

Wayne Visser

Dr Wayne Visser is an idea-monger, storyteller, and meme weaver. He is a globally recognized Cambridge “pracademic” and the author of 40 books, including Thriving: The Breakthrough Movement to Regenerate Nature, Society, and the Economy. His work as a champion for thriving, strategy analyst, sustainability academic, documentary filmmaker, and professional speaker has taken him to 77 countries. He is listed as one of the world’s top 10 most influential faculty thinkers on social media on issues of responsible business, a top 100 influencer on corporate social responsibility and sustainable business, a top 100 thought leader in trustworthy business, and a top 100 sustainability leader.

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Dr Visser’s film, *Closing the Loop*, was the world’s first feature length documentary on the circular economy. Besides work, Wayne is a biophile—a lover of nature—with a penchant for *shinrin yoku*, forest bathing. He is also a diarist, having kept a journal for more than 30 years, and a poet with seven volumes of published poetry. He lives with his wife, Indira, in Norfolk, England.

