Record Nr. UNINA9910822504503321 Autore Brulin Goran Titolo Managing sustainable development programmes : a learning approach to change / / by Goran Brulin and Lennart Svensson Farnham, Surrey;; Burlington, VT,: Gower Pub., 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-315-59364-5 1-317-10141-3 1-317-10140-5 1-280-68968-4 9786613666628 1-4094-3720-5 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (233 p.) Altri autori (Persone) SvenssonLennart <1944-> 338.9/27 Disciplina Soggetti Sustainable development Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Contents; List of Figures and Table; Foreword; About the Authors; 1 Running Programmes for Sustainable Development; 2 Models of Change and Evaluation; 3 Key Research Findings; 4 Evaluation for Sustainable Development; 5 Lessons from Earlier Programme Initiatives; 6 Lessons from Competence Initiatives; 7 Innovation and the Regional Fund; 8 Owning, Steering and Evaluating Large Programmes; Afterword; References; Index Sommario/riassunto Managing Sustainable Development is about understanding the difficulties and complexities of large change programmes and projects in both the private and public sectors. The authors' research reveals an extraordinary level of failure in these projects, the analysis of which overturns much of our traditional thinking about project delivery and governance. They turn existing theories on project management on their head, focusing instead on sustainable change and development. The message at its heart is 'don't blame the project leader' but rather

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