

Long-Term Productivity Growth and the Environment [

Bowen, Alex

OECD Publishing, 2016

Analítica

The natural environment provides crucial inputs and services for economic development, but its role for productivity growth is insufficiently explored. Environmental scarcities can pose a drag on productivity growth and a risk for its sustainability. At the same time productivity growth is often seen as the solution to environmental challenges. Methodological problems abound, overall the literature suggests that environmental issues are a potentially important risk factor. Theoretical models tend to focus the role of resource-augmenting technical progress in the long run, in light of environmental constraints. Macroeconomic studies suggest the contribution of the natural environment to productivity growth has been modest overall. Microeconomic studies focus on partial equilibrium impacts, which in many cases have been found larger than expected. Finally, case-studies of historical civilisation collapses suggest the risks may be significant

Título: Long-Term Productivity Growth and the Environment electronic resource] Alex Bowen

Editorial: Paris OECD Publishing 2016

Descripción física: 1 online resource (51 p.)

Mención de serie: OECD Environment Working Papers 19970900 no.102

Materia: Environment

Punto acceso adicional serie-Título: OECD Environment Working Papers 19970900 no.102

Baratz Innovación Documental

• Gran Vía, 59 28013 Madrid

• (+34) 91 456 03 60

• informa@baratz.es