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Altri autori (Persone)	SanchezRon HeeneAimé
Disciplina	658.4012
Soggetti	Competition Core competencies Business planning Strategic planning Business strategy Operational research Business & Economics - Strategic Planning Business & Economics - Organizational Behaviour Business & Economics - Operations Research
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integrated framework / Koen H. Heimeriks and Melanie Schreiner / How to build alliance capability: a life cycle approach / Kim Sluyts, Rudy Martens, and Paul Matthyssens -- Modeling entrepreneurial action choice: from intent through rhetoric to action / Janice A. Black, Richard L. Oliver, and Lori D. Paris -- Self-organization of competence development and the role of managers / Martin Kröll.

Sommario/riassunto

This volume explores ways in which an organization's existing competences can be enhanced as sources of competitive advantage - either enduring or intendedly transitional. Competence enhancing activities considered include political lobbying to extend the lifetime and value of a firm's competences, expanding services to enhance the value of manufacturing capabilities, initiating knowledge management projects, strategically adapting a firm's governance structures to take advantage of government policy initiatives, staging development of competences in internationalization processes, improving capabilities in managing alliances, understanding the factors conducive to entrepreneurial action-taking, and using individual competency development in self-managing processes for organizational competence building.

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Titolo	Bio-based Plant Oil Polymers and Composites
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ISBN	0-323-37128-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (232 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	KesslerMichael R <1974-> (Michael Richard)
Disciplina	665.3
Soggetti	Plant polymers
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Sommario/riassunto	Bio-based Plant Oil Polymers and Composites provides engineers and materials scientists a useful framework to help take advantage of the latest research conducted in this rapidly advancing field-enabling them to develop and commercialize their own products quickly and more successfully. Plant oil is one of the most attractive options as a

	substitute for non-renewable resources in polymers and composites, and is producing materials with very promising thermomechanical properties relative to traditional, petroleum-based polymers. In addition to critical processing and characterization infor

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Altri autori (Persone)	PhillipsDavid
Disciplina	547.1
Soggetti	Chemistry, Physical and theoretical Chemistry Physical biochemistry Physical Sciences & Mathematics Physical & Theoretical Chemistry
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Sommario/riassunto	Biophysical Chemistry covers the physical chemistry of biological macromolecules and the experimental techniques used to study them. Topics covered include: an introduction to biological molecules; spectroscopy, mass spectrometry and hydrodynamics of macromolecules; a ""bluffer's guide"" to molecular thermodynamics; biomolecular kinetics; chromatography and electrophoresis; and single-molecule methods.The easily digestible, pragmatic approach captures the reader with the fascinating challenges the subject poses for theoretical and experimental scientists. This book will be ideal for early under