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Sustainability and sustainable development can mean different things depending on the context, industry, or region. These different meanings are a result of different values, beliefs, and principles present in every society. This PhD study strived to identify the sustainability philosophies—those movements and conceptions develop to move society towards better forms of living and acting—building blocks that must be respected. As of now, philosophies have been learned and chosen by the promotion of regulations or aspiration to earn competitive advantage. The insights gathered over the course of this PhD were used to develop a tool that can guide users strategically towards these, whilst at the same time challenging our conceptions, priorities, and values.



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