

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910461555303321
Autore	Ho Lok-sang
Titolo	Public policy and the public interest // Lok Sang Ho
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Abingdon, Oxon : , : Routledge, , 2012
ISBN	1-283-37917-1 9786613379177 0-203-80583-6 1-136-65107-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (289 p.)
Disciplina	320.6
Soggetti	Political planning Public interest Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. The theory of public policy design -- pt. 2. Risk management -- pt. 3. Resource allocation and redistribution -- pt. 4. Public policy and "ecology" of the economy.
Sommario/riassunto	As a book on public policy, this book is unique in addressing explicitly the role of human nature. Only with a good understanding of human nature can policy makers address their foremost needs and anticipate how people may respond to specific designs in policy. This way policy makers can avoid ""unintended consequences."" The book also provides a new perspective on the meaning of public interest, which is based on intellectual roots dating back to J.S.Mill and more recently Harsanyi and Rawls. Traditionally, economists have referred to either the Hicksian criterion or the Kaldorian c