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# **Environmental Policy Action Plan 2013 2015**

*The purpose of the  
report is to: - review*

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*and analyze forestry and  
climate change policies,  
institutions,  
governance, regulations,  
technical assistance,  
capacity building and  
communication with a*

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*particular focus on the  
pilot countries. -  
evaluate the new  
challenges,  
opportunities and  
constraints posed by  
climate change to forest*

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*management in the pilot countries - identify if and how forest managers are adjusting their management practices to accommodate climate change considerations*

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*and what changes they  
might make in the near  
and medium term -  
identify gaps in  
knowledge, policies or  
regulations required for  
adequate management*

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*responses to climate  
change.*

*This book focuses on the  
application of newly  
innovated analytical  
tools for sustainable  
development on regional*

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*economic and  
environmental issues in  
Korea. With a range of  
case studies, the  
authors explore a series  
of theoretical models  
and empirical methods*

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*including spatial CCE  
Model, multiregional  
Input-Output and  
econometric analysis,  
logit model, contingent  
valuation method, GIS,  
sample selection model,*



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*machine learning  
technique, stochastic  
frontier analysis, and  
panel analysis. These  
models and methods are  
tailored to spatial  
development issues such*

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*as agglomeration,  
clustering and  
industrial innovation,  
human capital and labor  
market, education and  
R&D investments and  
economic resilience for*

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*regional economies and  
unexpected disaster, and  
natural resources for  
environmental markets.  
Quantitative Regional  
Economic and  
Environmental Analysis*

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*for Sustainability in  
Korea is of particular  
interest to policy  
makers and  
practitioners, as well  
as research scholars  
active in sustainability*

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*science.*

*This book focuses on how  
to create an  
environmentally friendly  
society in China from  
the viewpoint of  
environmental law and*

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*policy. The authors accessed a great number of valuable sources not available in English, and interviewed various scholars and public officials, in order to*

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*analyze the  
environmental policies  
in China while comparing  
some of the features to  
Japan. The book stresses  
the importance of  
introducing a brand-new*

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*policy of central and local government, and analyses why these policies have not been executed effectively in the local society. In addition to the economy-*



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*oriented policy and spirit of the Chinese nation, which are the main causes, this book also highlights shortcomings in the inspection system,*

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*information management,  
and the extremely low  
degree of public  
participation as  
important aspects to  
focus on in order to  
tackle the current*

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*problems. The individual chapters will help readers to understand the environmental issues in China in depth, and provide guidance on resolving the issues in*

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*China and in developing countries that are now or soon will be facing the challenge of combining economic growth and environmental improvement. Air, water*

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*and soil pollution are serious challenges in China. The deterioration of the environment often leads to rioting that influences social stability, which is also*

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*a great concern to  
foreign investors. This  
book will be of interest  
to a professional  
audience such as  
policymakers,  
journalists, members of*

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*environmental NGOs,  
managers and employees  
who do business with  
China, as well as  
academic researchers and  
students.*

*This volume deals with*

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*land degradation, which is occurring in almost all terrestrial biomes and agro-ecologies, in both low and high income countries and is stretching to about 30%*



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*of the total global land area. About three billion people reside in these degraded lands. However, the impact of land degradation is especially severe on*

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*livelihoods of the poor who heavily depend on natural resources. The annual global cost of land degradation due to land use and cover change (LUCC) and lower*

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*cropland and rangeland productivity is estimated to be about 300 billion USD. Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) accounts for the largest share (22%) of the total*

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*global cost of land  
degradation. Only about  
38% of the cost of land  
degradation due to LUCC  
- which accounts for 78%  
of the US\$300 billion  
loss - is borne by land*

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*users and the remaining share (62%) is borne by consumers of ecosystem services off the farm. The results in this volume indicate that reversing land*

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*degradation trends makes both economic sense, and has multiple social and environmental benefits. On average, one US dollar investment into restoration of degraded*

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*land returns five US dollars. The findings of the country case studies call for increased investments into the rehabilitation and restoration of degraded*

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*lands, including through  
such institutional and  
policy measures as  
strengthening community  
participation for  
sustainable land  
management, enhancing*



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*government effectiveness  
and rule of law,  
improving access to  
markets and rural  
services, and securing  
land tenure. The  
assessment in this*

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*volume has been  
conducted at a time when  
there is an elevated  
interest in private land  
investments and when  
global efforts to  
achieve sustainable*

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*development objectives  
have intensified. In  
this regard, the results  
of this volume can  
contribute significantly  
to the ongoing policy  
debate and efforts to*

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*design strategies for  
achieving sustainable  
development goals and  
related efforts to  
address land degradation  
and halt biodiversity  
loss.*

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*Learning from Leaders  
Principal Health Hazards  
and Mitigation, Volume 1  
Small flame but no fire  
Insights and  
Breakthroughs  
A Case of How Local*

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*Incentives*

*Systematically Shape Air  
Quality in China*

*OECD Environmental*

*Performance Reviews:*

*Peru 2017*

This volume studies the challenges

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of climate change in South Asia and examines the role of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) in addressing them. It highlights the dangers posed by climate change in South Asia and underlines the

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need to strengthen and intensify regional cooperation to preserve, protect and manage the diverse and fragile eco-systems of the region. The book examines policies and initiatives of the SAARC in tackling these issues and also



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analyzes their implementation by member countries. Comprehensive and topical, this volume will be useful for scholars and researchers of South Asian Studies, environmental studies, climate change studies, public policy and

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governance, development studies, international relations, regional cooperation, and political studies. It will also be of importance to policymakers and NGOs working in this field.

The SME Policy Index is a

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benchmarking tool designed for emerging economies to assess SME policy frameworks and monitor progress in policy implementation over time. Written by environmental health experts with long teaching and

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professional careers in policy and public health, the third edition of Environmental Policy and Public Health comprises two volumes addressing key physical hazards in the environment that impact public health. The first volume on Principal

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Health Hazards and Mitigation is complemented by the second volume, Emerging Health Hazards and Mitigation. The health of the environment is inextricably linked to that of people. Thoroughly updated, Volume 1 describes how the quality

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of air, water, and food is threatened by the presence of toxic substances and explains why climate change is a global health priority already impacting human health and the environment. The mitigations discussed in this volume are

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twofold: policies that are intended for control of specific hazards and suggested hazard interventions. The role of policy in addressing each of these key environmental health areas is extensively discussed in this volume as well.

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Each chapter explains step by step how new environmental health issues are translated into public health policies and concludes with practice questions to facilitate interactive learning for upper-level undergraduate and graduate



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students taking courses in public health and environmental sciences. The step-by step approach, as well as the case studies and practice questions, allow for a diverse portfolio of in-person and hybrid pedagogical strategies and tools at

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the fingertips of faculty who not only teach policy courses, but whose course topics, such as climate and health, have policy relevance.

This book focuses on the Nordic countries through a European perspective and wishes to draw

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attention to their place in the new world order. The volume emphasizes the specificity of their cooperation within the region itself as well as within the European Union, and stresses the importance of the Nordic region as an area of

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possibilities and tangible chances resulting from the challenges of globalization. The social, cultural, political and economic dimensions of these countries are characterized by cooperation among states, their collaboration with other regional

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organizations and within international projects, as well as exchange of viewpoints on the specificity of the current Norden issues. The cooperation of the Nordic countries and their inhabitants as well as migrations

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between the Scandinavian states have been a trademark of the common and shared history of Norden.

Wood fuel in the (Intended)  
Nationally Determined  
Contributions of countries in Sub-

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Saharan Africa

Third Review

Handbook of U.S. Environmental  
Policy

China's environmental policy in  
terms of European Union standards  
Environmental Policy and

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Governance in China

Environmental Performance

Review of Georgia

This book considers the environmental policies that the EU employs outside its borders. Using a systematic and coherent approach to cover a range of EU activities,



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environmental issues, and geographical areas, it charts the EU's attempts to shape environmental governance beyond its borders. Key questions addressed include: What environmental norms, rules and policies does the EU seek to promote outside its territory? What types of

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activities does the EU engage in to pursue these objectives? How successful is the EU in achieving its external environmental policy objectives? What factors explain the degree to which the EU attains its goals? The book will be of interest to students and academics as well as

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practitioners in governments (both inside and outside of the EU), the EU institutions, think tanks, and research institutes.

This series assists countries to improve their environmental policies by making concrete recommendations for better policy

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design and implementation. It helps integrate environmental policies into sector-specific policies such as those in agriculture, energy, transport and health. The present publication contains the third Environmental Performance Review of Georgia. The review takes stock of the progress

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made by Georgia in the management of its environment since the country was reviewed in 2010 for the second time. It assesses the implementation of the recommendations contained in the second review. It also discusses issues on air protection, water management, including protection of

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the Black Sea, waste management, biodiversity, forests and protected areas, energy, industry, agriculture, transport, forestry, tourism, health and risk management of natural and technological/anthropogenic hazards. This report is the first review of Peru's environmental performance. It

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evaluates progress towards sustainable development and green growth, with a focus on environmental management (air, waste and chemicals, water and biodiversity) and the sustainable use of the natural resource base.  
An updated investigation of alternate

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pathways for American environmental policymaking made necessary by legislative gridlock. The “golden era” of American environmental lawmaking in the 1960s and 1970s saw twenty-two pieces of major environmental legislation (including the Clean Air



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Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act) passed by bipartisan majorities in Congress and signed into law by presidents of both parties. But since then partisanship, the dramatic movement of Republicans to the right, and political brinksmanship have led to legislative

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gridlock on environmental issues. In this book, Christopher Klyza and David Sousa argue that the longstanding legislative stalemate at the national level has forced environmental policymaking onto other pathways. Klyza and Sousa identify and analyze five alternative

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policy paths, which they illustrate with case studies from 1990 to the present: “appropriations politics” in Congress; executive authority; the role of the courts; “next-generation” collaborative experiments; and policymaking at the state and local levels. This updated edition features

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a new chapter discussing environmental policy developments from 2006 to 2012, including intensifying partisanship on the environment, the failure of Congress to pass climate legislation, the ramifications of Massachusetts v. EPA, and other Obama administration

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executive actions (some of which have reversed Bush administration executive actions). Yet, they argue, despite legislative gridlock, the legacy of 1960s and 1970s policies has created an enduring “green state” rooted in statutes, bureaucratic routines, and public

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expectations.

A Modern Nordic Saga : Politics,  
Economy and Society

Lessons Learned from the First  
Nationally Determined Contributions  
(NDCs)

Climate Change Adaptation in Pacific  
Countries

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Quantitative Regional Economic and  
Environmental Analysis for  
Sustainability in Korea

Environmental Policy and Reform in  
China

Assessing the Implementation of the  
Small Business Act for Europe

Almost every country has formulated

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its Nationally Determined Contribution to the global response to climate change. These national climate action plans were key to the landmark adoption of the 2015 Paris Agreement. They will also be central to its implementation – even if, taken



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together, current plans are insufficient to meet the aims of the Paris Agreement. Every five years, countries update their NDCs to demonstrate increased ambition. But while essential, ambition alone is not enough. This book shows that to be

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able to realize their climate ambition, countries also need to enhance the effectiveness of their plans and policies. Enhancing effectiveness involves improving the transparency, coherence and implementability of their NDCs. To ramp up ambition

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and effectiveness, future NDCs must build on and learn from experience. Based on a detailed analysis of the first round of NDCs by some of the world's most knowledgeable climate policy experts, this book offers critical insights relevant to

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mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation. The book also discusses key elements of the Paris Agreement and broader climate policy, including the Enhanced Transparency Framework and the Paris Committee on Capacity

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Building, as well as considerations of equity and development. It is a must-read for researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and civil-society experts working on climate policy. The chapters in this book were originally published as a

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special issue of the Climate Policy. Australia has managed to decouple economic growth from the main environmental pressures and has made impressive progress in expanding protected areas. However, it is one of the most

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resource- and carbon-intensive OECD countries, and the state of its biodiversity is poor and worsening.

Advancing ...

The European Emissions trading Scheme (EU ETS) was launched in 2005. The scheme started off with a

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limited scope, but has gradually expanded, in terms of geographical, sectoral and gas coverage. This report analyses the possibilities for further sectoral expansion in the Nordic countries. The analysis is done in terms of barriers and



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solutions for inclusion of four major sectors currently outside the scope of the scheme: transport, heating, agriculture and fisheries, and waste. Focus is on the road transport sector, which is a major source of greenhouse gas emissions in the

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Nordic countries. The main barriers identified for inclusion of road transport are related to the overlap with existing policy instruments, high administrative costs of downstream inclusion, and potential loss of fiscal revenue. Experiences from other

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trading schemes show that the barriers can be overcome.

Authoritative and trusted, Environmental Policy once again brings together top scholars to evaluate the changes and continuities in American

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environmental policy since the late 1960s and their implications for the twenty-first century. You will learn to decipher the underlying trends, institutional constraints, and policy dilemmas that shape today's environmental politics. The Tenth

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Edition examines how policy has changed within federal institutions and state and local governments, as well as how environmental governance affects private sector policies and practices. The book provides in-depth examinations of

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public policy dilemmas including fracking, food production, urban sustainability, and the viability of using market solutions to address policy challenges. Students will also develop a deeper understanding of global issues such as climate

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change governance, the implications of the Paris Agreement, and the role of environmental policy in the developing world. Students walk away with a measured yet hopeful evaluation of the future challenges policymakers will confront as the

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American environmental movement continues to affect the political process.

Making Climate Action More Effective

SME Policy Index: Western Balkans and Turkey 2016 Assessing the



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Implementation of the Small  
Business Act for Europe

- A Nordic perspective on barriers  
and solutions to include new sectors  
in the EU ETS with special focus on  
road transport

The External Environmental Policy of

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the European Union

The Oxford Companion to the  
Economics of South Africa

South Asia climate change risks in  
water management

For more than twenty years,  
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has kept instructors and students abreast of the challenges presented by contemporary environmental, energy, and natural resource problems in the United States. Now in its eighth edition, Michael E. Kraft has updated his definitive text to

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capture the changing nature of environmental problems as well as policy proposals made through 2020. Drawing from work within environmental science, policy analysis, and political science, this text continues to help readers think

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critically about how best to address problems through a variety of public policy tools and strategies at all levels of government. Important updates to this new edition include:

- The latest information about environmental challenges and

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governmental responses to them, with extensive citation of key sources and websites. • Key political and policy decisions through late 2020, including presidential appointments, budgetary decisions, major

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legislative initiatives, and congressional actions. • New learning objectives to facilitate student understanding of key concepts and their applications, arguments advanced over environmental challenges and

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policies, and the goals and methods of environmental policy analysis. • Coverage of new topics that have emerged during the Trump presidency, including the Clean Power Plan repeal and reduction of environmental



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regulation, climate change, land conservation, changes in natural resources policies, and a comparison of the Republican and Democratic positions on climate change in 2020. • Updated summaries of scientific studies,

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government reports, and policy analyses. • Revised discussion questions and new suggested readings. Environmental Policy and Politics is an essential resource for upper level undergraduate and graduate students in political

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science and environmental studies looking for an accessible, well-researched, and up-to-date text, written with style and flair.

Robust SME sectors are critical to the prosperity of the six Western Balkan economies and Turkey,

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accounting for over 70% of those employed in the business sector and generating 65% of value added in these seven economies. Yet their potential remains untapped, as SMEs across the region grapple ... Since the 1990s ' beliefs ' , ' ideas ' or

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‘ knowledge ’ as well as processes of communicative interactions such as persuasion, argumentation and learning have received increasing attention in social science for the understanding of political changes. This book makes a significant

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contribution to this scholarly debate and will be of interest to practitioners, showing on one side how climate change has received more and more attention in policy making at the local level and changed the urban agenda and on

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the other how different the responses of cities to this global challenge are – and how these differences between cities can be explained. This book was previously published as a special issue of Urban Research and

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Practice.

In 1994 South Africa saw the end of apartheid. The new era of political freedom was seen as the foundation for economic prosperity and inclusion. The last two decades have seen mixed results. Economic



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growth has been volatile. While inequalities in public services have been reduced, income inequality has increased, and poverty has remained stagnant. As the twentieth anniversary of the transition to democracy approaches

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in 2014, the economic policy debates in South Africa are in full flow. They combine a stocktake of the various programs of the last two decades with a forward looking discussion of strategy in the face of an ever open but volatile global

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economy. Underlying the discourse are basic and often unresolved differences on an appropriate strategy for an economy like South Africa, with a strong natural resource base but with deeply entrenched inherited inequalities,

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especially across race. This volume contributes to the policy and analytical debate by pulling together perspectives on a range of issues: micro, macro, sectoral, country wide and global, from leading economists working on

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South Africa. Other than the requirement that it be analytical and not polemical, the contributors were given freedom to put forward their particular perspective on their topic. The economists invited are from within South Africa and from

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outside; from academia and the policy world; from international and national level economic policy agencies. The contributors include recognized world leaders in South African economic analysis, as well as the very best of the younger

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crop of economists who are working on the study of South Africa, the next generation of leaders in thought and policy. Analysis of forests and climate change in Eastern Africa Science Diplomacy for South Asian

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Countries

Environmental Policy

Marine Ecosystem Services in  
Nordic Marine Waters and the  
Baltic Sea - Possibilities for  
Valuation

OECD Environmental Performance



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Reviews: Australia 2019

Routledge Handbook of

Environmental Policy in China

*Nordic Environmental Action Plan*

*2013-2018 Nordic Council of*

*Ministers Routledge Handbook of*

*Environmental Policy in*

*China Routledge*

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*Concepts and their role in the evolution of modern environmental policy, with case studies of eleven influential concepts ranging from “environment” to “sustainable consumption.” Concepts are thought categories through which*

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*we apprehend the world; they enable, but also constrain, reasoning and debate and serve as building blocks for more elaborate arguments. This book traces the links between conceptual innovation in the environmental sphere and the*

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*evolution of environmental policy and discourse. It offers both a broad framework for examining the emergence, evolution, and effects of policy concepts and a detailed analysis of eleven influential environmental concepts. In recent decades,*

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*conceptual evolution has been particularly notable in environmental governance, as new problems have emerged and as environmental issues have increasingly intersected with other areas. "Biodiversity," for example, was unheard of until the*

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*late 1980s; “negative carbon emissions” only came into being over the last few years. After a review of concepts and their use in environmental argument, chapters chart the trajectories of a range of environmental concepts: environment,*

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*sustainable development,  
biodiversity, environmental  
assessment, critical loads,  
adaptive management, green  
economy, environmental risk,  
environmental security,  
environmental justice, and  
sustainable consumption. The*

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*book provides a valuable resource for scholars and policy makers and also offers a novel introduction to the environmental policy field through the evolution of its conceptual categories.*

*Contributors Richard N. L. Andrews, Karin Bäckstrand, Karen*



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*Baehler, Daniel J. Fiorino, Yrjö  
Haila, Michael E. Kraft, Oluf  
Langhelle, Judith A. Layzer, James  
Meadowcroft, Alexis Schulman,  
Johannes Stripple, Philip J.  
Vergragt*

*□ This is the eighth quadrennial  
report on the use of economic*

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*instruments in Nordic  
environmental policy published  
by the Nordic Working Group for  
Environment and Economics. The  
report comprises two parts. Part I  
summarises the use of economic  
instruments in environmental  
policies of the five countries,*

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*during the period 2014-2017. It provides an overview of new instruments and major changes to existing instruments, a detailed country-by-country description of these developments, and a cross-country comparison. Part II provides an overview of the use*

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*of voluntary environmental agreements in different environmental sectors across the Nordic countries. It includes an overview and synthesis of studies that have evaluated the effects of voluntary environmental agreements.*

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*It is beyond dispute that both China and the European Union stand to gain from promoting low-carbon development through the dissemination of clean and renewable energy sources, as this inevitably leads to increased environmental protection. The*

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*depletion of fossil fuel resources and the accompanying changes in the global energy mix make Europe and China not only competitors in the global economic race, but also nolens volens partners. Their pragmatic partnership is characterized, on*

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*the one hand, by the need to take action to reduce the consumption of fossil fuels and, on the other, by the desire to minimize the negative environmental impact of their use. Hence, the existing and emerging cooperation between the two actors, while challenging*

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*for a number of reasons, is not only an attempt to set up channels to exchange vital information, but also an exercise in setting the standards under which further cooperation will be forged.*

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*2013-2018*

*EU and International Law  
Perspectives*

*The Use of Economic Instruments  
in Nordic Environmental Policy  
2014-2017*

*A Comparison of Urban Strategies*

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## *European Union External Environmental Policy*

This report is the third OECD review of Sweden ' s environmental performance. It evaluates progress towards sustainable development and

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green growth, with a focus on Sweden's longstanding commitment to mitigating emissions of greenhouse gases and its management of marine ecosystem services and water. This book showcases vital

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lessons learned from research, field projects and best practice examples with regard to climate change adaptation in countries throughout the Pacific region, a part of the planet that is particularly vulnerable to and

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affected by climate change. The book's primary goals are to document the wealth of experiences in the region available today, to encourage cross-sector interactions among the various stakeholders in the

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region, and to help transfer results to other countries and regions. Accordingly, it gathers a set of papers presented at a symposium on climate change adaptation held in Fiji in July 2016, focusing on "Fostering

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Resilience and Improving the Quality of Life". In these contributions, local and international experts present a variety of initiatives showing how Pacific countries are coping with the many problems

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associated with climate change, including initiatives in education and awareness work taking place across the region, operational aspects and their implications for policy-making, and challenges in urban and



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rural areas.

Why has there been uneven success in reducing air pollution even in the same locality over time? This book offers an innovative theorization of how local political incentives can

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affect bureaucratic regulation. Using empirical evidence, it examines and compares the control of different air pollutants in China-an autocracy-and, to a lesser extent, Mexico-a democracy. Making use of new

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data, approaches, and techniques across political science, environmental sciences, and engineering, Shen reveals that local leaders and politicians are incentivized to cater to the policy preferences of their

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superiors or constituents, respectively, giving rise to varying levels of regulatory stringency during the leaders' tenures. Shen demonstrates that when ambiguity dilutes regulatory effectiveness, having

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the right incentives and enhanced monitoring is insufficient for successful policy implementation. Vividly explaining key phenomena through anecdotes and personal interviews, this book identifies

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new causes of air pollution and proposes timely solutions. This title is also available as Open Access on Cambridge Core. Covering global threats such as climate change, population growth, and loss of biodiversity,

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as well as national, state, and local problems of environmental pollution, energy use, and natural resource use and conservation, Environmental Policy and Politics provides a comprehensive overview of U.S.

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policy-making processes, the legislative and administrative settings for policy decisions, the role of interest groups and public opinion in environmental politics, and the public policies that result. It helps readers



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explains why some  
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undone or is completed too  
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***eighty percent of both rural and urban populations in the 49 countries that comprise South-Saharan (SSA) Africa rely on wood-based biomass to satisfy their energy needs,***

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Under the Paris Agreement  
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countries have submitted  
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***of the United Nations  
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***Therefore, the role that woodfuel plays in the NDCs of SSA countries needs to be assessed. We reviewed and assessed INDC/NDCs of a selection of SSA countries to identify how they focus***

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only just over half of them  
offer budgetary  
considerations, and about  
half of them identify  
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***woodfuel sector. In many NDCs, woodfuel is seen as a backwater technology, and not the renewable energy source it could be come if sustainably harvested and managed. We find that,***

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**book discusses the impacts of climate change on agriculture, animal husbandry and rural livelihoods. Further, since agriculture, forestry and other land-use sectors contribute about 10–12 gigatonnes of**

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