



Environmental Policy and Politics in the European Union

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This brand new textbook provides a concise and informative overview of environmental policy and politics in the European Union. It includes a thorough analysis of the traditional areas of environmental concern such as pollution and natural resources, as well as newer environmental issues, including GMOs and climate change. Throughout this clear and readable introduction, the authors emphasize the interdependence between EU environmental policy and changes at the global level, focusing in particular on the EU's role in global environmental governance. The authors' didactic approach means this text will be invaluable to undergraduate and postgraduate students of environmental politics, policies and governance in the EU as well as MA programmes with a global focus, including international relations and EU studies.

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- An accessible and comprehensive introduction to EU environmental policy and politics
- Provides a thorough examination of the EU's major environmental policies, explained with reference to various political dynamics at the EU level and the interplay with global governance
- Using state-of-the-art analysis, the authors provide in-depth discussion of the relationship between policies and the political processes that shape them
- Up-to-date with the most recent literature, statistics and political developments in the field
- Demonstrates how the EU's environmental policies are increasingly having a major impact on other policy fields, including energy, agriculture and transport
- Focuses on recent developments, including the EU's role in global environmental governance, especially in relation to climate change