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Designing Federalism 2004-02-09

because of the redistributive nature of institutions and the availability of implementable alternatives with different distributive consequences the desire of federation members to change institutional specifics in their favor is a permanent feature of the federal political process this is so for two reasons first states or their equivalents in democratic federations usually can succeed in renegotiating the rules if they feel sufficiently motivated to do so second in the case of a federation it is more or less clear who stands to benefit from any change in institutions thus the existence of an equilibrium of constitutional legitimacy at the popular and elite levels cannot be taken for granted the authors show that the presence in the political process of agents who are naturally committed to the status quo institutional arrangement can suffice to coordinate voters to act as if they support existing constitutional arrangements

Sustainable Federal Facilities 2001-04-30

in the late 1990s several of the sponsor agencies of the federal facilities council began developing and implementing initiatives and policies related to sustainable development guidance related to life cycle costing and value engineering was recognized as being supportive of sustainable development in particular when used in the conceptual planning and design phases of acquisition where decisions are made that substantially effect the ultimate performance of a building over its life cycle however specific concerns were raised that when federal agencies apply value engineering in the final stages of design or during construction in response to cost overruns design features that support sustainable development may be eliminated the primary objective of this study therefore was to develop a framework to show how federal agencies can use value engineering and life cycle costing to support sustainable development for federal facilities and meet the objectives of executive order 13123

Building on Consensus 1997-08

this report summarizes the implementation efforts undertaken when pres clinton asked for the council on sustainable amer to begin implementing some of its recommendations white house offices and fed agencies should support the establishment of a joint center on sustainable communities to implement recommendations in communities across the nation and the vice president s effort to implement recommendations with the admin contents innovative local state and regional approaches new nat l opportunities international leadership interagency efforts outreach and overarching recommendations

Building on Consensus 1997

a sustainable society according to one definition is one that can persist over generations one that is far seeing enough flexible enough and wise enough not to undermine either its physical or its social system of support as the government sector works hard to ensure sufficient fresh water food energy housing health and education for the nation without limiting resources for the future generations it s clear that there is no sufficient organization to deal with sustainability issues each federal agency appears to have a single mandate or a single area of expertise making it difficult to tackle issues such as managing the ecosystem key resource domains which include water land energy and nonrenewable resources for example are nearly completely connected yet different agencies exist to address only one aspect of these domains the legendary ecologist john muir wrote in 1911 that when we try to pick out anything by itself we find it hitched to everything else in the universe thus in order for the nation to be successful

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Sustainability for the Nation 2013-07-11

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Sustainability for the Nation 2013-06-11

the design construction operation and retrofit of buildings is evolving in response to ever increasing knowledge about the impact of indoor environments on people and the impact of buildings on the environment research has shown that the quality of indoor environments can affect the health safety and productivity of the people who occupy them buildings are also resource intensive accounting for 40 percent of primary energy use in the united states 12 percent of water consumption and 60 percent of all non industrial waste the processes for producing electricity at power plants and delivering it for use in buildings account for 40 percent of u s greenhouse gas emissions the u s federal government manages approximately 429 000 buildings of many types with a total square footage of 3 34 billion worldwide of which about 80 percent is owned space more

than 30 individual departments and agencies are responsible for managing these buildings the characteristics of each agency's portfolio of facilities are determined by its mission and its programs in 2010 GSA's Office of Federal High Performance Green Buildings asked the National Academies to appoint an ad hoc committee of experts to conduct a public workshop and prepare a report that identified strategies and approaches for achieving a range of objectives associated with high performance green federal buildings achieving high performance federal facilities identifies examples of important initiatives taking place and available resources the report explores how these examples could be used to help make sustainability the preferred choice at all levels of decision making achieving high performance federal facilities can serve as a valuable guide federal agencies with differing missions types of facilities and operating procedures

Achieving High-Performance Federal Facilities 2011-12-07

all citizens must be educated about the economic and environmental realities of today's world this report provides the impetus for that effort contents a program for change formal education green schools models and approaches professional development essential learnings nonformal education public awareness sustainable development extension network community visioning and assessment workforce development lifelong learning cross cutting themes state and federal policy changes technology and information multicultural perspectives global perspectives illustrated

Education for Sustainability 1996-06-01

federal laws regulations and executive orders have imposed requirements for federal agencies to move toward the sustainable acquisition of goods and services including the incorporation of sustainable purchasing into federal agency decision making since the federal government is such a significant player in the market its move to incorporate sustainable procurement practices could have a profound impact on the types of products being developed for the market as a whole the General Services Administration GSA has played a key role in furthering sustainable procurement practices throughout the federal government GSA is responsible for formulating and maintaining government wide policies covering a variety of administrative actions including those related to procurement and management GSA has several ongoing activities related to sustainable procurement to assess the feasibility of working with the federal supplier community vendors and contractors that serve federal agencies to measure and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the supply chain while encouraging sustainable operations among suppliers GSA has also been actively developing programs to assist federal agencies in making sustainable procurement decisions as federal agencies cannot directly fund the development of sustainable procurement tools they are particularly interested in understanding how to foster innovation and provide incentives for collaboration between developers and users of tools for sustainable purchasing throughout the supply chain the training of procurement professionals is also a priority for these agencies to assist efforts to build sustainability considerations into the procurement process the National Research Council appointed a committee to organize a two day workshop that explored ways to better incorporate sustainability considerations into procurement tools and capabilities across the public and private sectors the workshop was designed to help participants assess the current landscape of green purchasing tools identify emerging needs for enhanced or new tools and opportunities to develop them identify potential barriers to progress and explore potential solutions the workshop provided an opportunity for participants to discuss challenges related to sustainable purchasing and to developing new procurement tools sustainability considerations for procurement tools and capabilities reviews the presenters recommendations and tools currently used in sustainable procurement such as databases for ecolabels and standards codes or regulations and other nontechnological tools such as policies frameworks rating systems and product indexes

Sustainability Considerations for Procurement Tools and Capabilities 2012-10-27

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Issues in Green Building and the Federal Response 2010-11

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Sustainable Federal Facilities 2001-03-30

in 2006 federal agencies owning and operating more than 90 of all federal facilities signed the memorandum of understanding for federal leadership in high performance and sustainable buildings 2006 guiding principles the memorandum contained the first set of guiding principles overarching environmental performance goals for new federal buildings the 2006 guiding principles addressed reducing energy and water use conserving resources minimizing waste protecting indoor air quality and requiring the use of integrated teams during the design construction and operation of new federal facilities an updated set of guiding principles called high performance and sustainable buildings guidance december 2008 contained guiding principles for sustainable new construction and major renovation and guiding principles for sustainable existing buildings previous executive orders e o 13423 2006 and 13514 2009 recognized green buildings as a key component in efforts to reduce environmental impacts cut greenhouse gas ghg emissions and lower the operating costs at federal facilities e o 13693 planning for federal sustainability in the next decade march 19 2015 reaffirmed federal green building efforts and called for revised guiding principles to reflect progress in green building design construction and operation practices broaden considerations around protecting occupant health wellness and productivity and address climate change risks

Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings and Associated Instructions 2017-02-04

more than half of the world s people now live in cities in the united states the figure is 80 percent it is worthwhile to consider how this trend of

increased urbanization if inevitable could be made more sustainable one fundamental shortcoming of urban research and programs is that they sometimes fail to recognize urban areas as systems current institutions and actors are not accustomed to exploring human environment interactions particularly at an urban scale the fact is that these issues involve complex interactions many of which are not yet fully understood thus a key challenge for the 21st century is this how can we develop sustainable urban systems that provide healthy safe and affordable environments for the growing number of americans living in cities and their surrounding metropolitan areas to address this question the national research council organized a workshop exploring the landscape of urban sustainability research programs in the united states the workshop summarized in this volume was designed to allow participants to share information about the activities and planning efforts of federal agencies along with related initiatives by universities the private sector nongovernmental groups state and local agencies and international organizations participants were encouraged to explore how urban sustainability can move beyond analyses devoted to single disciplines and sectors to systems level thinking and effective interagency cooperation to do this participants examined areas of potential coordination among different r d programs with special consideration given to how the efforts of federal agencies can best complement and leverage the efforts of other key stakeholders pathways to urban sustainability offers a broad contextual summary of workshop presentations and discussions for distribution to federal agencies regional organizations academic institutions think tanks and other groups engaged in urban research

Pathways to Urban Sustainability 2010-10-07

baltimore like many other cities around the globe is redesigning local government policy and programs in order to become a more sustainable city sustainability as a concept guiding public action encourages city officials to integrate policy and programs addressing the economic environmental and social health of the community city governments including baltimore have adopted plans to integrate this new priority into local policy and program management reorienting city policy and programs to address an emergent concern like sustainability requires collaboration between city government and various actors and organizations in the community collaborative strategies for sustainable cities examines how cities define sustainability and form policy implementation networks to integrate sustainability into city programs using the city of baltimore to describe and analyze the involvement of the participants in local sustainability efforts in rich detail eric s zeemering argues that when we think about the sustainable city the city government is not the best unit of analysis for our investigations or policy planning instead policy networks within cities carve out slices of a sustainability agenda define sustainability in their own ways and form implementation networks with city government officials neighborhood and community organizations funders and state and federal agencies in order to achieve specific goals when cities begin to integrate sustainability into policies and programs surveying and understanding competing definitions of sustainability within the community may be central to their success the book s rich array of data including qualitative data from elite interviews and public documents q methodology and social network analysis will make for an engaging read to scholars of political science or public affairs as well as the interested citizen or policy advocate

Collaborative Strategies for Sustainable Cities 2014-05-09

environmental sustainability practice and research have advanced over the past decade from novelty to near mainstream status today during this environmentally critical time period sustainability practitioner techniques such as environmental energy and social auditing other sustainability information and related systems and a wide variety of environmental sustainability approaches have been developed improved and institutionalised advancing both the practice and research of environmental sustainability management and policy however academics and practitioners in the sustainability field still have widely differing perspectives on what a sustainable organisation is or might be but seldom take the opportunity to

share these respective sustainability visions let alone the multiple ways to achieve them new horizons in research on sustainable organisations is intended to bridge this gap between academics and practitioners with cutting edge research from both groups on progress towards sustainability after working on sustainability related projects involving other academics both research and practitioner oriented graduate students consultants managers and activists the lead co editors of this volume saw the need to encourage information exchanges among differing networks of sustainability stakeholders to create a pathway for researchers and practitioners in the general area of organisations and the natural environment to address issues of common interest there are many networks in the general subject area but the cross pollination of ideas between academics and practitioners remains sketchy new horizons in research on sustainable organisations is intended to present and encourage such cross pollination the chapters in this volume are presented in three subsets generally proceeding from the most macro to the most micro in terms of perspective and applicability however this arbitrary division belies the integration from macro through meso or mid range to micro levels that is apparent in these studies macro approaches typically include wider geographic scopes greater numbers of stakeholders and more complex explanatory factors than micro approaches each chapter adopts one or more particular sustainability world view and then grounds these and the other chapter elements within actual organisations therefore the reader is advised to envision not a one dimensional continuum but rather a circle in which the macro view both feeds back and feeds forward to the micro view this volume addresses a number of intriguing and important sustainable organisation phenomena such as multiple sustainable development perspectives changing environmental politics environmental management systems variations voluntary environmental programme performance complex adaptive systems and environmental technology development additionally several models are suggested such as cultivation capabilities and business ecology frameworks

New Horizons in Research on Sustainable Organisations 2017-10-24

policymakers and program managers are continually seeking ways to improve accountability in achieving an entity s mission a key factor in improving accountability in achieving an entity s mission is to implement an effective internal control system an effective internal control system helps an entity adapt to shifting environments evolving demands changing risks and new priorities as programs change and entities strive to improve operational processes and implement new technology management continually evaluates its internal control system so that it is effective and updated when necessary section 3512 c and d of title 31 of the united states code commonly known as the federal managers financial integrity act fmfia requires the comptroller general to issue standards for internal control in the federal government

Sustainable Development Considerations for the Federal Budget, 1994 and Beyond 1994*

how can leaders craft political institutions that will sustain the peace and foster democracy in ethnically divided societies after conflicts as destructive as civil wars this volume compares power dividing and power sharing solutions

Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government 2019-03-24

this book assesses for the first time what the federal government is doing in policy and practice to make its buildings more environmentally sustainable and provides recommendations for how the federal sector can make even greater progress why is this important green or sustainable building is the practice of designing constructing operating maintaining and removing buildings in ways that conserve natural resources and reduce pollution green building is expanding around the world and the federal government is leading by example this approach is important for the federal

government and has become one of our office s priorities for three reasons first buildings affect land use energy use communities and the indoor and outdoor environment given the size and scope of federal buildings the government owns nearly 500 000 buildings covering 3 1 billion square feet accounting for 0 4 percent of the nation s energy usage and emitting about 2 percent of all u s building related greenhouse gases we have the opportunity and responsibility to reduce these impacts using sustainable principles in buildings can reduce these impacts and also improve worker conditions and productivity increase energy water and material efficiency and reduce costs and risks second sustainable buildings can be showcases to educate people about environmental issues possible solutions partnerships creativity and opportunities for reducing environmental impacts in our everyday lives hundreds of millions of people visit and work in federal facilities each year and third green buildings represent the application in one place of many of the sustainable concepts the federal government is working on such as environmental management systems waste prevention and recycling and green product purchases we prepared this book because there is no other single source of information about what all the federal government is doing to green its building stock and by doing so we hope to spark discussion and create opportunities for greater federal stewardship

Sustainable Peace 2005

sustainable the war on free enterprise private property and individuals describes in detail the process being used at every level of government to reorganize our society under the excuse of environmental protection author tom dewese pulls back the curtain to reveal the policies and the powers behind them that are systematically changing our culture and system of government to impose a political agenda of top down control at every level he provides invaluable insight as to how elected officials are pressured by an army of private organizations planners and federal agencies armed with federal grants to impose specific regulations in the name of sustainable development sustainable serves as a hand book for property rights activists to organize opposition it provides vital information to a news media that is basically clueless to these policies and it provides a blue print for fighting back as it offers hope to those who are its victims

The Federal Commitment to Green Building: Experiences and Expectations 2014-11-15

this document provides a better understanding of the federal government s effort to build a more sustainable real estate portfolio

Sustainable 2018-02-19

it is in the best interest of all concerned that tourism become sustainable and environmentally compatible this need for sustainable development is and more by the responsible parties moreover in the being recognised more search for solution strategies the realisation is gaining ground that tourism must be viewed as a worldwide phenomenon whose development must be co ordinated in a co operative effort spanning regions and continents that the preservation of biological diversity also requires global co operation has been confirmed by over 170 countries which have already acceded to the convention on biological diversity it is thus an important task to provide the foundations for joint action germany one of the largest source countries of international tourism must feel particularly obligated in this regard the report published here is the result of a research project com missioned by the german federal agency for nature conservation the study pursued and examined the thesis that the convention on biological diversity be used as a central instrument for arriving at international principles and regulations for combining nature conservation and tourism which could lead to a sustainable development of tourism to further the discussion the authors brought the study to a logical conclusion by

working out a proposal for a tourism protocol additional to the existing convention on biodiversity such a protocol additional to the convention would entail the stipulation of internationally binding implementation and regulations for achieving sustainable tourism

The Business Case for Sustainable Design in Federal Facilities 2003

on a historical global turning point this book offers a thorough exploration of the new sustainability paradigm originally developed by the global scenario group gsg of the stockholm environmental institute sei as a starting point for analyzing real life transitions and transformations 11 contributors from 5 continents present detailed analyses of economic and political transitions in western and eastern europe the usa the middle east and in asia discussing the role of different players in the implementation of the new sustainability paradigm part i offers an overview of the six scenarios developed by the gsg and a short discussion of significant papers published by the great transition initiative gti of the tellus institute next come examples of dramatic historical and current transitions in western europe the usa eastern europe the middle east arabian spring and asia as well as an analysis of the potential of humankind to manage a great transition to the new sustainability paradigm subsequent chapters highlight the role of culture and education and review the role of different players for the implementation of the new sustainability paradigm the focus of part ii is on the ecological pillar of sustainability the discussion includes urgent ecological problems including climate engineering eco criminality bioterrorism biodiversity protection water energy and food security part iii deals with needed innovations in sustainable waste management and sustainable city architecture especially big cities in developing and threshold countries where a significant part of the world population is concentrated the fourth and final section offers an analysis of insights developed throughout the book and outlines recommendations for the implementation of the new sustainability paradigm by civil society grass root movements scholars politically neutral ngos sincere media players and by open minded and enlightened politicians to manage and steer the great transition towards sustainable global democracy

Biodiversity and Tourism 2012-12-06

this report summarizes a workshop organized by the national academies roundtable on science and technology for sustainability the workshop brought together a select group of program managers from the public and private sectors to discuss specific cases of linking knowledge to action in a diverse set of integrated observation assessment and decision support systems workshop discussions explored a wide variety of experiments in harnessing science and technology to goals of promoting development and conserving the environment participants reflected on the most significant challenges that they have faced when trying to implement their programs and the strategies that they have used to address them successfully the report summarizes discussions at the workshop including common themes about the process of linking knowledge with actions for sustainable development that emerged across a wide range of cases sectors and regions

Strategies Towards the New Sustainability Paradigm 2015-03-30

the objective of this book is to explore the relationship between intellectual capital management and the sustainable development of organizations and society to do so it introduces readers to the topic of intellectual capital in the context of several connected entities such as organizations cities and regions sharing insights that both reflect the status quo and demonstrate the need for further action in closing the book presents practical cases to verify the impact of intellectual capital management on sustainable and competitive development

Linking Knowledge with Action for Sustainable Development 2006-05-18

the crisis and its aftermath had a dramatic short term effect on federal relations and as the twelve case studies in this volume show set in place a new set of socio political factors that are shaping the longer run process of institutional evolution and adaptation in federal systems this illuminating book illustrates how an understanding of these complex dynamics is crucial to the development of policies needed for effective and sustainable federal governance in the twenty first century

Intellectual Capital Management as a Driver of Sustainability 2018-06-23

implementing sustainable development focuses on the challenge of turning international commitments and policy promises into action using examples and cases from around the u s and around the world it examines the successful and failed efforts designed to address the social environmental and economic dimensions of sustainable development based on broad research that started before the earth summit implementing sustainable development offers a practical and useful approach to identifying and addressing policy implementation challenges

The Future of Federalism 2017-01-27

the workshop was convened to explore the region s approach to urban sustainability with an emphasis on building the evidence base upon which new policies and programs might be developed participants examined how the interaction of various systems natural and human systems energy water and transportation systems affected the region s social economic and environmental conditions the objectives of the workshop were as follows discuss ways that regional actors are approaching sustainability specifically how they are attempting to merge environmental social and economic objectives share information about ongoing activities and strategic planning efforts including lessons learned examine the role that science technology and research can play in supporting efforts to make the region more sustainable explore how federal agency efforts particularly interagency partnerships can complement or leverage the efforts of other key stakeholders pathways to urban sustainability a focus on the houston metropolitan region summary of a workshop was designed to explore the complex challenges facing sustainability efforts in the houston metropolitan region and innovative approaches to addressing them as well as performance measures to gauge success and opportunities to link knowledge with action in developing the agenda the planning committee chose topics that were timely and cut across the concerns of individual institutions reflecting the interests of a variety of stakeholders panelists were encouraged to share their perspectives on a given topic however each panel was designed to provoke discussion that took advantage of the broad experience of the participants

Implementing Sustainable Development 2004-04-05

the deteriorating condition of federal facilities poses economic safety operational and environmental risks to the federal government to the achievement of the missions of federal agencies and to the achievement of public policy goals primary factors underlying this deterioration are the age of federal facilities about half are at least 50 years old and decades of inadequate investment for their maintenance and repair these issues are not new and there are no quick fixes however the current operating environment provides both the impetus and the opportunity to place investments in federal facilities maintenance and repair on a new more sustainable course for the 21st century despite the magnitude of investments funding for the maintenance and repair of federal facilities has been inadequate for many years and myriad projects have been

deferred predicting outcomes of investments in maintenance and repair of federal facilities identifies processes and practices for transforming the current portfolio of federal facilities into one that is more economically physically and environmentally sustainable this report addresses ways to predict or quantify the outcomes that can be expected from a given level of maintenance and repair investments in federal facilities or facilities systems and what strategies measures and data should be in place to determine the actual outcomes of facilities maintenance and repair investments

Building Livable Communities 2000

green healthcare institutions health environment and economics workshop summary is based on the ninth workshop in a series of workshops sponsored by the roundtable on environmental health sciences research and medicine since the roundtable began meeting in 1998 when choosing workshops and activities the roundtable looks for areas of mutual concern and also areas that need further research to develop a strong environmental science background this workshop focused on the environmental and health impacts related to the design construction and operations of healthcare facilities which are part of one of the largest service industries in the united states healthcare institutions are major employers with a considerable role in the community and it is important to analyze this significant industry the environment of healthcare facilities is unique it has multiple stakeholders on both sides as the givers and the receivers of care in order to provide optimal care more research is needed to determine the impacts of the built environment on human health the scientific evidence for embarking on a green building agenda is not complete and at present scientists have limited information green healthcare institutions health environment and economics workshop summary captures the discussions and presentations by the speakers and participants they identified the areas in which additional research is needed the processes by which change can occur and the gaps in knowledge

Pathways to Urban Sustainability 2013-01-28

this groundbreaking text focuses on the application of sustainability and sustainable development theories to public administration practice it is designed to guide planning resource management and outcomes measurement for future and current non profit and public managers the book introduces sustainable development and related theories ties these theories to public administration practice and elaborates on applications to specific pa specializations including energy management transportation water waste management urban development wildlife conservation and higher education it also includes a chapter specifically geared to outcome measurement of sustainability goals in public and non profit agencies

Predicting Outcomes of Investments in Maintenance and Repair of Federal Facilities 2012-03-01

iucn the world conservation union founded in 1948 the world conservation union brings together states government agencies and a diverse range of non governmental organizations in a unique world partnership over 800 members in all spread across some 136 countries as a union iucn seeks to influence encourage and assist societies throughout the world to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable the world conservation union builds on the strengths of its members networks and partners to enhance their capacity and to support global alliances to safeguard natural resources at local regional and global levels the strategies for

sustainability programme the strategies for sustainability programme of iucn works to strengthen strategic planning policy and implementation skills aimed at sustainable development at global national and local levels working with networks of strategy practitioners from member governments partner institutions and ngos the programme assists in the conceptual development and analysis of experience in strategies the development of a range of strategic planning and action planning skills and improved methods of assessing human and ecosystem well being originally published in 1996 the case studies in this volume were prepared by members of the iucn cesp working group of strategies for sustainability in asia including individuals who have been closely involved in the development and implementation of the strategies and who are from the country concerned

The Forest Plan for a Sustainable Economy and a Sustainable Environment 1993

packed with examples practical techniques and solutions this book contains proven ideas that can make almost any project sustainable financially feasible and successful

Green Healthcare Institutions 2007-06-14

this multidisciplinary study combines social science energy analysis and risk communication using theory research and computer aided interviews to illustrate the range and relative effectiveness of interventions that support sustainable energy consumption based on award winning research at the swiss federal institute of technology the book combines analytical modeling techniques with social science on sustainable consumption

Sustainable Development for Public Administration 2014-12-18

through the things that they buy large institutions wield great influence over the future of our planet nearly every institutional purchase from office paper to buildings entails hidden costs for the natural environment and the world s people shifting just a portion of that spending away from harmful goods and services to more environmentally friendly alternatives can benefit ecosystems and communities save money and send a powerful message to markets on behalf of more sustainable options although not a panacea harnessing institutional purchasing may be one of the most powerful tools available for shifting patterns of production and consumption toward sustainability a number of organizations are working hard to push institutional purchasers to respond to rising demands for a more sustainable world

Strategies for Sustainability: Asia 2013-11-05

advances in the life sciences from the human genome to biotechnology to personalized medicine and sustainable communities have profound implications for the well being of society and the natural world improved public understanding of such scientific advances has the potential to benefit both individuals and society through enhanced quality of life and environmental protection improved k 12 and undergraduate science education greater understanding of human connections to the natural world and more sustainable policies and regulations yet few systems of support exist to help life scientist communicators share their research with a broad range of public audiences or engage the public in discussions about their work sustainable infrastructures for life science communication is the summary of a two part workshop convened in december 2013 and january 2014 by the national research council roundtable on public interfaces of the life sciences to identify infrastructure related barriers that

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inhibit or prohibit life scientists from communicating about their work and characteristics of infrastructure that facilitate or encourage scientists to engage with public audiences the workshop featured both formal presentations and panel discussions among participants from academia industry journalism the federal government and nonprofit organizations the presentations highlighted the motivations of and challenges to life scientist communicators theoretical approaches to science communication examples of different types of infrastructure to support science communication and the need for building more sustainable science communication infrastructures this report considers communication infrastructure across a range of life science institutions including federal agencies academia industry and nonprofit organizations and explores novel approaches to facilitate effective science communication

The Practice of Sustainable Development 2000

doern and conway trace the development of canadian environmental policy providing an in depth account of 20 years of environmental politics politicians institutions and decisions as seen through the evolution of ottawa s lead policy agency environment canada paper edition unseen 19 95 annotation copyright by book news inc portland or

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