



The Little Book of Ecosystems

Sketchbook for your organization's future

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- Contains a directly applicable Smart Ecosystem Building Kit
- Offers a hands-on framework for large and small organisations
- An inspiring combination of text and visuals

This is the era of the Smart Ecosystems Economy, where the companies that thrive must be ready to cope with randomness and unexpected events. In this digital world, the traditional boundaries have disappeared, paving the way for new and smarter ecosystems to develop. Companies seeking to transform into future-proof organisations would do well to understand these ecosystems, and get a grasp on how they work.

This book serves as a guide to building smart, competitive ecosystems for both small and large organisations. A timely book that cracks the code of tomorrow's business models.

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