

Enabling the Adoption of ICT for Sustainable Business Transformations



Sustainable Innovations Workshop HP Corporate Offices

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Integrated Bottom Line for Innovation Success



What Defines a Good Sustainable Product?

- It gets used
- It satisfies the right needs and functions according to the context of use
- Evaluates well in a full life cycle analysis
- It doesn't stand alone but is part of an infrastructure
- For consumer products: It fits the culture



Human Centered Design



Smart ICT Offices Example

- 1/3 primary energy in the US
- 2/3 energy use attributes to electricity
- Lighting accounts for 30% energy use in office buildings







Smart Lighting

- Two most important aspects in modern lighting management in buildings
 - Energy savings
 - Up to 40-70% potential savings with energy efficient lighting management technologies
 - Personal lighting preference & satisfaction
 - Lighting satisfaction correlates to productivity
 - Diverse among individuals
 - Varies with tasks and ages

Market for lighting annually \$12 billion (US)



40 billion (worldwide)



Unadopted Systems

- Exorbitant retrofitting/rewiring cost
- Designed only for energy savings
- Lamps wired together can only be controlled identically
- Impossible to deliver personalized lighting in open space offices





Sustainable ICT Solution

- Personalized settings using wireless micro platform
- Minimal retrofitting
- Extensible to load shedding building technologies
- 17-344 environmental improvement









Successful Proof of Concept



50% energy savings in pilot implementation Over 70% savings with simulated daylight harvesting

Smart Lighting



High User Satisfaction

Personalized & optimized lighting Energy efficiency Ease of adoption

"Before this system, I wasted a lot of energy when I was in the office alone. Now when I come into the office, I can adjust the lights to meet my needs while reducing energy consumption at the same time." – Ryan Shelby







Class Examples – Sustainable Product Design

- Greywater Connect: Resources for adoption of greywater recycling
- Treading Lightly: Style & Sustainability for Pets
- CARES: Community Assessment of Renewable Energy and Sustainability
- PACTapparel: Sustainably-made underwear supporting social justice and environmental campaigns
- The Merelan Alliance: Harnessing the potential of the ocean to solve global water scarcity
- Green Modular Furniture
- Wasted Energy Shutdown
- DonorLink Product Suite
- Nutritional School Lunches Revolution Foods
- Sustainable IT





SPD Class Example – Revolution Foods Serves Healthy School Lunches



□ In class, the team worked on understanding customers and users, and on a variety of designs of ways to deliver food to children.

 Today, Revolution Foods serves thousands of healthy meals to kids throughout the SF
Bay Area and is expanding to other geographic areas as well

□ Has a product line it sells through Whole Foods



SPD Class Example – Community Assessment of Renewable Energy and Sustainability (CARES)

 Gives consumers, communities, governments and corporations access to the latest data, models and solutions will accelerate adoption of sustainable solutions, thus enabling communities to reduce their environmental footprints.



□ Students in Residence Halls

Retailers – Real Goods

Manufacturers

Academics and Researchers

Community Leaders

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SPD Class Example –Sustainable IT

- Understand user needs and barriers to Sustainable IT.
- Understand what makes business ecosystems more sustainable, and codification of this knowledge into tangible business strategies.
- Expeditious and robust sustainability analysis tools.
- Provenance and Open innovation via a Sustainability Hub.







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Sustainable IT Needs Statements

- People want things to be easy, and admit to laziness.
- Need to know more about the process of sustainability, desire education.
- People like to be comfortable and enjoy themselves.
- People prioritize functionality.
- People want both the economic benefit, and the pat on the back.
- A recycling option is good.
- Most would pay more for good if information if it was available.
- A lack of information exists.

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Sustainable IT Needs Statements

- Economic problems keep many people from being sustainable.
- Laziness keeps people from being sustainable.
- People want easily repairable products.
- People care about the opinion of friends.
- People feel the need to be more aware of lifecycle.
- Information is not easily available for consumers.
- The definitions of sustainability are not clear.
- People would be willing to pay more if there is better information.
- People love their things, fast, when and where they want them.



Sustainable IT Needs Statements

- People recognize that their impact is small.
- Key factors in purchasing decisions are convenience, cost efficiency, value.
- Sustainability seems expensive.
- There are other issues (ex. Financial crisis) that are top of mind.
- People experience societal guilt.
- People do not feel guilty until specifically confronted or asked about sustainability.



Measuring Sustainable IT Needs

- Information must be clear and easily understood: What information is desirable? How best to present? When to present?
- There must be a clear value and benefit: What are the top benefits? How is value measured? What are price point trade-offs?
- Must be relevant to personal experiences: What are the key personal issues target populations have in regards to sustainable IT?





Questions?





Wireless Network Technologies

- Circumvent massive rewiring and minimize installation costs
- Enable individual addressability
 - Independent control of each light fixture
 - Flexible lighting configuration



