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Sommarioriassunto	<p>Surviving the Swastika examines scientific research under National Socialism through the prism of the Kaiser Wilhelm Society for the Advancement of the Sciences, a semi-private umbrella organization which founded and maintained institutes for basic scientific research. Home to over twenty Nobel-prize winning scientists, the prestigious forerunner of the Max Planck Society was at the forefront of scientific advance in the first half of the twentieth century. Surprisingly, the Society not only survived National Socialism, but often thrived. Kristie Macrakis provides a full-scale analysis of the So</p>

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Collana	Dâveloppement durable Les "triples A" de la bio-âéconomie
Soggetti	Sustainable development Environmental policy - Management Economic development Natural resources Business & Economics Economic History
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Sommario/riassunto	Dans cinquante ans tout au plus, ce qui fonde notre civilisation et notre confort sera menace de rarete (eau, alimentation, energie...) ou de dereglement (climat). Or face a ces menaces, les ressources renouvelables de la terre, des forets, et les hommes qui les cultivent et les valorisent, detiennent une part cruciale des reponses. Comment? Ces reflexions nous livrent un exceptionnel concetre de developpement durable, riches de donnees et de syntheses, pour voir loin et large, et pour assumer l'avenir avec coherence.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910967260103321
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (1 online resource (xii, 276 p.) ) : ill
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [201]-258) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Preface -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- 1 .Vision at the Threshold -- 2. The Five Percent Solution to Vision -- 3. A More Delightful Vision -- 4 .A Burning Issue -- 5. A SAD Tale -- 6 .The Purple Disease -- 7 .A Novel Method of Weed Control -- 8 .Light and Beer -- 9. Phycomyces, the Fungus That Sees -- 10. Dictyostelium, the Amoeba and the Slug -- 11. High Hopes for Hypericin -- 12 .Turning on a Butterfly -- 13 .Blue Moons and Red Tides -- 14. Photosynthesis and the Great Salt Lake -- 15. Too Much of a Good Thing -- Appendix: A Menagerie of Molecules -- Notes -- Glossary -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Which fungus is as sensitive to light as the human eye? What are the myths and facts about the ozone hole, tanning, skin cancer, and sunscreens? What is the effect of light on butterfly copulation? This entertaining collection of essays explores how various organisms-including archaebacteria, slime molds, fungi, plants, insects, and humans-sense and respond to sunlight.The essays in Peter A.

Ensminger's book cover vision, photosynthesis, and phototropism, as well as such unusual topics as the reason why light causes beer to develop a "skunky" odor. He introduces us to the kinds of eyes that have evolved in different animals, including those in a species of shrimp that is ostensibly eyeless; gives us a better appreciation of color vision; explains how plowing fields at night may be used to control weeds; and tells about variegate porphyria, a metabolic disease that makes people very sensitive to sunlight and may have afflicted King George III of England. These engaging essays present a complicated yet fascinating subject in an accessible way. The book will be treasured by anyone interested in the wonders of biology.

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