



Effectiveness of Sustainability Reporting Tools

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Ever since the Brundtland Report (1987) was published, the concept of sustainability has taken centre stage globally. The past decade has seen an increasing demand by stakeholders for more transparency on the reporting of not just economic matters but also environmental and social issues. In September 2015, 193 member countries agreed to the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with a set of ambitious aspirations. The SDGs consist of 17 Goals and 169 targets in total. Different frameworks, standards as well as ratings and indexes (Siew, 2015) have emerged since then across various industries to track and monitor the progress made towards sustainable development. This issue extends on existing contributions in the literature by exploring and focussing on the effectiveness of these sustainability reporting tools with the hope that there are lessons to be learned from the documented experience of both researchers and practitioners.

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