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Directory of Corporate Counsel, 2021 Edition Wolters Kluwer

This book addresses the ability of market-based instruments to improve the sustainable provision of environmental services. The author combines field research and insights from the multi-stakeholder dialogue at the FAO to analyze the gap between the predictions provided by theory and the corresponding outcomes in practice. In particular, the author challenges the theory behind Payments for Environmental Services (PES), a concept derived from neoclassical welfare economics, by demonstrating that PES projects often lack financial sustainability unless local entrepreneurs make use of the resulting new networks to create innovative markets for environmental goods. The author calls for a shift of focus from regulation to innovation in projects and policies designed to improve the provision of environmental services. Its spotlight on the positive social impacts of companies that engage in hybrid PES schemes will make the book appealing to practitioners and policymakers alike.

Chicago Telephone Directory Taylor & Francis

This report synthesizes the country studies on PES schemes in Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam that were prepared for a regional review to compare the various schemes, to assess their current status, implementation processes and lessons learned, and to draw policy recommendations relevant to REDD+. A summary discussion of the definitions of PES is provided, given that the definitional issue is raised in the individual reports. That discussion is used to present a comprehensive framework of the key design features of PES, which is then used to outline the features of the PES schemes in the four country studies before presenting a comparison of their key features and issues. Then, the key lessons learnt from the country studies and this review, as well as the policy recommendations relevant to REDD+, are derived.

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The spread of Islam around the globe has blurred the connection between a religion, a specific society, and a territory. One-third of the world ' s Muslims now live as members of a minority. At the heart of this development is, on the one hand, the voluntary settlement of Muslims in Western societies and, on the other, the pervasiveness and influence of Western cultural models and social norms. The revival of Islam among Muslim populations in the last twenty years is often wrongly perceived as a backlash against westernization rather than as one of its consequences. Neofundamentalism has been gaining ground among a rootless Muslim youth—particularly among the second- and third-generation migrants in the West—and this phenomenon is feeding new forms of radicalism, ranging from support for Al Qaeda to the outright rejection of integration into Western society. In this brilliant exegesis of the movement of Islam beyond traditional borders and its unwitting westernization, Olivier Roy argues that Islamic revival, or "re-Islamization," results from the efforts of westernized Muslims to assert their identity in a non-Muslim context. A schism has emerged between mainstream Islamist movements in the Muslim world—including Hamas of Palestine and Hezbollah of Lebanon—and the uprooted militants who strive to establish an imaginary ummah, or Muslim community, not embedded in any particular society or territory. Roy provides a detailed comparison of these transnational movements, whether peaceful, like Tablighi Jama'at and the Islamic brotherhoods, or violent, like Al Qaeda. He shows how neofundamentalism acknowledges without nostalgia the loss of pristine cultures, constructing instead a universal religious identity that transcends the very notion of culture. Thus contemporary Islamic fundamentalism is not a single-note reaction against westernization but a product and an agent of the complex forces of globalization.

Establishing a Link Between Creativity and Environmental Stewardship in Small Island Developing States Springer

The Architectural Expression of Environmental Control Systems examines the way project teams can approach the design and expression of both active and passive environmental control systems in a more creative way. Using seminal case studies from around the world and interviews with the architects and environmental engineers involved, the book illustrates innovative responses to client, site and user requirements, focusing upon elegant design solutions to a perennial problem. This book will inspire architects, building scientists and building services engineers to take a more creative approach to the design and expression of environmental control systems - whether active or passive, whether they influence overall building form or design detail.

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A newly revised and updated edition of the ultimate resource for nonprofit managers If you're a nonprofit manager, you probably spend a good deal of your time tracking down hard-to-find answers to complicated questions. The

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The Nonprofit Manager's Resource Directory Springer

With global wildlife populations and biodiversity riches in peril, it is obvious that innovative methods of addressing our planet's environmental problems are needed. But is " the market " the answer? Nature™ Inc. brings together cutting-edge research by respected scholars from around the world to analyze how " neoliberal conservation " is reshaping human – nature relations. Environmental Justice and Urban Resilience in the Global South American Library Association "The Monkey Wrench Gang Meets the Third Industrial Revolution" "An existential environmental time bomb threatens to explode an entire way of life for the people of New Hampshire's North Country. Nine unlikely heroes are all that stand between the people and their worst fears . . . This is their story. " Sasha Brandt, an Iroquois woman from Canada, is hiking the Mahoosuc Range with her companion, a wolf named Cochise. There she meets Daniel Roy, a guide and outdoorsman. After a unique first encounter the three continue their trip together ultimately finding themselves camping with an unusual assortment of people including a former Olympic paddler, a deer farmer, a retired spook - the first US victim of Lyme disease - and an iconoclast named Thomas who lives in multiple backwoods abodes in the Great North Woods and rides a moose named Metallak. They discover that they have one very important thing in common . . . a deep concern about a private consortium proposing to bring a powerline with massive 150 foot towers through the most beautiful parts of the state, transporting electricity from Canada to the toney suburbs of Boston and beyond, posing an existential threat to an entire way of life. Determined to do more than shuffle papers and employ lawyers, the compatriots form a band of brothers and sisters - along with Cochise and Metallak - calling themselves "The Trust." Armed with only their wits and a lot of heart they embark on a rollicking campaign of civil disobedience that would make Thoreau proud. Teachers and professors will find this novel a great resource. Adding a new dimension and lively discussion to classes on sustainability, or the American tradition of protest. In the coming "Age of Electricity" a principal battleground will be over who controls the production and distribution of electric power. Across America today, the battle lines are being drawn. Utility companies, many in an existential battle for survival, are pitted against advocates of a new distributed energy paradigm where small, renewable power replaces today's large electricity generation plants. Most Americans notice that things are changing, but have yet to put together the full picture of what will be a sea change in life for every American. "Sacred Trust" tells this story in a novel about citizens banding together to stop one especially egregious powerline proposed in the small state of NH where the people deeply cherish their environment. The power company behind the transmission line proposes to bypass the state - like a giant extension cord - bringing power directly from Canada to the larger cities and suburbs. Like the oligarchs of a previous age, they intend to reap 100% of the benefits and to pass off a large portion of their costs through the generations-long visual pollution of the public commons. The citizens who stand to lose most are dead set against the project . . . but the political winds are against them. It is in this setting nine unlikely compatriots from across the political spectrum come together to take on the consortium. Calling themselves The Trust, they engage in creative civil disobedience to stop the project. A second group of citizen activists, writing in the style of the Federalist Papers, produce a series of essays in opposition to Granite Skyway in support of the actions of The Trust. One business writer, in a series of articles scattered throughout the novel, leads his readers through a virtual primer on the battle over a post-carbon energy paradigm, beginning with the 1972 election of Carter and the passage of the National Energy Policy Act including an 8 word amendment added by NH Senator John Durkin that changed everything. "Sacred Trust" is a hilarious and vicarious, high voltage campaign to stop Granite Skyway, that leads the reader through the hijinks of The Trust, and the series of choices with which we all are currently confronting, or will be, in this new "Age of Electricity."

Regional Synthesis of Payments for Environmental Services (PES) in the Greater Mekong Region Wolters Kluwer

In the Caribbean, as in other small island developing states (SIDS), vulnerabilities to climatic forces are profound, and the need for strengthened capacity to build climate resilient communities is urgent. The impacts of climate change, forecasted to worsen in the future, are threatening lives, livelihoods, food supply, ecosystems, and ecosystem services in the Caribbean region. Environmental

stewardship is manifested in the management of marine protected areas (MPAs), recognized globally for enhancing the resilience of marine ecosystems to the impacts of climate change. Collaborative arrangements are the recommended approaches to governance of MPAs in the Caribbean; without the necessary collaborative skills and processes, conflict and inefficiencies are prevalent. Because creativity was linked to solving complex 21st century problems, this study was designed to assess the impact of creativity training on an MPA comanagement group in a SIDS. The comanagement group was selected using the quota sampling method, and results of the pretest posttest study indicated creativity training had a significant impact on the group ’ s collaborative and creative processes. The findings of this study should encourage the use of creativity training in SIDS to help MPA comanagers collaborate more effectively and develop creative solutions to the complex climatic problems that they must face.

Annualization of pay increases, debt service, education, environmental services, general provisions, highways and traffic, human resources, recreation, settlement of claims and suits, testimony of members of Congress, citizens and organizations of the District of Columbia CIFOR

The risks posed by forest destruction throughout the world are highly significant for all. Not only are forests a critical source of timber and non-timber forest products, but they provide environmental services that are the basis of life on Earth. However, only rarely do beneficiaries pay for the goods and services they experience, and there are severe consequences as a result for the poor and for the forests themselves. It has proved difficult to translate the theory of market-based approaches into practice. Based on extensive research and case studies of biodiversity conservation, watershed protected and carbon sequestration, this book demonstrates how payment systems can be established in practice, their effectiveness and their implications for the poor.

Annual Report Simon and Schuster

National Conference on Retrofit Opportunities for Water Resource Protection in Urban EnvironmentsUse Less StuffBallantine Books

Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ILRI (aka ILCA and ILRAD)

Directory of Corporate Counsel, 2021 Edition

Directory of Federal Contract Audit Offices: Contractors listing of directory of Federal contract audit offices Wolters Kluwer

The Directory of Corporate Counsel, Fall 2020 Edition remains the only comprehensive source for information on the corporate law departments and practitioners of the companies of the United States and Canada. Profiling over 30,000 attorneys and more than 12,000 companies, it supplies complete, uniform listings compiled through a major research effort, including information on company organization, department structure and hierarchy, and the background and specialties of the attorneys. This newly revised two volume edition is easier to use than ever before and includes five quick-search indexes to simplify your search: Corporations and Organizations Index Geographic Index Attorney Index Law School Alumni Index Nonprofit Organizations Index Former 2016 -2017 Edition: ISBN 9781454871798 Former 2015 - 2016 Edition: ISBN 9781454856535 Former 2014 - 2015 Edition: ISBN 9781454843474 Former 2013 -2014 Edition: ISBN #9781454825913 Former 2012 -2013 Edition: ISBN #9781454809593 Former 2017-2018 Edition: ISBN #9781454884460 Former 2018 Mid-Year Edition: ISBN #9781454889250 Former 2019 Edition ISBN #9781543803488 Former 2020 Edition: ISBN #9781543810295 ¿ Commercial News USA CIFOR

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Welfare rise, spatial mobility, and global information and communication channels (in particular, social media) have prompted the emergence of a specific booming and rapidly growing mobility industry all over the world, namely tourism. The tourist sector (including recreation and leisure activities) has turned into a complex contemporaneous socio-economic and geographic phenomenon, with a multiplicity of travel motives (e.g., entertainment, culture, relaxed life style, wellness, nature, etc.) and with a wide variety of impacts (e.g., urban- and regional-economic effects, crowding phenomena, environmental decay, etc.). Time has now come to offer a synthesis of the analytical apparatus in tourism research, with particular attention for system-wide, socio-economic and environmental dimensions of this important global industry. Tourism has in the past been a largely neglected field in regional science research. And therefore, it is laudable that Jo ã o Rom ã o has taken the decision to compose a systematically designed and well crafted monograph on the socio-economic, environmental and spatial dimensions of modern tourism. It offers a wealth of analytical insights and quantitative research tools for advanced tourism studies. It also fills an important gap in the current regional science literature. Peter Nijkamp, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam

Globalized Arts Earthscan

Universal Design is written primarily for architects and interior designers and offers a sensible approach to the accomodation demands of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Its focus is achieving ADA compliance through the use of "universal design", which is presented as a viable alternative to traditional design. Universal Design offers a concise overview of the ADA, placing it in historical context, and then defines the concept of universal design through discussions of theory and practice. Loaded with case studies, this book reveals how universal design can be utilized in a wide variety of situations and settings, from office spaces to public meeting halls to the individual home. A valuable addition to any design bookshelf, Universal Design brings creative solutions to the challenging demands of the ADA.

A Review of payments for environmental services (PES) experiences in Cambodia University of Arizona Press

- New York Times bestseller
- The 100 most substantive solutions to reverse global warming, based on meticulous research by leading scientists and policymakers around the world

“ At this point in time, the Drawdown book is exactly what is needed; a credible, conservative solution-by-solution narrative that we can do it. Reading it is an effective inoculation against the widespread perception of doom that humanity cannot and will not solve the climate crisis. Reported by-effects include increased determination and a sense of grounded hope. ” —Per Espen Stoknes, Author, What We Think About When We Try Not To Think About Global Warming

“ There ’ s been no real way for ordinary people to get an understanding of what they can do and what impact it can have. There remains

no single, comprehensive, reliable compendium of carbon-reduction solutions across sectors. At least until now. . . . The public is hungry for this kind of practical wisdom. ” —David Roberts, Vox

“ This is the ideal environmental sciences textbook—only it is too interesting and inspiring to be called a textbook. ” —Peter Kareiva, Director of the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA

In the face of widespread fear and apathy, an international coalition of researchers, professionals, and scientists have come together to offer a set of realistic and bold solutions to climate change. One hundred techniques and practices are described here—some are well known; some you may have never heard of. They range from clean energy to educating girls in lower-income countries to land use practices that pull carbon out of the air. The solutions exist, are economically viable, and communities throughout the world are currently enacting them with skill and determination. If deployed collectively on a global scale over the next thirty years, they represent a credible path forward, not just to slow the earth ’ s warming but to reach drawdown, that point in time when greenhouse gases in the atmosphere peak and begin to decline. These measures promise cascading benefits to human health, security, prosperity, and well-being—giving us every reason to see this planetary crisis as an opportunity to create a just and livable world.

Cumulative List of Organizations Described in Section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 Columbia University Press

Presents copyright definitions and their exceptions for library and education services, and examines fair use and current interpretations of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

IdeaSelling John Wiley & Sons

Don't let your creative ideas get picked apart and put down! If you're like most creative people, chances are high that you've had your share of ideas rejected by clients or decision makers. While we sometimes make the mistake of believing ideas should sell themselves, the fact is that the better and bolder the idea, the more it needs selling. This book contains powerful techniques to help you sell your ideas to those with approval power. You'll find tips from designers, writers, marketers and other creative professionals, along with meaty advice from selling and branding gurus. In no time, you'll be able to convince those who hold the purse strings that your ideas are worth pursuing and investing in. "Designers have a little known secret: Designing something is the easy part, getting others, specifically clients, to embrace that design is the real hard part. Harrison has put together dozens of tips that, if applied correctly, independently or in unison, will help you get those great design ideas approved." —Armin Vit and Bryony Gomez-Palacio, authors of Graphic Design, Referenced

Cumulative List of Organizations Described in Section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 National Conference on Retrofit Opportunities for Water Resource Protection in Urban EnvironmentsUse Less Stuff Provides simple solutions to Earth's garbage crisis, offering suggestions for conserving fuel, reducing waste, and reusing materials, supplies, and equipment

National Conference on Retrofit Opportunities for Water Resource Protection in Urban Environments Penguin

This edited volume provides a fresh perspective on the important yet often neglected relationship between environmental justice and urban resilience. Many scholars have argued that resilient cities are more just cities. But what if the process of increasing the resilience of the city as a whole happens at the expense of the rights of certain groups? If urban resilience focuses on the degree to which cities are able to reorganise in creative ways and adapt to shocks, do pervasive inequalities in access to environmental services have an effect on this ability? This book brings together an interdisciplinary and intergeneration group of scholars to examine the contradictions and tensions that develop as they play out in cities of the Global South through a series of empirically grounded case studies spanning cities of Asia, Latin America, Africa and Eastern Europe.