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New tools for the diligent impact investor



Dennis Price (https://impactalpha.com/author/dprice/)

ImpactAlpha, Oct. 22 – We're deep into conference season, which has surfaced a raft of new impact investing tools, resources and reports.

The Latest

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Creative economy

Upstart Co-Lab demystifies the creative economy for impact investors with three new deep dives (https://www.upstartco-lab.org/deepdives/) on ethical fashion (https://www.upstartco-lab.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Deep-Dive-Ethical-Fashion-Upstart-Co-Lab.pdf), sustainable food and <u>so-</u> cial impact media (https://www.upstartcolab.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Deep-Dive-Social-Impact-Media-Upstart-Co-Lab.pdf).

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Morgan Stanley's Jewish Values Tool Kit (http://image.msmail.morganstanley.com/lib/fe9413737562077971/m/1/f8391ea /-45fd-4c/9-bcad-07ec719fc1ed.pdf)helps advisors guide clients in creating investment and strategic grant making portfolios that align with their Jewish values.

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Facebook, under scrutiny in Washington DC, pledges \$1 billion for affordable housing in California (https://impactalpha.com/facebook-under-scrutiny-in-washington-dc-pledges-1-billionfor-affordable-housingin-california/) Inclusive Economy | October

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Indonesia's BMT Bina issues "sharia compliant" bond on blockchain (https://impactalpha.com/indonesias-bmtbina-issues-sharia-compliant-bond-onPacific Community Ventures' Impact Due Diligence Guide (https://www.pacificcommunityventures.org/2019/07/03/impact-due-diligence-guide/) offers practical tips and guidance for developing and implementing impact due diligence approaches (see, "Assessing the expected impact of investments... before you make them (https://impactalpha.com/assessing-the-expected-impact-of-investments-before-you-make-them/)").

Impact accountability

Aeris Insight's <u>Aeris Atlas</u> (https://www.aerisinsight.com/services/) helps asset managers and their investors collect, aggregate, analyze, and report impact and financial data. The firm's <u>Aeris Impact</u> <u>Management Assessments</u> (https://www.aerisinsight.com/services/) provide an independent evaluation of a fund manager's impact management capacity.

Impact investing clubs

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"This toolkit is a great guide for women to get organized around their impact investing journeys and to feel empowered to take action with conviction and intentionality with a trusted circle of colleagues," said Justina Lai of Wetherby Asset Management, which is helping distribute the guide.

Share your tool or resource with us at editor@impactalpha.com (mailto:editor@impactalpha.com) and we'll add it to the post.

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