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Governing Marine Protected Areas 2014-02-24 in this innovative volume the author addresses some important challenges related to the effective and equitable governance of marine protected areas mpas these challenges are explored through a study of 20 mpa case studies from around the world a novel governance analysis framework is employed to address some key questions how can top down and bottom up approaches to mpa governance be combined what does this mean in reality in different contexts how can we develop and implement governance approaches that are both effective in achieving conservation objectives and equitable in fairly sharing associated costs and benefits the author explores the many issues that these questions raise as well as exploring options for addressing them a key theme is that mpa governance needs to combine people state and market approaches rather than being based on one approach and its related ideals building on a critique of the governance analysis framework developed for common pool resources the author puts forward a more holistic and less prescriptive framework for deconstructing and analyzing the governance of mpas this inter disciplinary analysis is aimed at supporting the development of mpa governance approaches that build social ecological resilience through both institutional and biological diversity it will also make a significant contribution to wider debates on natural resource governance as it poses some critical questions for contemporary approaches to related research and offers an alternative theoretical and empirical approach

Life in the World's Oceans 2011-06-09 life in the world s oceans diversity abundance and distribution is a true landmark publication comprising the synthesis and analysis of the results of the census of marine life this most important book brings together the work of around 2000 scientists from 80 nations around the globe the book is broadly divided into four sections covering oceans past oceans present oceans future and a final section covering the utilisation of the data which has been gathered and the coordination and communication of the results edited by professor alasdair mcintyre marine life is a book which should find a place on the shelves of all marine scientists ecologists conservation biologists oceanographers fisheries scientists and environmental biologists all universities and research establishments where biological earth and fisheries science are studied and taught should have copies of this essential book on their shelves a true landmark publication one of the most important marine science books ever published contributions from many world leading researchers synthesis of a huge amount of important data represents the culmination of 10 years research by 2000 scientists from 80 countries

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A Dual Approach to Ocean Governance 2016-03-23 taking the north east atlantic ocean as an example of regional practice this book addresses the dual approach to ocean governance in international law it examines the interaction between zonal and integrated management approaches and the conservation of marine living resources and marine biological diversity the study examines the limitations of the traditional zonal approach and suggests new possibilities for conformity between sovereign states international law and sustainable development

Marine and Coastal Resource Management 2017-09-27 in this new and highly original textbook for a range of interdisciplinary courses and degree programmes focusing on marine and coastal resource management readers are offered an introduction to the subject matter a broad perspective and understanding case study applications and a reference source each chapter is written by an international authority and expert in the respective field providing perspectives from physical and human geography marine biology and fisheries planning and surveying law technology environmental change engineering and tourism in addition to an overview of the theory and practice of its subject area many chapters include detailed case studies to illustrate the applications including relationships to decision making requirements at local regional and national levels each chapter also includes a list of references for further reading with a selection of key journal papers and urls overall this volume provides a key textbook for undergraduate and postgraduate courses and for the coastal or marine practitioner as well as a long term reference for students

Marine protected areas: 2018-11-09 building on work presented at the iucn world parks congress wpc held in australia in 2014 this document outlines experiences with aquatic protected areas pas marine protected areas mpas and protected areas in inland waters in the context of livelihoods and food security it provides a general overview of mpas and reports on their interface with livelihoods and food security based on case studies in africa asia latin america and oceania it also synthesizes the papers conclusions and discusses the observed outcomes of aquatic pas together with problems and solutions

The Ecosystem Approach in Ocean Planning and Governance 2018-12-24 the ecosystem approach in ocean planning and governance takes stock of the challenges associated with implementing an ecosystem approach in

ocean governance in addition to theorizing the notion of ecosystem approach and its multifaceted implications the book provides in depth analyses of lessons learned and remaining challenges associated with making the ecosystem approach fully relevant and operational in different marine policy fields including marine spatial planning fisheries and biodiversity protection in doing so it adds much needed legal and social science perspectives to the existing literature on the ecosystem approach in relation to the marine environment while focusing predominantly on the european context the perspective is enriched by analyses from other jurisdictions including the usa

Routledge Handbook of Ocean Resources and Management 2015-10-16 this comprehensive handbook provides a global overview of ocean resources and management by focusing on critical issues relating to human development and the marine environment their interrelationships as expressed through the uses of the sea as a resource and the regional expression of these themes the underlying approach is geographical with prominence given to the biosphere political arrangements and regional patterns all considered to be especially crucial to the human understanding required for the use and management of the world s oceans part one addresses key themes in our knowledge of relationships between people and the sea on a global scale including economic and political issues and understanding and managing marine environments part two provides a systematic review of the uses of the sea grouped into food ocean space materials and energy and the sea as an environmental resource part three on the geography of the sea considers management strategies especially related to the state system and regional management developments in both core economic regions and the developing periphery chapter 23 of this book is freely available as a downloadable open access pdf under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 3 0 license routledgehandbooks.com doi 10 4324 9780203115398 ch23

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Marine Biodiversity Conservation 2014-08-21 effective marine biodiversity conservation is dependent upon a clear scientific rationale for practical interventions this book is intended to provide knowledge and tools for marine conservation practitioners and to identify issues and mechanisms for upper level undergraduate and masters students it also provides sound guidance for marine biology field course work and professionals the main focus is on benthic species living on or in the seabed and immediately above rather than on commercial fisheries or highly mobile vertebrates such species including algae and invertebrates are fundamental to a stable and sustainable marine ecosystem the book is a practical guide based on a clear exposition of the principles of marine ecology and species biology to demonstrate how marine conservation issues and mechanisms have been tackled worldwide and especially the criteria structures and decision trees that practitioners and managers will find useful well illustrated with conceptual diagrams and flow charts the book includes case study examples from both temperate and tropical marine environments

An ecosystem approach to management of seamounts in the Southern Indian Ocean: volume 3: legal and institutional gap analysis 2012 energy from wave and tidal power is a key component of current policies for renewable sources of energy this book provides the first comprehensive exploration of legal economic and social issues related to the emerging ocean energy industry in particular wave and tidal energy technologies this industry is rapidly developing and considerable technical literature has developed around the technology however it is shown that challenges relating to regulation and policy are major impediments to industry development and

these aspects have not previously been sufficiently highlighted and studied the book informs policymakers industry participants and researchers of the key issues in this developing field ocean energy is considered in the context of the blue economy and an industrialising ocean and the topics covered include development of policy instruments risk and delay in technology development legal aspects consenting processes resource management impact assessment human interactions conflicts consultation community benefits and spatial planning of the marine environment while offshore wind energy sited in the oceans but not strictly derived from the ocean is not the primary focus of the book there is also discussion of the similarities and differences between offshore wind and wave and tidal power policy dimensions

Ocean Energy 2017-12-14 over the last decade the concept of clustering has become a central idea for analyzing the competitiveness of nations industries and firms this book shows how the cluster concept can be usefully applied to the study of maritime activities such activities including shipping shipbuilding and port and maritime services are clearly geographically concentrated in a number of maritime clusters however as the author shows these are having to compete with other uses of the coasts and oceans including capture fisheries marine aquaculture offshore energy and tourism sound governance and planning is therefore required to manage the competing claims for ocean space the book shows how competing industries and other stakeholders can cooperate and benefit from an integrated approach to the development of maritime clusters the contribution of approaches such as integrated coastal zone management and innovations such as ocean business councils as well as coordinated networks of maritime clusters are reviewed case studies are included from around the world including detailed examples of the development of the nelson mandela bay maritime cluster in south africa and from poland in the baltic sea

Maritime Clusters and the Ocean Economy 2017-09-07 the great barrier reef is located along the coast of queensland in north east australia and is the world s largest coral reef ecosystem designated a world heritage area it has been subject to increasing pressures from tourism fishing pollution and climate change and is now protected as a marine park this book provides an original account of the environmental history of the great barrier reef based on extensive archival and oral history research it documents and explains the main human impacts on the great barrier reef since european settlement in the region focusing particularly on the century from 1860 to 1960 which has not previously been fully documented yet which was a period of unprecedented exploitation of the ecosystem and its resources the book describes the main changes in coral reefs islands and marine wildlife that resulted from those impacts in more recent decades human impacts on the great barrier reef have spread accelerated and intensified with implications for current management and conservation practices there is now better scientific understanding of the threats faced by the ecosystem yet these modern challenges occur against a background of historical levels of exploitation that is little known and that has reduced the ecosystem s resilience the author provides a compelling narrative of how one of the world s most iconic and vulnerable ecosystems has been exploited and degraded but also how some early conservation practices emerged

The Great Barrier Reef 2014-07-17 this encyclopedia adopts a wider definition for the concept of ocean engineering specifically it includes 1 offshore engineering fixed and floating offshore oil and gas platforms pipelines and risers cables and moorings buoy technology foundation engineering ocean mining marine and offshore renewable energy aquaculture engineering and subsea engineering 2 naval architecture ship and special marine vehicle design intact and damaged stability technology for energy efficiency and green shipping ship production technology decommissioning and recycling 3 polar and arctic engineering ice mechanics ice structure interaction polar operations polar design environmental protection 4 underwater technologies auv rov design auv rov hydrodynamics maneuvering and control and underwater specific communicating and sensing systems for auv rovs it summarizes the a z of the background and application knowledge of ocean engineering for use by ocean scientists and ocean engineers as well as nonspecialists such as engineers and scientists from all disciplines economists students and politicians ocean engineering theories ocean devices and equipment ocean design and operation technologies are described by international experts many from industry and each entry offers an introduction and references for further study making current technology and operating practices available for future generations to learn from the book also furthers our understanding of the current state of the art leading to new and more efficient technologies with breakthroughs from new theory and materials as the land resources approach the exploitation limit ocean resources are becoming the next choice for the sustainable development as such ocean engineering is vital in the 21st century

[Encyclopedia of Ocean Engineering](#) 2022-06-29 climate change and the oceans investigates the effects of climate

change on the ocean environment and its implications for maritime activities both globally and within the asia pacific region this detailed work draws together informed opinion from a range of disciplines to examine the impacts of climate change on marine and coastal areas and review legal and policy responses to the rapidly changing ocean environment issues including the effects on fisheries and marine biodiversity in the asia pacific region maritime security global shipping marine jurisdiction and marine geo engineering are also explored examining the multiple impacts of climate change on the oceans and ocean based solutions to mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change this thought provoking book will prove invaluable to academics researchers and students in the fields of law environment ecology and political science oceans and marine environmental policymakers will also find this to be an essential resource

Climate Change and the Oceans 2012-01-01 knowledge of the marine environment beyond national jurisdiction and its unique biodiversity is still developing simultaneously traditional uses of these areas including fishing and shipping are intensifying and new uses are emerging such as bio prospecting for marine genetic resources and climate change mitigation activities this volume examines the threats to the marine environment beyond national jurisdiction from existing and emerging human uses and the adequacy of current international law provisions to protect this major part of the global environment an analysis of key provisions in the 1982 united nations law of the sea convention and complementary principles of international environmental law reveals significant tensions between the concept of high seas freedoms and the international law obligation to protect and preserve the marine environment beyond national jurisdiction the book compares the lack of comprehensive environmental regulation for marine resource exploitation and shipping activities beyond national jurisdiction with the best practice standards for environmental protection being developed by the international seabed authority for deep seabed mining exploration recent initiatives by the international community to study issues relating to conservation of high seas biodiversity are discussed and a range of soft and hard law options to strengthen the international law framework for protection of the marine environment beyond national jurisdiction are considered

Protecting the Oceans Beyond National Jurisdiction 2009 an impressive volume and the editors have put together a high quality collection research handbook on international environmental law ought to be an invaluable reference source for both teachers and students of international environmental law in the years to come journal of current legal issues this wide ranging and comprehensive handbook examines recent developments in international environmental law iel and the crossover effects of this expansion on other areas of international law such as trade law and the law of the sea the expert contributors offer analyses of foundational issues in iel such as responsibility for environmental damage sustainable development and the precautionary principle alongside studies in topical subject areas including marine protection and the law of international watercourses this research handbook offers an in depth analysis of iel both as a field of law in its own right and as part of the wider system of international law it gives a comprehensive view of iel in all its forms and complexity with thorough examination of specific environmental regimes and compliance mechanisms this handbook will be an indispensable resource for legal scholars students and practitioners alike

Research Handbook on International Environmental Law 2010 the un fish stocks agreement was an effort to curb rising conflicts and unilateral actions regarding the rights and duties of states to exploit and manage straddling and highly migratory fish stocks this volume explores how these commitments are acted upon by states in a selection of regional fisheries management regimes covering fisheries from the european arctic to the western and central pacific ocean

Law and Politics in Ocean Governance 2005-12-01 this volume provides a comprehensive and detailed analysis of the conditions of the global environment highlighting key global concerns and making recommendations for policy action

Global Environment Outlook 2000 1999 biodiversity loss in terrestrial environments associated with human activities has been appreciated as a major issue for some years now what is less well documented is the effect of such activities including climate change on marine biodiversity this pioneering book is the first to address this important but neglected topic which is likely to be the key challenge for marine scientists in the near future using a multidisciplinary and a holistic approach the book reveals how climatic variability controls biodiversity at time scales ranging from synoptic meteorological events to millions of years and at spatial scales ranging from local sites to the whole ocean it shows how global change including anthropogenic climate change ocean acidification and more direct human influences such as exploitation pollution and eutrophication may alter biodiversity ecosystem functioning and regulating and provisioning services the author proposes a theory termed the

macroecological theory on the arrangement of life which explains how biodiversity is organized and how it responds to climatic variability and anthropogenic climate change the book concludes with recommendations for further research and theoretical development to identify oceanic areas in need of observation and gaps in current scientific knowledge many references and comparisons with the terrestrial realm are included in all chapters to better understand the universality of the relationships between biodiversity climate and the environment the book will serve as a textbook for all students and researchers of marine science and environmental change but will also be accessible to the more general reader

Managing Deep-sea Ecosystems at Ocean Basin Scale, Volume 1 2022-04-01 the international ocean institute canada has compiled more than 80 insightful essays on the future of ocean governance and capacity development based largely on themes of its training program at dalhousie university in canada to honor the work of elisabeth mann borgese 1918 2002

Marine Biodiversity, Climatic Variability and Global Change 2014-11-28 this book entitled ocean and coastal ecology under the series of 21st century biology and agriculture has 10 chapters aimed to provide a clear understanding on scientific principles of marine ecology in order to manage the marine environment and its bio resources in view of deterioration of marine ecosystems natural calamities and climate change this book would be of immense help to students scholars and all others interested in marine ecology

Resolved that the United States Federal Government Should Establish an Ocean Policy Substantially Increasing Protection of Marine Natural Resources 2004 ocean a source of life has been overused and heavily polluted while the traditional approaches might not be able to solve the complexity of the ocean governance issues there is a need to adopt a new way of thinking in order to deal with the current problems this book emphasises the importance of law and policy while generating ocean governance initiatives good ocean governance as a new way of thinking needs to be supported by legislation and decision makers it is therefore necessary to examine whether the idea of good ocean governance exists within the international legal system and is subsequently subject to transfer into the domestic law during this transaction process a number of examples provided from the united states canada and australia help to demonstrate the broad picture also included are discussions on the governance of marine resources ship recycling and marine pollution the impact of maritime clusters as well as social and culture impact of ports the ultimate aim of this book is to tease out more new ideas and discussions on ocean governance issues

The Future of Ocean Governance and Capacity Development 2018-09-17 the book aims to further the debate on the impacts of fisheries policies in the indian ocean region in order to facilitate a new regional policy direction a key argument of the volume is that ecologically sustainable and socially just development and management of indian ocean fisheries require a paradigm shift in the perceptions and policies of major stakeholders a central policy challenge is to identify a collective regional interest for fisheries and accordingly the development of integrated management policies that link ecology and society and which incorporate individuals communities agencies states and regimes into a holistic cooperative endeavour successful ocean governance therefore requires greater inter state and inter agency consultation and cooperation an improvement in linking national initiatives to local action increased participation of local government and local communities and the enhancement of local capability in order to achieve this overall goal requires either the enhancement of existing regional institutions or the creation of a new regional body institute of southeast asian studies singapore and indian ocean research group iorg co publication iseas has worldwide distribution rights

Ocean and Coastal Ecology 2015-01-01 our knowledge of the oceans is increasing rapidly as more powerful tools for exploration and exploitation make it easier to locate valuable resources such as fish stocks oil and gas reserves or sites for wind and hydropower schemes at the same time competition for space has intensified affecting marine life and people s livelihoods much has been written about marine management using marine protected areas but mpas are only a small subset of spatial management tools available mpas and mpa networks are better seen as starting points for more comprehensive spatial management facilitated by ocean zoning this logical scaling up from discreet piecemeal protected areas to larger and more systematic planning is happening around the world but few are aware that we are entering a brave new world in ocean management with zoning at its core this book provides guidance on using ocean zoning to improve marine management it reviews the benefits of ocean zoning in theory reviews progress made in zoning around the world through a wide range of case studies and derives lessons learned to recommend a process by which future zoning can be maximally effective and efficient published with mares forest trends and unep

Ocean Governance 2011-11-15 the marine environment does not naturally respect arbitrary international boundaries the establishment and management of transboundary marine protected areas therefore presents major governance challenges this book analyses a series of marine transboundary conservation initiatives embedded in varying contextual situations to examine the underlying reasons for their success or failure utilising an adapted pathways of influence framework it provides insights into the development of marine transboundary conservation initiatives looking at the effectiveness of international rules international norms and discourse market forces and direct access to policy making examples come from a wide range of jurisdictions including territorial seas continental shelves exclusive economic zones and areas beyond national jurisdiction case studies include initiatives in the coral triangle west africa central america the wadden sea the red sea and the mediterranean sea in addition the authors assess the potential for developing wider international cooperation as a result of relationships forged through involvement within these marine transboundary conservation initiatives

Fisheries Exploitation in the Indian Ocean 2009 life in the world's oceans diversity abundance and distribution is a true landmark publication comprising the synthesis and analysis of the results of the census of marine life this most important book brings together the work of around 2000 scientists from 80 nations around the globe the book is broadly divided into four sections covering oceans past oceans present oceans future and a final section covering the utilisation of the data which has been gathered and the coordination and communication of the results edited by professor alasdair mcintyre marine life is a book which should find a place on the shelves of all marine scientists ecologists conservation biologists oceanographers fisheries scientists and environmental biologists all universities and research establishments where biological earth and fisheries science are studied and taught should have copies of this essential book on their shelves a true landmark publication one of the most important marine science books ever published contributions from many world leading researchers synthesis of a huge amount of important data represents the culmination of 10 years research by 2000 scientists from 80 countries

New frontiers of marine governance in the ocean decade 2023-08-30 the practical focus of this authoritative comprehensive encyclopedia promotes the understanding and improvement of animals behaviour without compromising welfare it will be an essential resource for practising veterinarians researchers and students in zoology and ethology and for all those working with and interested in animals and their welfare book jacket

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Marine Transboundary Conservation and Protected Areas 2016-04-28 a fascinating volume which establishes marine environmental history as a major new discipline for academics as well as an exciting way to bring history and the natural world alive for the public andrew a rosenberg university of new hampshire the hmap project is to be congratulated on this book which presents vivid evidence based reconstructions of historical fisheries and the prolific ecosystems in which they were embedded tony j pitcher university of british columbia the ingenuity and scholarship of the authors allow us to see how human societies have depended on and influenced marine living resources from periwinkles to whales mike sinclair bedford institute of oceanography this book exalts the surprisingly fruitful marriage of historians and marine scientists a union that has proven to be one of the most exciting developments in ocean research in recent years katherine richardson university of copenhagen for centuries the seas appeared to offer limitless supplies of food and other resources their waters a cornucopia never to be exhausted in more recent times episodes such as the extreme exploitation and subsequent collapse of cod populations of the grand banks off newfoundland have highlighted the fallaciousness of this view yet all too often the lessons from our historical interactions with marine animals are little known let alone learned based on research for the history of marine animal populations project oceans past examines the complex relationship our forebears had with the sea and the animals that inhabit it it presents eleven studies ranging from fisheries and invasive species to offshore technology and the study of marine environmental history bringing together the perspectives of historians and marine scientists to enhance understanding of ocean management of the past present and future in doing so it also highlights the influence that changes in marine ecosystems have upon the politics welfare and culture of human societies

Life in the World's Oceans 2010-11-18 this publication provides a much needed and timely tool to assist us in our collective effort to find new and better solutions to address the various threats to our marine biological diversity and productivity it provides evidence based recommendations on improving and accelerating actions on delivering ocean protection and management through marine protected areas and facilitates the sharing of experiences and lessons learned page 4

The Encyclopedia of Applied Animal Behaviour and Welfare 2010 biological diversity or biodiversity refers to the variety of all life on earth and the complex relationships among living things and between living things and their environment biodiversity includes genetic variety species diversity and variability in communities ecosystems and landscapes biodiversity sustains the environments in which we live and on which our lives and those of every other living creature on earth depend thanks to biodiversity we are able to obtain such necessary goods as food clothing medicine and fuel equally important are the ecosystem services that biodiversity provides such as clean air and drinkable water conservation scientists have identified a number of universal threats to biodiversity habitat loss and degradation invasive species pollution overpopulation overexploitation and consumption and global climate change this book examines critical issues in this field from researchers around the globe

Biocultural Diversity Conservation 2010 as we start the preparations for the earth summit in 2002 10 years from rio and 30 years from stockholm we need to set targets and dates that are realistic to deliver the change that is needed there will also need to be a debate on the international machinery to achieve what we want and 2002 will be significant in setting out the direction this book has drawn in some of the key people who are working to make 2002 a significant event from the foreword by klaus topfer executive director united nations environment programme and centre for human settlements at the earth summit in rio in 1992 world leaders adopted a comprehensive programme of action for implementing sustainable development worldwide as preparations for earth summit 2002 proceed leading players from around the world present a frank assessment of progress to date they set goals and describe mechanisms that will enable the international community to complete the tasks set in rio and prepare for new challenges and opportunities this book will be a catalyst for the public and political momentum required to push forward the global sustainable development agenda

Oceans Past 2012 oceans and human health opportunities and impacts second edition explores the inextricably interconnected and complex relationship between oceans and humans through the lens of the expanding oceans and human health meta discipline this work examines the many invaluable ecosystem services offered by oceans as well as the global anthropogenic impacts and explores the associated risks and benefits to human health written and edited by an interdisciplinary team of experts the book features international perspectives on the resources available to address these benefits and risks including enhanced research policy and community engagement the book concludes by examining the future of ocean stewardship and how global populations can unite to nurture and promote our life enhancing relationship with oceans this is an indispensable resource for students researchers communities and industry specialists in marine sciences public health and international policy addresses benefits opportunities risks and impacts resulting from the relationship between oceans and humans informed by more than 100 international authors identifies and links necessary tools to relevant disciplines for action and provides illustrative international case studies covers scientific socioeconomic political and ethical analyses behind the latest ocean and human health research provides study questions and horizon scans at the end of each chapter to encourage individual thought and action offering a resource for course instructors students and communities

Global ocean protection : present status and future possibilities 2010 the ocean is under increasing threat from the expansion of human activities the combined impacts of these threats as well as the potential impacts of climate change and ocean acidification have placed thousands of species at risk of extinction and have impaired the structure function productivity and resilience of marine ecosystems currently some parts of the world's oceans are significantly impacted yet are without any form of effective management only a small proportion of the oceans are within protected area systems globally measures are being taken to increase protection and sustainable management but application is uncoordinated and not always effective in order to support effective policy action by countries and competent international and regional organizations it is critical to build a sound understanding of the most ecologically and biologically important ocean areas that support healthy marine ecosystems so that the necessary steps to ensure the long term function and resilience of these systems can be taken

Focus on Biodiversity Research 2007 this report explores the growth prospects for the ocean economy its capacity for future employment creation and innovation and its role in addressing global challenges special attention is devoted to the emerging ocean based industries in light of their high growth and innovation potential and contribution to addressing challenges such as energy security environment climate change and food security the report examines the risks and uncertainties surrounding the future development of ocean industries the innovations required in science and technology to support their progress their potential contribution to green growth and some of the implications for ocean management finally and looking across the future ocean economy

as a whole it explores possible avenues for action that could boost its long term development prospects while managing the use of the ocean itself in responsible sustainable ways this book belongs to the oecd report series

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