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the crucial importance of biodiversity law to future human welfare is only now being fully appreciated this wide ranging handbook presents a range of perspectives from leading international experts reflecting up to date research thinking on the vital subject of

biodiversity and its interaction with law through a rigorous examination of the principles procedures and practices that characterise this area of law this timely volume effectively highlights its objectives implementation achievements and prospects more specifically the work addresses the regulatory challenges posed by the principal contemporary threats to biological diversity the applicable general principles of international environmental law and the visions values and voices that are shaping the development of the law presenting thematic rather than regime based coverage the editors demonstrate the state of the art of current research and identify future research needs and directions this comprehensive and authoritative handbook will be an indispensable resource for legal scholars students and practitioners alike

textbooks on the principles of conservation biology abound yet how does one put this theoretical knowledge into practice the aim of the conservation handbook is to provide clear guidance on the implementation of conservation techniques the wide range of methods described include those for ecological research monitoring planning education habitat management and combining conservation with development nineteen case studies illustrate how the methods have been applied the book will be of interest to conservation biology students and practicing conservationists worldwide for each copy of the book sold another copy will be sent free to a practicing conservationist outside western europe north america australia new zealand and japan foreword by e o wilson concise practical guide packed full of ideas methods and advice provides solutions for the main conservation problems most commonly encountered 18 global case studies illustrate the application of techniques the conservation handbook donations project this book is being sent free to those practising conservationists outside western europe north america australia new zealand and japan who are otherwise unlikely to obtain a copy these copies are provided at cost price by blackwell science the publisher and paid for with the author s royalties each book sold means another one will be donated

this oecd handbook shows how public policy in the form of market creation can be used to internalise the loss of biodiversity it promotes the use of markets to ensure that our collective preferences for conservation and sustainable use are reflected in economic outcomes

biological diversity or biodiversity is the degree of variation of life within an ecosystem it is a relatively new topic of study but has grown enormously in recent years because of its interdisciplinary nature the very concept of biodiversity is the subject of debate amongst philosophers biologists geographers and environmentalists the routledge handbook of philosophy of biodiversity is an outstanding reference source to the key topics and debates in this exciting subject comprising twenty three chapters by a team of international contributors the handbook is divided into six parts historical and sociological contexts focusing on the emergence of the term and early attempts to measure biodiversity what is biodiversity how should biodiversity be defined how can biodiversity include entities at the edge of its boundaries including microbial diversity and genetically engineered organisms why protect biodiversity what can traditional environmental ethics contribute to biodiversity topics covered include anthropocentrism intrinsic value and ethical controversies surrounding the economics of biodiversity measurement and methodology including decision theory and conservation the use of

indicators for biodiversity and the changing use of genetics in biodiversity conservation social contexts and global justice including conservation and community conflicts and biodiversity and cultural values biodiversity and other environmental values how does biodiversity relate to other values like ecological restoration or ecological sustainability essential reading for students and researchers in philosophy environmental science and environmental studies and conservation management it will also be extremely useful to those studying biodiversity in subjects such as biology and geography

this volume provides a reference textbook and comprehensive compilation of multifaceted perspectives on the legal issues arising from the conservation and exploitation of non human biological resources contributors include leading academics policy makers and practitioners reviewing a range of socio legal issues concerning the relationships between humankind and the natural world the routledge handbook of biodiversity and the law includes chapters on fundamental and cutting edge issues including discussion of major legal instruments such as the convention on biological diversity and the nagoya protocol the book is divided into six distinct parts based around the major objectives which have emerged from legal frameworks concerned with protecting biodiversity following introductory chapters part ii examines issues relating to conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity with part iii focusing on access and benefit sharing part iv discusses legal issues associated with the protection of traditional knowledge cultural heritage and indigenous human rights parts v and vi focus on a selection of intellectual property issues connected to the commercial exploitation of biological resources and analyse ethical issues including viewpoints from economic ethnobotanical pharmaceutical and other scientific industry perspectives

this book comprehensively describes essential research and projects on climate change and biodiversity moreover it includes contributions on how to promote the climate agenda and biodiversity conservation at the local level climate change as a whole and global warming in particular are known to have a negative impact on biodiversity in three main ways firstly increases in temperatures are detrimental to a number of organisms especially those in sensitive habitats such as coral reefs and rainforests secondly the pressures posed by a changing climate may lead to sets of responses in areas as varied as phenology range and physiology of living organisms often leading to changes in their lifecycles especially but not only in reproduction losses in productivity or even death in some cases the very survival of very sensitive species may be endangered thirdly the impacts of climate change on biodiversity will be felt in the short term with regard to some species and ecosystems but also in the medium and long term in many biomes indeed if left unchecked some of these impacts may be irreversible many individual governments financial institutes and international donors are currently spending billions of dollars on projects addressing climate change and biodiversity but with little coordination quite often the emphasis is on adaptation efforts with little emphasis on the connections between physio ecological changes and the lifecycles and metabolisms of fauna and flora or the influence of poor governance on biodiversity as such there is a recognized need to not only better understand the impacts of climate change on biodiversity but to also identify test and implement measures aimed at managing the many risks that climate change poses to fauna flora and micro organisms in particular the question of how to restore and protect ecosystems from the impact of climate change also has to be urgently addressed this book was written to address this need the respective papers

explore matters related to the use of an ecosystem based approach to increase local adaptation capacity consider the significance of a protected areas network in preserving biodiversity in a changing northern european climate and assess the impacts of climate change on specific species including wild terrestrial animals the book also presents a variety of case studies such as the yellowstone to yukon conservation initiative the effects of climate change on the biodiversity of aleppo pine forest in senalba algeria climate change and biodiversity response in the niger delta region and the effects of forest fires on the biodiversity and the soil characteristics of tropical peatlands in indonesia this is a truly interdisciplinary publication and will benefit all scholars social movements practitioners and members of governmental agencies engaged in research and or executing projects on climate change and biodiversity around the world

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this timely volume explores the multiple issues surrounding biological diversity in addition to an overview of the major issues in biodiversity this book features a chronology and biographical sketches of important individuals in the field readers also will find related statistics documents and illustrations as well as a directory of organizations that includes web site addresses a glossary and detailed listing of print and electronic sources complete an informative volume that students librarians policy makers environmentalists and others will welcome as an invaluable addition to academic and public libraries

this handbook provides a state of the art comprehensive overview of the expanding field of urban biodiversity the field of urban biodiversity has emerged from within the broad discipline of urban ecology in the past two decades and is now a significant field in its own right in view of this the routledge handbook of urban biodiversity presents a thorough treatment of this field detailing the history

of urban biodiversity theoretical foundations current state of knowledge and application of that knowledge the handbook is split into four parts part i setting the stage for urban biodiversity research and practice part ii foundational concepts and theory in urban biodiversity research part iii population and community ecology of key urban taxa part iv urban biodiversity practice management planning and design for healthy communities this volume contains interdisciplinary and global contributions from established and early career academics as well as professionals and practitioners addressing two key fields in urban biodiversity fundamental research focused on answering questions about the mechanisms explaining the distribution of species among and within cities and applied research and work by practitioners to address concerns about urban biodiversity conservation restoration planning design and public involvement this handbook is essential reading for students academics and professionals interested and working in the fields of urban biodiversity ecology nature conservation urban planning and landscape architecture chapters 15 and 22 of this book are freely available as a downloadable open access pdf at taylorfrancis.com under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives cc by nc nd 4.0 license

habitat management is commonly used to maintain and enhance the biological interest of many areas of semi natural habitat where natural processes no longer create suitable conditions for desired species habitat restoration and creation is increasingly being used to increase the extent of ecologically important habitats in order to mitigate the impacts of human development the modification of past management techniques and the introduction of new ones can provide additional benefits this book describes the range of techniques used to manage land for biodiversity conservation the opening sections discuss the general principles of habitat management including decision making mitigating damaging effects of climate change and monitoring the success of management these are followed by a series of chapters which describe how to manage specific habitats grasslands dwarf shrub vegetation and shrublands forests woodlands and scrub freshwater wetlands coastal habitats arable land and gardens backyards and urban areas for each of these habitats the book discusses the main factors influencing their value for wildlife highlights the key decisions that need to be made and describes and compares the effects of individual management techniques

with a current world population that exceeds seven billion resource consumption awareness is more important than ever investing in sustainable technologies and renewable resources is a necessary step to ensure the future quality of life of all human beings the handbook of research on sustainable development and economics explores topics such as poverty gender equality health security and the environment through global empirical studies and fundamental frameworks with the goal of promoting sustainable techniques for the global future this handbook is a critical reference for business leaders educators policymakers environmental specialists and the public at large

this topical research handbook examines the legal intersections of climate change oceans and coasts across multiple scales and sectors covering different geographies and regions with expert contributions from europe australasia the pacific north america and asia it

includes insightful chapters on issues ranging across the impacts of climate change on marine and coastal environments it assesses institutional responses to climate change in ocean and marine governance regimes adaptation to climate impacts on ocean and coastal systems and communities and climate change mitigation in marine and coastal environments through a plurality of voices disciplinary and geographical perspectives this research handbook explores cross cutting themes of institutional complexity fragmentation scale and design trade offs

a practical and integrated approach to carrying out research on the conservation status of exploited species from data collection to long term management wildlife conservation and sustainable use have recently become centrepieces in conservation and development research

the routledge handbook of the south china sea presents a comprehensive and in depth analysis of south china sea issues it evaluates the dynamics of the latest developments and identifies factors that contribute to dispute settlement and a cooperative management regime of one of the most important seas in the world one which not only contains rich marine resources and distinctive biodiversity but is also a critical sea route for global trade and communications the handbook is divided into six parts each representing a focused area of enquiry history and geostrategic landscape sovereignty and maritime entitlements south china sea policies of major claimants natural resources and environment cooperation and institutions challenges and prospects written by world renowned experts and scholars with specialisms from geography to international law the volume s 25 chapters contribute interdisciplinary perspectives reflecting the impact of how south china sea policies are shaped by national governments and international organizations as such the handbook provides an authoritative reference to south china sea studies useful for students and scholars of international relations history maritime and asian studies

a practitioner s guide to freshwater biodiversity conservation brings together knowledge and experience from conservation practitioners and experts around the world to help readers understand the global challenge of conserving biodiversity in freshwater ecosystems more importantly it offers specific strategies and suggestions for managers to use in establishing new conservation initiatives or improving the effectiveness of existing initiatives the book offers an understanding of fundamental issues by explaining how ecosystems are structured and how they support biodiversity provides specific information and approaches for identifying areas most in need of protection examines promising strategies that can help reduce biodiversity loss and describes design considerations and methods for measuring success within an adaptive management framework the book draws on experience and knowledge gained during a five year project of the nature conservancy known as the freshwater initiative which brought together a range of practitioners to create a learning laboratory for testing ideas approaches tools strategies and methods for professionals involved with land or water management including state and federal agency staff scientists and researchers working with conservation organizations students and faculty involved with freshwater issues or biodiversity conservation and policymakers concerned with environmental issues the book

represents an important new source of information ideas and approaches

the conservation of biodiversity is now big business whether called conservation banking species banking habitat banking biodiversity banking biodiversity offsets compensatory mitigation or ecological footprint offsetting the idea of financially valuing biodiversity and using the market and businesses to promote conservation is growing rapidly this handbook is a comprehensive guide to conservation banking explaining what it is and how it works written by leading ecosystem market experts the book provides practical guidance tools case studies analysis and insights into conservation banking and other market based approaches to conservation coverage includes the origins of conservation banking the pros and cons for conservation how conservation banking works in reality the legal practical and financial aspects of setting up and running a conservation bank and how biodiversity off sets can be internationalized published with ecosystem marketplace

this handbook provides a comprehensive and authoritative survey of global environmental politics it brings together leading international academic experts and features 40 chapters that describe the history of global environmental politics as a discipline and explain the various theories and perspectives used by scholars and students to understand it examine the key actors and institutions in global environmental politics explaining the role of states international organizations regimes international law foreign policy institutions domestic politics corporations and transnational actors address the ideas and themes shaping the practice and study of global environmental politics including sustainability consumption expertise uncertainty security diplomacy north south relations globalisation justice ethics participation and citizenship assess the key issues and policies within global environmental politics including energy climate change ozone depletion air pollution acid rain sustainable transport persistent organic pollutants hazardous wastes water rivers wetlands oceans fisheries marine mammals biodiversity migratory species natural heritage forests desertification food and agriculture with an in depth new preface by the editor this edition of the handbook is an invaluable resource for students scholars researchers and practitioners of environmental politics environmental studies environmental science geography international relations and political science

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