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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

dr gunter pauli is challenging the green movement he has been so much a part of to do better to do more he is the entrepreneur who launched ecover those products are probably in many of your homes he built the largest ecologically sound factory in the world his participation in the club of rome and the founding of zero emissions research institute zero has made an immense contribution to sustainability both in terms of research public awareness and articulating a visionary direction he has dedicated himself to teaching and the hands on implementation of projects that have brought healthy environments good nutrition health care and jobs in sustainable commerce to a myriad of places in the world

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

the blue economy comprising coastal and marine resources offers vast benefits for sub saharan africa of the 53 countries and territories in the region 32 are coastal states there are 13 million sq km of maritime zones more than 90 of the region s exports and imports come by sea and the african union hails the blue economy as the new frontier of african renaissance despite their importance the region s coastal and marine resources have been neither fully appreciated nor fully utilized they are only now being recognized as being key to africa s potential prosperity as the region grows it has in general not taken adequate safeguards to protect these valuable resources that is partly because some of the problems pollution for example are regional and know no borders all too often short term gains are made at the expense of the long term overfishing for example this book provides for the first time a study of the constraints and opportunities the blue economy offers for sub saharan africa it includes an introduction and overview sectoral analyses including tourism fisheries mineral resources culture shipping and maritime safety country case studies and analyses of regional and international efforts towards better coastal zone and marine management

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

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la 4e de couverture porte the blue economy takes readers beyond the obvious and aims to wake up the entrepreneur in all of us the innovations it explores are founded in solid science and demonstrated by multiple platforms committed grassroots entrepreneurs worldwide can realise triple cash flow using open source innovations that create competitive business models this book will encourage thousands and perhaps millions of us to apply a blue economy business model that will shift us from scarcity to abundance

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

forming part of the fondation de malte 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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the blue economy presents a transformative approach to harnessing ocean resources for economic growth while safeguarding marine ecosystems blueprint for the blue economy strategies for sustainable growth and innovationexplores the intricate balance between economic development environmental stewardship and social equity in ocean based industries covering a wide range of sectors including fisheries aquaculture renewable marine energy tourism and maritime transport this book delves into the opportunities and challenges shaping the sustainable use of ocean resources with a focus on investment innovation and policy frameworks this book outlines strategies to foster a resilient and thriving blue economy readers will gain insights into governance models financing mechanisms technological advancements and sustainability practices that drive long term prosperity without compromising marine biodiversity by integrating global trends regulatory frameworks and future pathways blueprint for the blue economy serves as an essential resource for policymakers researchers sustainability professionals and

investors aiming to navigate the evolving landscape of sustainable ocean development whether you are an entrepreneur exploring blue finance a policymaker shaping ocean governance or a sustainability advocate working towards a climate resilient future this book provides the strategic insights needed to drive impactful change unlock the full potential of the blue economy and contribute to a future where economic growth and ocean conservation go hand in hand

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

blue economy and the sustainable development goals strategies for sustainable ocean management and development provides a comprehensive exploration of the blue economy s crucial role in achieving the united nations sustainable development goals sdgs this book outlines practical strategies for balancing the sustainable use of marine resources with environmental conservation focusing on key sectors such as fisheries aquaculture renewable energy and tourism with an emphasis on fostering economic growth while preserving ocean ecosystems the book examines critical themes including marine conservation climate change adaptation and social equity it addresses pressing challenges such as overfishing marine pollution and habitat destruction while presenting actionable pathways to achieve sdg 14 life below water and other related sustainability goals readers will gain a deep understanding of how the blue economy serves as a powerful tool for sustainable development it offers clear guidance for policymakers business leaders environmental advocates and others interested in leveraging oceans to drive long term sustainable growth key topics include the blue economy s contribution to the sdgs strategies for promoting sustainable fisheries aquaculture and marine tourism

insights into modern technologies for marine conservation and renewable energy and approaches to achieving social equity and environmental protection in ocean based industries whether you aim to implement sustainable practices in your business or expand your knowledge of ocean sustainability blue economy and the sustainable development goals is a definitive guide to advancing the blue economy for a more sustainable future

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

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

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

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following successive international legal verdicts bangladesh is now an accredited maritime state possessing a spacious territorial sea and an extended continental shelf with a maritime zone almost equalling its land borders a window of opportunity has opened for the country to realise its developmental aspirations yet it faces numerous challenges many of which are entwined this book is a detailed analysis of bangladesh s maritime strategy it charts the country s maritime legacies

including disputes with both myanmar and india and analyses the contributions of the leadership in the maritime territorial gains the author examines bangladesh s need to consolidate these newly reclaimed gains whilst exploring the unremitting interest of major global power players in maintaining maritime resource exploitation navigation and security finally the author demonstrates how the country needs to embrace the notional principles of sustainable development of its ocean economy to utilize its resources and how it has since been coming to grips with the emerging concept of blue economy to enhance its enduring national development the first systematic study on bangladesh s maritime policy and the country s importance in the emerging geopolitical rivalry in the indian ocean this book will be of interest to academics in the field of south asian and indian ocean politics

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