

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9911019789203321
Titolo	Global environmental issues / / edited by Frances Harris
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Hoboken, NJ, : Wiley-Blackwell, 2012
ISBN	1-78539-362-6 1-280-59097-1 9786613620804 1-119-95098-8 1-119-95099-6
Edizione	[2nd ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xi, 345 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	HarrisFrances (Frances M. A.)
Disciplina	363.7
Soggetti	Environmental sciences Global environmental change Environmental policy
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	Global Environmental Issues; Contents; Contributors; Acknowledgements; Part One Introduction; 1 Human-Environment Interactions; Part Two Negotiating Environmental Science; 2 From Science to Policy; 3 Confronting a Multitude of Multilateral Environmental Agreements; Part Three The Changing Surface of the Earth; 4 Grappling with the Global Climate Challenge; 5 Understanding and Adapting to Sea-Level Rise; 6 Conserving Biodiversity and Natural Resources; Part Four Meeting Our Needs; 7 Food Production and Supply; 8 Meeting Society's Demand for Energy; Part Five Coping with Our Impact 9 Sustainable Urbanisation 10 Coping with Pollution 11 Dealing with Waste; Part Six Conclusion; 12 Sustainable Development: Negotiating the Future; List of Abbreviations and Acronyms; References; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Global Environmental Issues, second edition builds on the popularity of the first edition, viewing global environmental problems as complex issues with a network of causes, influenced by a range of actors with differing priorities. The book recognises that science underpins much of what happens in society and therefore it is important to be able to

interpret the environmental and social consequences of scientific developments. In addition to discussing the main biophysical causes, the book illustrates how socio-economic and political factors determine why and how people use land, resources and technology, and how this in turn affects natural resource management. This edition includes new chapters on the politics of science, International environmental regulation and treaties, environmental issues in a globalised world and natural resource management.
