Record Nr. UNINA9910459470203321 Accounting for sustainability: practical insights / / edited by Anthony **Titolo** Hopwood and Jeffrey Unerman Pubbl/distr/stampa Boca Raton, FL:,: Routledge, an imprint of Taylor and Francis,, 2010 **ISBN** 1-136-53285-4 1-282-78969-4 9786612789694 1-84977-633-4 Edizione [First edition.] 1 online resource (277 p.) Descrizione fisica 657 Disciplina Sustainable development reporting Soggetti Environmental auditing Social accounting Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Front Cover: Accounting for Sustainability: Copyright Page: Contents: Nota di contenuto Foreword by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales: List of Figures. Tables and Boxes; List of Contributors; Acknowledgements; List of Acronyms and Abbreviations: 1. Introduction to the Accounting for Sustainability Case Studies: Anthony Hopwood, Jeffrey Unerman and Jessica Fries; Sustainability, sustainable development and climate change; The role and significance of sustainability for organizations; Embedding sustainability considerations into business practice through accounting for sustainability Summary of the case studiesConclusions; 2. The Prince's Accounting for Sustainability Project: Creating 21st-Century Decision-Making and Reporting Systems to Respond to 21st-Century Challenges and Opportunities: Jessica Fries, Karen McCullochand Will Webster; Introduction; The ten main elements to embed sustainability into decision-making; An overview of the A4S decision-making tool; An introduction to the concept of connected reporting and the Connected

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