

# The Blue Economy

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this volume defines and analyzes the blue economy a system that encompasses all the economic activities which are happening in and around the ocean within a sustainable development framework with focus on countries in asia this work is timely as blue economy activities account for a significant share of gdp's in the island and coastal economies in the asia region sustaining the livelihoods of one of the largest sections of the world's population this book therefore assesses how the blue economy contributes to these livelihoods from economic and ecological perspectives and analyzes the various types of ecosystem services provided and how these services are regulated and maintained while most studies of the blue economy focus only on the economic aspects this book provides ample statistical data to demonstrate why ecosystem services should additionally be considered for the estimation and valuation of the blue economy the book is primarily meant for researchers students and teachers in the fields of environmental and ocean economics sustainable development and ecosystem services and will be of further interest to policymakers and government officials working in matters related to the blue economy and sustainability policy

forming part of the Fondation de la Mer's Lumen monograph series in this text Dr Awni Behnam president of the International Ocean Institute and former assistant secretary general of the United Nations explores how we must live with the ocean and from the ocean in a sustainable relationship the interconnectedness of emerging global challenges is forcing a policy dimension change in the form of the blue economy as an integrated approach to the governance of the ocean and urban interface revolving around the human dimension the paradigm shift came when Elisabeth Mann Borgese founder of the International Ocean Institute viewed the situation from the seaward side where a sustainable ocean economy integrates with and is inclusive of the green economy she famously stated if before you saw the sea and the sea floor as a continuation of the land you now see the land as a continuation of the sea the concept of the blue economy is an attempt to do justice to that genius vision

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preparing a workforce for the new blue economy people products and policies discusses the blue economy how the industry will develop and how to train the next

generation the book considers the use of big data key skillsets training undergraduate and graduate students the transition assistance program tap in the us economic opportunities in african coastal countries and governmental agencies non profits and ngo s finally a broad range of case studies are provided covering oil spills commercial fishing data protection and harvesting sustainability and weather forecasting all presented to highlight the educational requirements of the workforce and potential economic opportunities coordinates efforts from different disciplines and sectors and shares effective teaching practices and approaches includes comprehensive case studies that highlight the educational requirements of the workforce and potential economic opportunities presents a framework for unifying several workforce sectors that are dependent upon the ocean

island nations have benefited from their ocean resources for centuries with marine uses and activities contributing significantly to their development and overall economies these include a wide range of maritime sectors essential to both current and future economic development including capture fisheries maritime transport and ports coastal tourism mineral exploitation as well as the marine ecosystems and resources that support them there a growing appreciation of the critical role the oceans play in sustainable economic growth and as a corollary the need to better manage and protect coastal and marine ecosystems and resources that are the fundamental basis for that growth drawing on international experience in the respective sectors each volume in the commonwealth blue economy series provides recommendations that will assist governments to realise opportunities where they exist it is hoped that the material presented in this volume will stimulate thinking about how small island developing states can benefit from the development of the blue economy by integrating different sectors into the blue growth agenda

the blue economy is used to describe all of the economic activities related to the sea with a special emphasis on sustainability traditional activities such as fisheries but also undersea mining tourism and scientific research are included as well as the phenomenal growth of aquaculture during the past decade all of these activities and the irresistible prospect of another new frontier has led to enthusiastic and most likely overenthusiastic assessments of the possibilities to exploit the sea to feed the world provide low cost energy become a new source of minerals and other future miracles this book makes sense of these trends and of the future of the blue economy by following our remote ancestors who gradually discovered the sea and its resources describing the so called fisherman s curse or why fishermen have always been poor explaining why humans tend to destroy the resources on which we depend and assessing the realistic expectations for extracting resources from the sea although the sea is not so badly overexploited as the land our demands on ecosystem services are already above the oceans sustainability limits some new ideas including fishing

down for untapped resources such as plankton could lead to the collapse of the entire marine ecosystem how neanderthals crossed the sea in canoes how it was possible for five men on a small boat to kill a giant whale what kind of oil the virgins of the gospel put into their lamps how a professor of mathematics vito volterra discovered the equations of fishing why it has become so easy to be stung by a jellyfish while swimming in the sea and how to play moby dick a simple board game that simulates the overexploitation of natural resources are just some of the questions that you will be able to answer after reading this engaging and insightful book about the rapidly expanding relationship between humanity and the sea

traditionally the ocean economy is viewed solely as a mechanism for economic growth in this business as usual approach large scale industrial economies have developed the ocean economy through the exploitation of maritime and marine resources often without consideration of how those activities impact the future health or productivity of those same resources this has led to aquatic ecosystems being viewed and treated as limitless resources the marine environment becoming a dumping ground for waste overfishing diminishing fishing stocks ocean habitats being degraded from coastal developments sea level rise impacting coastal communities and infrastructure increasing ocean acidification and the marginalisation of poor coastal communities recognising the failings of the traditional ocean economy there is a transition underway around the world towards the blue economy this concept moves beyond the business as usual approach with economic development and ocean health complementary to one another in the blue economy the environmental risks of and ecological degradation from economic activity are mitigated or significantly reduced therefore economic activity is in balance with the long term capacity of the ocean ecosystems to support this activity and remain healthy and resilient this book will provide an overview of the various technologies used to promote cross sectoral and multi scalar collaboration facilitate the integrated management of sectors and resources foster partnerships between governments and industry encourage r d in new technologies in resource use and management and scale up innovative financing mechanisms in the development of a blue economy also the book will contain in depth case studies that illustrate how locations of differing climates lifestyles and income levels have implemented technologies to facilitate the development of the blue economy developing the blue economy will provide an accessible resource for practitioners and researchers working in the field on the various innovative technologies being implemented around the world to create a blue economy

as humanity enters the anthropocene epoch the oceans are more at risk than ever before as a result of the increased exploitation of its resources the indian ocean is the

third largest ocean in the world comprising 20 of the water on the earth's surface the sea lanes in the indian ocean are among the busiest in the world with more than 80 percent of global seaborne trade in oil transiting through the indian ocean and its vital chokepoints and an estimated 40 of the world's offshore oil production comes from the indian ocean the importance of this region cannot be underestimated and there is no doubt that there are many opportunities for economic growth and job creation presented by the waters washing the shores of the indian ocean rim in order to ensure a desirable future for humanity it is necessary to make use of the oceans resources in a sustainable and responsible manner climate change is affecting the indian ocean negatively placing a strain on the ability to ensure food security and damaging the economies of small island states that depend on fisheries and aquaculture for their livelihoods increasing ocean temperatures and ocean acidification are taking a toll on ecosystems this book is the first of its kind providing fresh insights into the various aspects and impacts of the blue economy in the indian ocean region from shifting paradigms to an accounting framework gender dynamics the law of the sea and renewable energy this handbook aims at increasing awareness of the blue economy in the indian ocean region and to provide evidence to policy makers in the region to make informed decisions the contributions are from a mixture of disciplines by scholars and experts from seven countries

the blue economy is a major driver of urban and regional development creating millions of local jobs in water dependent sectors such as fisheries tourism and shipping however it can also contribute to carbon emissions and ecosystem degradation while its reliance on freshwater coastal and marine ecosystems exposes it to the impacts of climate change as the places where the blue economy takes place creates value and provides jobs cities and regions play a key role in unlocking the potential of a resilient blue economy that preserves the ecosystems that sustain it building on a global survey of 80 cities regions and basins this report highlights the costs and benefits of the blue economy at subnational level shedding light on the link between the blue economy and water security this analysis provides an overview of the multi level governance of the blue economy and related gaps it calls on cities and regions to develop resilient inclusive sustainable and circular risk proof blue economies by establishing the right governance conditions related to policy making policy coherence and policy implementation the report concludes with a risk assessment framework that offers a self evaluation tool for subnational governments

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the economic paradigms currently dominating the world are not sustainable the threats from climate change exploitation based approaches to commerce and the excess acquisition of resources loom large as well as the possibility of military flare ups maintaining a balance between development and ecosystems aspirations for growth and the need for sustainability is a prescient challenge the indian ocean region ior encompasses some of the poorest countries in the world and those that will bear the brunt of the negative impacts from climate change this book explores the immense potential of the ior and how best to maintain sustainable and responsible economic and strategic activities the combination of science innovation and entrepreneurship will create a new blue economy business model which has the potential to transform society based on critical analysis of the model and its practical applications including risks as well as opportunities the topics discussed range from food security energy and resilience to climate change trade and investments and improved maritime connectivity to tourism poverty alleviation and socioeconomic growth encompassing a wide range of interests and expertise features examines the geo politics geo resources and geo hazards of the ior and identifies opportunities and methods to achieve success covers a detailed assessment of available resources fisheries minerals energy threats such as pollution plastic acoustic carbon bio invasion geo politics maritime security military invasion and strategic vision determining carrying capacity ethical governance and responsible ecosystem of the indian ocean analyzes the economics of the blue economy the global scenario including the pacific and caribbean islands and the aspect of the chinese geo political invasion in the indian ocean inspires entrepreneurs to adopt new ways of creating economic benefits reducing energy use and increasing revenue while simultaneously helping the

communities involved discusses the threat and security perspectives of the ior and the collective responsibility for a sustainable use of resources crossing a wide range of interests and expertise this book explores topics and ideas that will be essential to researchers and professionals in marine sciences economics business geography and political sciences graduate students in the same fields as well as any and all organizations that maintain a presence in the ior will likewise find this book to be a valuable resource

the blue economy is emerging on the global scene as a powerful and persuasive new concept for sustainable development based on economic activities associated with the ocean several regions globally have adopted this concept at national and regional levels including the caribbean given the complex multisectoral and multilevel nature of the blue economy it is clear that different approaches will be needed for different regions hence this volume explores the opportunities threats and risks involved in operationalising the blue economy in the wider caribbean region defined as northern brazil to the usa and all mainland and island countries and territories in between the first part of the book looks at where the region stands in the global picture regarding adoption of the blue economy and what is planned the second set of chapters examines key crosscutting issues such as ecosystem services climate change and governance at national and regional levels that could make or break the blue economy initiative the book then goes on to explore the main sectoral activities that will constitute the blue economies in the region fisheries tourism shipping and transport renewable energy oil and gas seabed mining and waste management are all considered the book ends with a synthesis of the political and technical requirements to overcome threats and take advantage of opportunities in the blue economy

the blue economy cites a new business model in china where novel paper production turns crushed rocks including mining waste that has piled up over centuries into sheets for printing writing and packaging without the use of water without cutting down a tree and recyclable forever it details how thistles considered a weed is turned into a plastic a lubricant and a herbicide converting an old petrochemical plant into a biorefinery

research paper postgraduate from the year 2020 in the subject law comparative legal systems comparative law grade 4 65 course law language english abstract the paper reviewed and analyzed the importance and principles of blue economy the paper identified the challenges of blue economy and possible solutions the ability to maintain the marine environment to provide jobs and nutrition on long term is being threatened by human economic activities and development approaches the blue

economy was initiated to provide services and values that are beneficial to local communities coastal states and the world at large blue economy is an integration of sustainable development and growth which involves every aspect of national and global governance economic development environmental protection and sustainability the basis of blue economy is to achieve long term prosperity by a country befitting the wellbeing of all citizens and mankind preserving the environment especially the oceans the earth surface is covered by water and as such the fact that the oceans and seas matter for sustainable development is an undeniable fact this paper is aimed at analyzing the concept of blue economy as an instrument for protecting marine environment and ensuring sustainable development

the blue economy is a widely used concept in policy circles however people across a wide spectrum have a peripheral understanding of the phenomenon at the moment there are several conflicting understandings of the blue economy but no universally accepted definition and veritable measures considering the existential importance of the blue economy for the protection of marine environments and sustainability of businesses there is an urgent need for rigorous conceptual policy focused theoretical and empirical studies on the subject from multidisciplinary perspectives implications for entrepreneurship and enterprise development in the blue economy enriches existing definitions of a blue economy with inputs from a multidisciplinary lens and provides veritable measures for evaluating blue economy progression and compliance covering topics such as economics natural resource development social equity and sustainability this reference work is ideal for policymakers entrepreneurs managers oceanographers marine biologists scholars industry professionals government officials academicians researchers practitioners instructors and students

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this book offers a forward looking exploration of sustainable development focusing on how the responsible use of ocean resources can drive both economic prosperity and environmental resilience by bridging global policy innovation and finance this book provides a unique lens on reimagining ocean based industries ranging from marine energy and fisheries to coastal tourism through sustainable business models and emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence ai it offers valuable



insights into the economic environmental and social dimensions of managing ocean resources sustainably ensuring ecosystem health alongside long term economic growth this book highlights practical strategies for integrating blue finance circular economy principles and social equity into the evolving blue economy these strategies encourage businesses to move beyond traditional profit maximization models embracing sustainability driven practices that deliver long term ecological and societal benefits with a strong emphasis on global governance and the united nations sustainable development goals sdgs this book serves as an essential guide for researchers professionals and policymakers dedicated to shaping a resilient inclusive and environmentally balanced future for our oceans it equips readers with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate the complexities of the blue economy while advocating for responsible stewardship and the sustainable use of marine resources

the blue economy is a relatively new concept but it has quickly gained traction in recent years it refers to the sustainable use of the ocean and its resources for economic growth the blue economy encompasses a wide range of sectors including fisheries aquaculture marine transportation and renewable energy despite its growing importance there is still a lack of understanding of the blue economy this is partly due to the fact that it is a complex and multidisciplinary field it also reflects the fact that research on the blue economy is still relatively new this paper aims to contribute to a better understanding of the blue economy by using bibliometric and social network analysis sna methods bibliometrics is a quantitative approach to the study of scholarly communication it uses data from academic journals and other publications to analyze trends in research sna is a method for analyzing the relationships between different entities such as authors institutions or keywords the paper begins by providing an overview of the blue economy it then discusses the use of bibliometric and sna methods to study the blue economy the paper then presents the results of a bibliometric and sna analysis of blue economy research

blue growth and blue economy in the context of development policies and priorities in malaysia highlights the significance of introducing ecological perspectives to seafood production and explains the contribution of this sector to sustainable development goals structured in five chapters the book explains the relevance of harmonizing the three interconnected elements economic growth environmental compatibility and social inclusion in seafood security chapter 2 deals with the blue growth and blue economy perspectives chapters 3 and 4 cover the current drivers of blue growth and emerging areas of the blue economy chapter 5 discusses the significance of higher education in seafood security and explains how a systems approach can help in making sense of scientific knowledge and capacity building for

addressing some of the most critical issues facing the world chapter 6 sheds light on the matters related to gender equity in blue growth there are radical ideas in this book that require bold policy decisions for more applied and problem solving research giving due credence to scientific advice in decision making graduate employment the imperatives of aligning national development priorities with the global development goals

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