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***Brief History***

Research Handbook on International Law and Natural Resources was published 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. This handbook was edited by Elisa Morgera and Kati Kulovesi.

***Scope and Coverage***

The purpose of this handbook is to represent the impact of international law as related to the use of natural resources. The handbook subdivided its content into four parts, Part one is the key concepts regarding the topics, part two is for mentioning the resources under the national jurisdiction, like Land, Fisheries, Wildlife and landscapes, Genetic resources, Oil and gas: International petroleum regulation, Water, Minerals, etc. The part three is for the resources which are beyond the national jurisdiction, like- High seas fisheries, Resources of the International Seabed Area, Marine genetic resources of areas beyond national jurisdiction: Soul searching and the art of balance, Antarctica resources: Economic activities in Antarctica – resources and legal regimes. The last part has mentioned the details about actors and institutions in these fields, issues like International law-making, global governance: problem shifting in the anthropocene and the limits of international law, the settlement of investment disputes concerning natural resources.

***Kind of Information***

The Research Handbook on International Law and Natural Resources provides a systematic and comprehensive analysis of the role of international law in regulating the exploration and exploitation of natural resources. It illuminates interactions and tensions between international environmental law, human rights law and international economic law. It also discusses the relevance of soft law, international dispute settlement, as well as of various unilateral, bilateral, regional and transnational initiatives in the governance of natural resources. While the Handbook is accessible to those approaching the subject for the first time, it identifies pressing areas for further investigation that will be of interest to advanced researchers.

***Special Features***

- The handbook includes index which facilitate the search through the handbook.
- The content of this handbook is shareable through the face book, twitter and more others.
- The mark records are provided.
- The handbook contains DOI number which makes possible for the users to search the hand book separately in the browser.

***Arrangement Pattern***

The handbook is primarily subdivided into four parts (all of which have mentioned above). The each part has includes the chapters. The parts and the chapters are arranged topic wise one after another.

**Remarks**

This handbook presents an excellent and long overdue assessment of international law as related to the use of natural resources. Its analytical focus on the triad of international human rights, environmental and economic law provides deep insights into the often disjointed nature of this body of law. The research agenda set out in the concluding chapters of this handbook highlight that there is analytical work to be done. So this is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the topic.

**Comparable Tools**

- The Oxford Handbook of International Law in Armed Conflict  
(<http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/law/9780199559695.001.0001/law-9780199559695>)
  
- The Oxford Handbook of the History of International Law  
(<http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/law/9780199599752.001.0001/law-9780199599752>)

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