEntServer/WDSP/IB/2014/06/16/000158349_20140616110124/Rendered/PDF/WPS6925.pdf</a>

**Contact**

**CSEAR, School of Management, University of St Andrews**

**The Gateway, St Andrews KY16 9RJ Fife, UK**

**Tel:- +44(0) 1334 462805, Fax:- +44(0) 1334 462812**

**Email: [csear@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:csear@st-andrews.ac.uk)**

**URL: [www.csear.co.uk](http://www.csear.co.uk)**

**The University of St Andrews is a charity registered in Scotland: No SC013532**

Disclaimer: The CSEAR E-Newsletter provides links to information and articles supplied by external services which are not in any way under the control of CSEAR or the University of St Andrews. We regret, therefore, that we cannot be held responsible for the content, continued existence or accuracy of any external pages.