



BARRETT VALUES CENTRE

Key Sustainability Frameworks

The Sustainability Question: *What is it that uplifts all?*

This list of resources is meant to help you educate yourself on key interrelated concepts that broadly define sustainability.

United Nations

Use these links to learn more about how the UN became a leader in the global sustainability movement.

UN Global Compact <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/> The UN Global Compact was announced by then UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan in an address to the World Economic Forum on 31 January 1999, and was officially launched at UN Headquarters in New York City on 26 July 2000.

17 Sustainable Development Goals <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/sdgs> In September 2015, all 193 Member States of the United Nations adopted a plan for achieving a better future for all – laying out a path over the next 15 years to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and protect our planet. At the heart of “Agenda 2030” are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which clearly define the world we want – applying to all nations and leaving no one behind.

SDG 16 Business Framework: Inspiring Transformational Governance This Framework sets out the theory of transformational governance and how it is underpinned by the targets and tenets of SDG 16: peace, justice and strong institutions.

UN Perspective on Sustainable Finance CFO Principles on Integrated SDG Investments and Finance <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/sdgs/sustainablefinance>

ESG

Investing prioritizes optimal environmental, social, and governance outcomes.

KMPG's perspective on ESG KMPG has a holistic ESG solution and this page includes an informative ESG explainer video.

EY's perspective on ESG EY has some good ideas on how companies can enhance their ESG reporting.

Vanguards perspective on personal ESG investment ESG investing options for small investors.

Blackrock's perspective on ESG Larry Fink, Chairman and CEO of BlackRock, is committed to financial well-being through a net-zero economy that serves us all.

Future Capital's perspective on ESG Future Capital is an organization that is chartered to convene, collaborate and incubate to activate capital and capital markets in a conscious way in pursuance of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Circular Economy

(vs. linear economy of take-make-waste)

The **Circular Economy Handbook** Their inaugural book *Waste to Wealth* (2015) identified a 4.5 trillion dollar value at stake by 2030 through a radical departure from traditional 'take, make, waste' production and consumption systems. Now, *The Circular Economy Handbook*, featuring insights gained from years of experience and an analysis of 1,500 case studies - 300 of which are included in the book - offers a practical view on how organizations can take transformative steps toward circularity and create new opportunities for competitiveness and sustainable prosperity.

Completing Capitalism Leaders in the business world have believed that their sole responsibility is to maximize profit for shareholders. But, in this analytically rigorous and eminently practical book, Bruno Roche and Jay Jakub offer a more complete form of capitalism, one that delivers superior financial performance precisely because it mobilizes and generates human, social, and natural capital along with financial capital.

Regenerative Economy This framework looks at interconnected principles that underlie systemic health and collectively represent the eight principles of a Regenerative Economy.

Corporate Structures

That support all stakeholders

Rebuild the Economy, Leadership and You *Rebuild* is a toolkit filled with new lenses we can all use to solve challenges, from our personal challenges through to our global ones.

FairShares Commons The FairShares Commons Business model has much to offer to businesses in the new paradigm that recognize all stakeholders need a voice in governance if a business strives to not just be the best *in* the world, but also be best *for* the world.

Certified B-Corporations Certified B Corporations are a new kind of business that balances purpose and profit. They are legally required to consider the impact of their decisions on their workers, customers, suppliers, community, and the environment.

Telling the New Story

That can save us from extinction allow everyone to thrive

Rethinking Humanity Book During the 2020s, key technologies will converge to completely disrupt the five foundational sectors that underpin the global economy, and with them every major industry in the world today. In information, energy, food, transportation, and materials, costs will fall by 10x or more, while production processes an order of magnitude more efficient will use 90% fewer natural resources with 10x-100x less waste.

The knock-on effects for society will be as profound as the extraordinary possibilities that emerge. For the first time in history, we could overcome poverty easily. Access to all our basic needs could become a fundamental human right. But this is just one future outcome. The alternative could see our civilization collapse into a new dark age. Which path we take depends on the choices we make, starting today. The stakes could not be higher.