

Sustainability Accounting and Accountability / Routledge, 2014 / 300 pages / Jeffrey Unerman / 2014 / 9781317906803

412 Book Reviews. Sustainability Accounting and Accountability. J. Unerman, J. Bebbington and B. O'Byrne (Eds). Routledge: London and New York, 2007, ISBN-10: 0 415 38488 5 (hbk). This much-needed book on sustainability accounting and accountability is of particular use to students and researchers in the fields of business and accounting. As Jonathan Porritt (Chair, Sustainable Development Commission, UK) points out in the Foreword, "the global society today is achieving neither ecological. Accountancy Profession, Accounting, Corporate Sustainability, Stakeholders, Sustainability Reporting, Sustainable Development Goals." According to this goal improved data collection, monitoring and accountability are key elements of the information and analytical support of sustainable development. Table 1. Mapping the SDG's Goals interconnection in the light of accountancy contribution Goal Targets Key accountants' contribution 4: Quality Education 5: Gender Equality 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth 9: Industry, Innovation, Infrastructure 12: Responsible Consumption and Production 13: Climate Action 16: Peace, Justice Strong Institutions 17: Partnerships for the Goals Identify innovative ways to Consider how to address 3, Sustainability Accounting and Accountability book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. This exciting book is one of the first textbooks. 5 ratings 0 reviews. This exciting book is one of the first textbooks in the fast growing area of sustainability accounting. Contributed to, and edited by an impressive array of internationally renowned authorities, it focuses on the use of sustainability accounting both as an external accountability mechanism (external reporting) and as a tool for helping managers assess and manage the social This exciting book is one of the first textbooks in the fast growing area of sustainability accounting. Sustainability accounting was originated about 20 years ago and is considered a subcategory of financial accounting that focuses on the disclosure of non-financial information about a firm's performance to external stakeholders, such as capital holders, creditors, and other authorities. Sustainability accounting represents the activities that have a direct impact on society, environment, and economic performance of an organisation. Sustainability accounting in managerial accounting contrasts with The book sheds light on the broad and complicated interactions between organisational life, civil society, markets, inequality and environmental degradation through the lens(es) of accounting, accountability, responsibility and sustainability. It starts from the point that it is increasingly urgent for all organisations to face "honestly" what environmental management, accountability CSR and sustainability can do for (and to) (the relationship between) organisations, society and the environment.