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this unique dictionary and introduction to global environmental governance geg written and compiled by two veterans of the international stage provides a compilation of over 5500 terms organizations and acronyms drawn from hundreds of official sources an introductory essay frames the major issues in geg and outlines the pitfalls of talking past one another when discussing the most critical of issues facing the planet it challenges those who are concerned with the management of our planet and its inhabitants to understand and accept a vocabulary common to the often opposing objectives sought in the many geg instruments the result is a practical tool that should find a central place on the desk of anyone involved in environmental management development or sustainability issues anywhere in the world including the united nations government policy makers ngos and other stakeholder groups the business community and students and professionals this fully revised and updated edition contains over 500 new entries and acronyms on global environmental governance as well a new introductory section on global water governance one of the most pressing environmental issues in our era of climate change growing populations and food shortages praise for the first edition

global environmental governance examines ten major environmental threats climate disruption biodiversity loss acid rain ozone depletion deforestation desertification freshwater degradation and shortages decline of marine fisheries toxic pollutants and excess nitrogen and explores how they can be addressed through treaties governance regimes and new forms of international cooperation it also critically examines the serious shortcomings of current efforts and the underlying reasons for the persistence of disturbing trends this book presents key concepts in international law and regime formation in simple accessible language and describes the current institutional landscape les sons learned and new directions need ed in international governance

the encyclopedia of global environmental governance and politics surveys the broad range of environmental and sustainability challenges in the emerging anthropocene and scrutinizes available concepts methodological tools theories and approaches as well as overlaps with adjunct fields of study this comprehensive reference work written by some of the most eminent academics in the field contains 68 entries on numerous aspects across 7 thematic areas including concepts and definitions theories and methods actors institutions issue areas cross cutting questions and overlaps with non environmental fields with this broad approach the volume seeks to provide a pluralistic knowledge base of the research and practice of global environmental governance and politics in times of increased complexity and contestation providing its readers with a unique point of reference as well as stimulus for further research this encyclopedia is an indispensable tool for anyone interested in the politics of the

environment particularly students teachers and researchers

aligning global governance to the challenges of sustainability is one of the most urgent international issues to be addressed this book is a timely and up to date compilation of the main pieces of the global environmental governance puzzle essential concepts of global environmental governance synthesizes writing from an internationally diverse range of well known experts each entry defines a central concept in global environmental governance presents its historical evolution and related debates and includes key bibliographical references this new edition takes stock of several recent developments in global environmental politics including the 2015 paris agreement on climate change the un global pact for the environment attempt in 2017 and the 2018 oceans plastics charter more precisely this book offers cutting edge analysis of the state of global environmental governance presents an up to date debate on sustainable development at the global level gives an in depth exploration of current architecture of global environmental governance examines the interaction between environmental politics and other policy fields such as trade development and security provides a critical review of the recent global environmental governance literature innovative thinking and high profile expertise come together to create a volume that is accessible to students scholars and practitioners alike

this edited collection makes a highly significant critical contribution to the field of environmental politics it argues that the international level institutional approach to global environmental politics has run its course employed solely by powerful actors in order to orchestrate and manipulate local communities within a continuing hegemonic system the outstanding international line up of contributors to this volume explore the real advances that are being made in the areas where the local and global intersect and how power fits into the equation they explore the relationship between governance power and knowledge using power as the main analytical tool the contributors adopt a variety of approaches and perspectives some starting from the local level and shifting upward to the global and some using a global perspective that narrows down to the local some chapters explore specific case studies and others employ a more conceptual framework but all of them bring a new dimension to the relationship between power and knowledge in environmental governance power here is explored in all its guises from relational to structural power an important and timely exploration of a topic at the forefront of global debate environmental governance is essential reading for all students of global environmental politics international political economy and international relations

global environmental politics provides a fully up to date and comprehensive

introduction to the most important issues dominating this fast moving field going beyond the issue of climate change the textbook also introduces students to the pressing issues of desertification trade in hazardous waste biodiversity protection whaling acid rain ozone depletion water consumption and over fishing importantly the authors pay particular attention to the interactions between environmental politics and other governance issues such as gender trade development health agriculture and security

this book provides a comparative study of the role of international organizations in environmental governance whilst a growing body of literature considers global governance in a number of policy areas this volume delivers one of the first comprehensive accounts of international organizations in relation to environmental policy providing the reader with key insights within this area of global governance the book focuses on policies developing in relation to climate change biodiversity and international environmental funding presenting a compelling and up to date account of developments within this burgeoning policy area the volume includes a range of case studies including the world bank unep and the oecd presents quantitative and qualitative research that advances understanding of international organizations in the field of international relations delivers contributions from a range of internationally renowned academics and specialists within the field international organizations in global environmental governance will be of interest to students and scholars of international relations theory international economics environmental policy organizational theory and environmental studies

it is increasingly vital that students of international relations and international law diplomats and other negotiators and observers understand the conditions and realities within which global policy making including that relating to the environment is undertaken thought provoking yet hopeful the ideas put forward in this book provide students practitioners policy makers and experts with an essential handbook and guide to the field of global environmental governance geg it contains a comprehensive glossary of terms and a substantial list of acronyms and also incorporates a compelling essay challenging those concerned with the management of our planet and its inhabitants to understand and accept a vocabulary common to the often opposing geg objectives which have emerged in the last fifty years

as a result of global dynamics the increasing interconnection of people and places innovations in global environmental governance have altered the role of cities in shaping the future of the planet this book is a timely study of the importance of these social transformations in our increasingly global and increasingly urban world through analysis of transnational municipal networks such as metropolis and the c40 cities

climate leadership group sofie bouteligier s innovative study examines theories of the network society and global cities from a global ecology perspective through direct observation and interviews and using two types of city networks that have been treated separately in the literature she discovers the structure and logic pertaining to office networks of environmental non governmental organizations and environmental consultancy firms in doing so she incisively demonstrates the ways in which cities fulfill the role of strategic sites of global environmental governance concentrating knowledge infrastructure and institutions vital to the function of transnational actors

explores the growing role of global civil society and local environmental activism in the management and protection of the environment worldwide

the new edition of regina s axelrod and stacy d vandeveer s award winning volume the global environment institutions law and policy reflects the latest events in global environmental politics and sustainable development while providing balanced coverage of the key institutions issues laws and policies the volume has been reorganized to better highlight global environmental institutions major state and non state actors and includes an expanded set of cases such as climate change biodiversity hazardous chemicals ozone layer depletion nuclear energy and resource consumption based on reviewer feedback the new edition broadens coverage of the growing global environmental agenda and explores the relationships between states ngos and international organizations

the book s greatest strength is the range and theoretical ambition of its contributions to regime theory governance and international cooperation recommended graduate students researchers and faculty d l feldman choice the first handbook of original articles by leading scholars of global environmental politics this landmark volume maps the latest theoretical and empirical research in this young and growing field captured here are the dynamic and energetic debates over concerns for the health of the planet and how they might best be addressed the introductory chapters explore the intellectual trends and evolving parameters in the field of global environmental politics they make a case for an expansive definition of the field one that embraces an interdisciplinary literature on the connections between global politics and environmental change the remaining chapters are divided into three broad themes states governance and security capitalism trade and corporations and knowledge civil societies and ethics with each section providing a cohesive discussion of current issues in depth explorations are given to topics such as global commons renewable energy the effectiveness of environmental cooperation regulations and corporate standards trade liberalization and global environmental governance and science and environmental citizenship a comprehensive survey of the latest research the

handbook is a necessary reference for scholars students and policymakers in the field of global environmental politics

Ôthis book is a novel sophisticated broad ranging and insightful study of the idea of global environmental governance but from a legal dimension and perspective while recognising that concepts and ideas used to describe governance are generally abstract vague and slippery this project brings clarity to the field by being theoretically informed contextually sensitive and pragmatically circumscribed its conclusions and arguments open up a field of inquiry that has to be genuinely interdisciplinary and in that sense has great potential to contribute to a better understanding of environmental themes and issues this book is destined to become a landmark for legal academics who will write about environmental governance in that its concern is with the global governance of nature rather than a text that uses the environment as a pretext for understanding governance it is well written easy and enjoyable to read and while it traverses through diverse bodies of literature it manages to effectively communicate with a variety of scholarly communities

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Ôfourth generation global environmental regulation attempts to address the complex realities of an interconnected environment global environmental problems and collective regulatory responses it merits conceptual clarity louis kotzŹ reveals the legal contours and content of global environmental governance by chipping away such parts of the conceptual marble block as are not needed for the environmental lawyer it is a welcome and much needed process of elimination this book provides a toolkit for lawyers to engage critically with the extra legal concept of environmental governance its scrutiny and careful analysis contribute meaningfully to the environmental discourse

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Ôglobal environmental governance is a truly important book drawing on a multitude of disciplines award winning environmental law professor louis kotzŹ masterfully explains the emerging concept of Ôglobal environmental governanceÓ and its elements of globalism environmental law regulation and governance theory he makes a compelling case that the world has outgrown the ÔsustainabilityÓ model and moved toward this more all encompassing approach to environmental regulation this admirable book makes global environmental governance theory understandable and pertinent so environmental leaders lawyers and regulators can engage comfortably with this new vision for an ecologically and economically healthy world

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Ôthis book in examining the relationship between global environmental governance and environmental law provides an important and timely contribution to the quest to fashion a more viable approach to regulating the relationship between humanity and the environment while the term ÔgovernanceÓ is much employed in international environmental law scholarship its

conceptual underpinnings have not on the whole been adequately addressed in the legal sphere and understanding of the symbiotic relationship between the two areas has suffered as a result this book makes a welcome start to tackling these issues and it is to be hoped will trigger renewed vigour in this socially and legally vital area of inquiry

• Karen Morrow University of Swansea Wales UK

For years scholars of international law and international relations have developed parallel literatures in global environmental governance Louis KotzŹ offers a common conceptual theoretical and normative ground in the global environmental field as a skillful lawyer he dissects terminology explains core assumptions and constructs causal chains but he does not stop there his shrewd analysis of power and authority individual incentives and collective action management and regulation builds a bridge between law and politics as disciplines concerned about what global environmental governance is and how it can be improved

• Maria Ivanova University of Massachusetts US

In search of shelter from the buffeting blasts of climate change biodiversity loss resource depletion famine and disease states and public agencies community representatives resource users advocacy networks and citizens huddle together under the vast and varied institutional umbrellas of environmental governance Louis KotzŹŹs innovative study systematically describes the role of environmental law as the springs stretchers ribs and handles of the decision making umbrellas we so desperately hope will hold firm when they are opened up in times of need

• Jamie Benidickson University of Ottawa Canada

The concept of Œglobal environmental governanceŒ has been part of the lexicon in accounts of global environmental politics for some time yet to date it has escaped comprehensive assessment from a legal perspective this groundbreaking work fills this gap in the literature it offers a masterful analysis of the theoretical underpinnings of the environmental governance and highlights the critical importance of environmental regulation in ensuring that environmental governance lives up to its promise as a means for achieving truly ecologically sustainable development

• Tim Stephens University of Sydney Australia

This timely book brings much needed clarity to the concept of Œenvironmental governanceŒ as manifested in the global regulatory domain the author argues that despite being used as a fashionable term by many • including economists political scientists environmentalists and increasingly lawyers • its theoretical contours and conceptual content remain unclear incoherent and inconsistent in addressing this problem the book begins by describing globalization as a general context of governance it comprehensively interrogates and clarifies both the governance and global governance concepts and then explains aspects and components of global environmental governance finally it investigates the role of law in global environmental governance providing a much needed definition of environmental governance and global environmental governance this comprehensive study will appeal to academics and researchers post graduate and under graduate students

intergovernmental organizations such as unep wto iuch as well as governments and governmental agencies involved with environmental regulation

why is the united nations not more effective on global environmental challenges the un charter mandates the global organization to seek four noble aspirations international peace and security rule of law among nations human rights for all people and social progress through development on environmental issues however the un has understood its charge much more narrowly it works for better law between nations and better development within them this approach treats peace and human rights as unrelated to the world s environmental problems despite a large body of evidence to the contrary in this path breaking book a leading scholar of global environmental governance critiques the un s failure to use its mandates on human rights and peace as tools in its environmental work the book traces the institutionalization and performance of the un s law and development framework and the parallel silence on rights and peace despite some important gains the traditional approach is failing for some of world s most pressing and contentious environmental challenges and has lost most of the political momentum it once enjoyed the disastrous rio 20 summit laid this fact bare as assembled governments failed to find meaningful agreement on any of the most pressing issues by not treating the environment as a human rights issue the un fails to mobilize powerful tools for accountability in the face of pollution and resource degradation and by ignoring the conflict potential around natural resources and environmental protection efforts the un misses opportunities to transform the destructive cycle of violence and vulnerability around resource extraction the book traces the history of the un s traditional approach maps its increasingly apparent limits and suggests needed reforms detailed case histories for each of the four mandate domains flag several promising initiatives while identifying barriers to transformation its core implication the un s environmental efforts require not just a managerial reorganization but a conceptual revolution one that brings to bear the full force of the organization s mandate peacebuilding conflict sensitivity rights based frameworks and accountability mechanisms can be used to enhance the un s environmental effectiveness and legitimacy

on one day in 2009 in thirty eight countries around the world 4 000 ordinary citizens gathered to discuss the future of climate policy this project wwviews was the first ever global democratic deliberation an attempt to enable ordinary people to reach informed decisions on and impact the global policy process this book which analyzes the experiences and lessons from this ground breaking event marks the beginning of a new kind of democratic politics providing practical lessons on how to increase the impact of global deliberation projects within the media and on official policy



processes the authors explore important themes for participatory approaches from the local to the global the role of deliberation within global governance methodology and practice participant selection policy impacts engaging the media how policy culture affects deliberation uptake capacity building and knowledge transfer process evaluation content and argumentation analysis gender race and class aspects the global aims of the wwviews project along with the opportunity to evaluate the same process in different national and cultural contexts makes this a hugely valuable and informative study for all those interested in democratic deliberation and environmental governance from the small to the international scale

an examination of three major trends in global governance exemplified by developments in transnational environmental rule setting the notion of global governance is widely studied in academia and increasingly relevant to politics and policy making yet many of its fundamental elements remain unclear in both theory and practice this book offers a fresh perspective by analyzing global governance in terms of three major trends as exemplified by developments in global sustainability governance the emergence of nonstate actors new mechanisms of transnational cooperation and increasingly segmented and overlapping layers of authority the book which is the synthesis of a ten year global governance project carried out by thirteen leading european research institutions first examines new nonstate actors focusing on international bureaucracies global corporations and transnational networks of scientists then investigates novel mechanisms of global governance particularly transnational environmental regimes public private partnerships and market based arrangements and finally looks at fragmentation of authority both vertically among supranational international national and subnational layers and horizontally among different parallel rule making systems the implications potential and realities of global environmental governance are defining questions for our generation this book distills key insights from the past and outlines the most important research challenges for the future

more than twenty years after the bruntland commission report our common future we have yet to secure the basis for a serious approach to global environmental governance the failed 2002 world summit on sustainable development showed the need for a new approach to globalization and sustainability taking a critical perspective rooted in political economy regulation theory and post sovereign international relations this book explores questions concerning the governance of environmental sustainability in a globalizing economy with contributions from leading international scholars the book offers a comprehensive framework on globalization governance and sustainability and examines institutional mechanisms and arrangements to achieve sustainable environmental governance it considers current

failures in the framework of global environmental governance addresses the problematic relationship between sustainability and globalization explores controversies of development and environment that have led to new processes of institution building examines the marketization of environmental policy making stakeholder politics and environmental policy making socio economic justice the political origins of sustainable consumption the role of transnational actors and processes of multi level global governance this book will be of interest to students and researchers of political science international studies political economy and environmental studies

in recent years the debate on the establishment of a new international agency on environmental protection a world environment organization has gained substantial momentum several countries including france and germany as well as a number of leading experts and senior international civil servants have openly supported the creation of such a new international organization however a number of critics have also taken the floor and brought forward important objections this book presents a balanced selection of articles of the leading participants in this debate including both major supporters and opponents of creating a world environment organization the volume is especially relevant to students and scholars of international relations environmental policy and international law as well as to practitioners of diplomacy international negotiations and environmental policy making

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