

MEASURING TOMORROW

Accounting for Well-Being, Resilience,
and Sustainability in the Twenty-First Century

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