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Sorted according to thematic categories

Global Governance and Sustainable Development

Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Andresen, Steinar and G. Kristin Rosendal

The Role of the United Nations Environment Programme in the Coordination of Multilateral Environmental Agreements

In Frank Biermann, Bernd Siebenhüner & Anna Schreyögg (eds): *International Organizations and Global Environmental Governance*. London, Routledge Publishers, 2009, pp. 133-150.

In this chapter we discuss the extent to which the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has been successful in achieving one of its main functions, the coordination of multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). This is discussed in relation to the biodiversity cluster.

Boasson, Elin Lerum

On the Management Success of Regulative Failure: Standardised CSR Instruments and the Oil Industry's Climate Performance

Corporate Governance, Vol 9, No 3, 2009, pp. 313-325.

The article reveals a negative trade-off between CSR as legitimacy enhancer and as a regulative framework may represent a core concern for CSR practitioners. Further, the findings indicate that it may prove more fruitful to develop CSR instruments within specific organisational fields than to focus on holistic instruments.

Flåm, Karoline Hægstad and Jon Birger Skjærseth

Does Adequate Financing Exist for Adaptation in Developing Countries?

Climate Policy, Vol 9, No 1, 2009, pp. 109-114.

The estimated needs for adaptation funding in developing countries are considered in the context of the status and 'delivery' of the current financing efforts made under the UN regime and the anticipated Adaptation Fund.

Gulbrandsen, Lars H.

Non-State Global Environmental Governance: The Emergence and Effectiveness of Forest and Fisheries Certification Schemes

Oslo, Unipub, 2009, 234 pp.

This doctoral dissertation examines the emergence and effectiveness of environmental certification in the forestry and fisheries sectors.

Skjærseth, Jon Birger and Tora Skodvin

Climate Change and the Oil Industry: Common Problems, Varying Strategies

Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2009, 260 pp.

This volume presents a detailed study of the climate strategies of ExxonMobil, Shell and Statoil.

Skjærseth, Jon Birger and Jørgen Wettestad

A Framework for Assessing the Sustainability Impact of CSR

In Barth, Regine & Franzisca Wolff (eds): *Corporate Social Responsibility in Europe. Rhetorics and Realities*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 2009, pp. 26-38.

The purpose of this chapter is to develop an analytical framework for assessing the sustainability impact of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Skodvin, Tora and Steinar Andresen

An Agenda for Change in U.S. Climate Policies? Presidential Ambitions and Congressional Powers
International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics, Vol 9, No 3, 2009, pp. 263-280.

The article gives an overview of the US position and role in the Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate. It also discusses the prospects for change or stability in this relation after the recent US election.

Other academic publications

Schüller, David

On the Optimal Allocation of Green Technology under Climate Change Agreements

FNI Report 8/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 44 p.

This report investigates whether a technology transfer mechanism can help to reach a cooperative outcome, in a game on a climate change treaty that involves emission caps for both developed and developing countries. Analyzing a simple game with two asymmetric players, a tentative result is that the technology transfer mechanism considered here cannot help to establish the cooperative outcome as a Nash-equilibrium. However, the inclusion of secondary benefits in the payoff function could change this result.

Marine affairs and Law of the Sea

Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Gulbrandsen, Lars H.

The Emergence and Effectiveness of the Marine Stewardship Council

Marine Policy, Vol 33, No 4, 2009, pp. 654-660.

This article examines the influence of patterns of emergence on the effectiveness of the Marine Stewardship Council -- a leading wild-capture fisheries certification program.

Jensen, Øystein

Kontinentalsokkelkrav i Polhavet: alminnelig havrett eller folkerett sui generis? ('Continental Shelf Claims in the Arctic Ocean: International Law Sui Generis?')

Lov og Rett, Vol 48, No 7, 2009, pp. 406-424. In Norwegian.

This article provides a brief overview of coastal state's continental shelf claims in the Arctic Ocean, including bilateral delimitation issues and the process so far concerning the setting of fixed outer limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles.

Stokke, Olav Schram

Trade Measures and the Combat of IUU Fishing: Institutional Interplay and Effective Governance in the Northeast Atlantic

Marine Policy, Vol 33, No , 2009, pp. 339-349.

This article examines whether international trade law constrains the adoption and implementation of certain restrictions on trade that aim to strangle IUU fishing for Northeast Arctic cod, the world's biggest cod stock.

Vidas, Davor

Hrvatsko-slovensko razgranicenje ('Croatian-Slovenian Delimitation')

Zagreb, Skolska knjiga, 2009, 75 pp. In Croatian.

This book consists of 14 essays explaining the international law substance, procedural legal aspects as well as international and domestic policy contexts of the Croatian-Slovenian maritime delimitation dispute.

Vidas, Davor

Jadransko more ('The Adriatic Sea')

Republika, Vol 65, No 5, 2009, pp. 67-80. In Croatian.

A brief overview of position of Croatia on the Adriatic Sea, with a special reference to open delimitation issues.

Vidas, Davor

The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, the European Union and the Rule of Law: What is Going on in the Adriatic Sea?

The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law, Vol 24, No 1, 2009, pp. 1-66.

This article discusses the changing jurisdictional picture in the Adriatic Sea in the period from 2003 to 2008. Developments leading to recent national legislation and positions on maritime jurisdiction by Croatia, Italy and Slovenia are assessed from the perspective of the law of the sea, as well as from relevant policy perspectives, including aspects of EU membership.

Biodiversity and Biosafety

Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Olesen, Ingrid, G. Kristin Rosendal, Morten Rye, Morten Walløe Tvedt and Hans B. Bentsen

Who Shall Own the Genes of Farmed Fish?

In Hagen, I.J. and T.S. Halvorsen (eds): *Global Privatization and Its Impact*. Hauppauge (USA), Nova Science Publishers, 2009, pp. 103-113.

A central socio-economic challenge in fish breeding arises from issues relating to access and exclusive rights to genetic resources. Breeding companies need legal or biological protection measures to assure revenues from genetic improvement and investment in genetic material. Fish farmers and breeders need access to genetic resources for food production and further development and sustainable use of fish genetic material. This study brings together perspectives based on international and domestic legal processes with the needs and perceptions of actors in the aquaculture sector.

Tvedt, Morten Walløe and Tomme Young

Au-delà de l'accès: l'application du partage juste et équitable des avantages en vertu de la CBD ('Beyond Access: Exploring Implementation of the Fair and Equitable Sharing Commitment in the CBD')

Gland, Switzerland, IUCN, 2009, xxii + 151 pp. In French.

The book 'Beyond Access' takes a new approach to Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS) by analysing legal aspects of the user-side of ABS. 'Beyond Access' takes as its point of departure that all countries are required to adopt user-side measures under CBD Article 15.7.

Other academic publications

Andersen, Regine

Information Paper on Farmers' Rights Submitted by the Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway, based on the Farmers' Rights Project

No IT/GB-3/09/Inf. 6, Add. 3. Rome/Tunis, The Secretariat of the ITPGRFA, 2009, 31 pp.

This input paper to the Third Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture summarizes our knowledge to date on views and experiences with the implementation of farmers' rights globally, noting existing gaps and needs, and presenting recommendations on possible actions for the Governing Body.

Andersen, Regine

Norwegian Plant Variety Protection and Seed Laws: Lessons for South Asian Countries

Trade Insight, Vol 5, No 1, 2009, pp. 12-14.

The article explains the key features of common regimes on plant variety protection, variety release and seed marketing and their effects on farmers' rights and the management of crop genetic diversity. Other paths are possible, as in the case of Norway. It finally derives lessons of relevance for South Asian countries.

Andersen, Regine and Tone Winge

The Plant Treaty and Farmers' Rights: Implementation Issues for South Asia

Sawtee Discussion Paper. Kathmandu, Nepal, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics & Environment (SAWTEE), 2009, 48 pp.

The subject of this discussion paper is the Plant Treaty and Farmers' Rights. It looks into the challenges and opportunities related to implementation of this treaty with a particular focus on South Asia.

Myhr, Anne Ingeborg and G. Kristin Rosendal

GMO Assessment in Norway as Compared to EU Procedures: Societal Utility and Sustainable Development

TE 1292, No 2009-2. Trondheim, Direktoratet for naturforvaltning, 2009, 52 pp.

The overall mandate of the study was to assess how and to what extent marketing applications for GMOs fulfil the criteria of sustainable development and societal utility in the Norwegian Gene Technology Act.

Myhr, Anne Ingeborg and G. Kristin Rosendal

GMO Assessment in Norway: Societal Utility and Sustainable Development

EMBO Reports, Vol 10, No 9, 2009, pp. 2-3.

This is an abstract from a report requested by the Norwegian Directorate of Nature Management, aimed to assess how applications for marketing of GMOs fulfil the criteria of sustainable development and societal utility in the Norwegian Gene Technology Act.

Scurrah, Maria, Regine Andersen and Tone Winge

Los Derechos del Agricultor en el Perú: Las perspectivas de los agricultores. Estudio de antecedentes 8 ('Farmers' Rights in Peru: Farmers' Perspectives. Background Study 8')

FNI Report 3/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 63 p. In Spanish.

This report presents the perceptions and experiences of 180 farmers from various regions of the Peruvian Andes on Farmers' Rights related to crop genetic diversity, and analyzes them as to how they can form the basis for future policies on Farmers' Rights in Peru.

Tvedt, Morten Walløe, Magnus Finckenhagen and Nina Hovden Sæther

Patenter og husdyravl - hva er mulighetene for avlsarbeidet og patentsøkerne ('Patents and Animal Breeding - What Possibilities Are There for Breeding and the Patent Seekers?')

In Megumi O. Fog (ed): *Husdyrforsøksmøtet 2009*. Ås, Department of Animal and Aquacultural Sciences, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, 2009, pp. 219-221. In Norwegian.

As biotechnological processes and methods are being developed and employed in commercial breeding, the question of patenting is becoming increasingly relevant in the animal breeding sector. Important details still remain to be decided by national courts, and Norwegian breeders are advised take active part in the debate so that exemptions and special arrangements can be established where possible and desirable.

Tvedt, Morten Walløe and Peter Johan Schei (with chapter 6 by Marbank)

Den rettslige situasjonen for MARBANK og andre marine biobanker i Norge ('The Legal Status for MARBANK and Other Marine Biobanks in Norway')

FNI Report 6/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 50 p. In Norwegian.

This study examines four legal questions concerning marine biobanks, Norway's Marbank in particular: current legislation, analyses of the field of law and its future ("de lege ferenda"): 1) on material intended for the bank; 2) on collector's rights concerning the biological material; 3) recommendations as to the activities undertaken by the biobank while the material is there; 4) legal issues arising from withdrawal of the material from the biobank.

Young, Tomme R. and Morten Walløe Tvedt

Balancing Building Blocks of a Functional ABS System

FNI Report 7/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 66 p.

The Ad Hoc Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing under the CBD aims to propose a system for ABS to the CBD COP-10. Based on the current draft, this report seeks to identify a set of key components ('building blocks') of ABS that can help make the regime both balanced and 'legally certain' (functional and implementable) at both an international and a national level. It defines legal certainty as one of the core criteria for a functional system and sets forth concrete legal proposals for elements in order for the system to achieve this virtue. As one key example, it examines the meaning of the Article 15 phrase 'utilization of genetic resources' and the practical relationship between this phrase and the user's obligation to share a fair and equitable proportion of benefits arising from that use with the provider.

Polar and Russian Politics

Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Hønneland, Geir

Cross-Border Cooperation in the North: The Case of Northwest Russia

In Elana Wilson Rowe (ed): *Russia and the North*. Ottawa, University of Ottawa Press, 2009, pp. 35-52.

This chapter discusses Northwest Russia's involvement in cross-border cooperation in the High North. It gives a brief overview of the Barents Euro-Arctic Region (BEAR) partnership and the bilateral cooperation between Russia and Norway on fisheries management and environmental protection, including nuclear safety.

Jørgensen, Anne-Kristin

Recent Developments in the Russian Fisheries Sector

In Elana Wilson Rowe (ed): *Russia and the North*. Ottawa, University of Ottawa Press, 2009, pp. 87-106.

The chapter examines the performance of the Russian fisheries in the Post-Soviet period, as well as the main conflicts that have marred Russian fisheries policy and management since the break-up of the Soviet Union. Particular attention is given to recent (2007-2008) reform attempts.

Moe, Arild and Elana Wilson Rowe

Northern Offshore Oil and Gas Resources: Policy Challenges and Approaches

In Elana Wilson Rowe (ed): *Russia and the North*. Ottawa, University of Ottawa Press, 2009, pp. 107-128.

An analysis of offshore petroleum development in the context of overall Russian energy priorities and the evolution of offshore policy and strategy at both the federal and company (Gazprom and Rosneft) levels.

Offerdal, Kristine

The European Arctic in US Foreign Energy Policy: The Case of the Norwegian High North

Polar Record, Vol 45, January 2009, pp. 59-72.

The article examines how US policy makers relate to the European Arctic as an oil and gas region in general, and to the Norwegian "high north initiative" in particular.

Rottem, Svein Vigeland

Hva forsvarer Norge? Det norske forsvarrets møte med en ny virkelighet ('What is Norway Defending? The Norwegian Defence's Encounter With a New Reality')

Doctoral dissertation, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tromsø, 2009, 193 p.

The dissertation is mainly empirically based, and seeks to understand Norwegian defence and security policies in the period 1999-2006. This was a period when the Norwegian defence was re-dimensioned for a new reality and where we witnessed its transformation from a mobilization-based defence into a relatively proactive Norwegian military. The dissertation analyzes three overarching approaches to recent Norwegian defence and security policies: Defence of ideals, (NATO) alliance obligations and Defence of territorial sovereignty and sovereign rights.

Stokke, Olav Schram

Protecting the Arctic Environment: The Interplay of Global and Regional Regimes

The Yearbook of Polar Law, Vol 1, No , 2009, pp. 349-370.

The article examines such salient regional and broader institutions in Arctic environmental governance as the Arctic Council and the global oceans regime based on the United Nations Law of the Sea Convention, and the interplay between regional and global regimes in five areas of Arctic environmental governance: climate change, inflows of hazardous compounds, regional toxics, offshore petroleum activities, and maritime transport.

Other academic publications

Grindheim, Astrid

The Scramble for the Arctic? A Discourse Analysis of Norway and the EU's Strategies Towards the European Arctic

FNI Report 9/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 51 p.

Through discourse analysis, this report investigates the content of official political discourses on the European Arctic. The analysis is based on official documents and strategies from the EU and the Norwegian government. Special focus is given to energy, environmental issues and questions of climate change.

Johansen, Roger

Russland - En elefant i glassmagasinet? Russiske gassrelasjoner med Ukraina (Russia - an Elephant in the China Shop? Russian Gas Relations with Ukraine)

FNI Report 12/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 84 p. In Norwegian.

This report looks into the question of whether or not Russia uses gas as a means of solving political conflicts in its bilateral relations with Ukraine. Analyzing several conflicts using Neoclassical realism and complex interdependence theory, the report finds that Russia does not bully Ukraine. On the contrary, Russia's vulnerability makes the country go a long way to establish good business relations with its neighbour.

Klick, Matthew T.

The Political Economy of Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Development: A Case Study of Norway's Snøhvit Natural Gas Complex

FNI Report 1/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 65 p.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is increasingly evoked by business and government alike, though it continues to be poorly understood, and is interpreted widely. This report relies on input from narrowly defined stakeholders to try to gauge how 'successful' StatoilHydro's CSR policies were at mitigating negative externalities from petroleum development in new locations, as well as its ability to stimulate positive externalities. It goes a step further by considering the economic efficiency of such policies, and the practical implications this has for stakeholders, industry and policy makers.

Stabrun, Kristoffer

The Grey Zone Agreement of 1978: Fishery Concerns, Security Challenges and Territorial Interests

FNI Report 13/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 43 p.

The report inquires into why and how the Norwegian-Soviet Grey Zone Agreement came about as it did, and concentrates on the Norwegian position and the decisive factors behind the decision-making of the Norwegian government.

European Energy and Environmental Politics

Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Boasson, Elin Lerum and Jørgen Wetttestad

Standardised CSR and Climate Performance: Why is Shell Willing, but Hydro Reluctant?

In Barth, Regine and Franzisca Wolff (eds): *Corporate Social Responsibility in Europe. Rhetorics and Realities*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 2009, pp. 133-156

This book chapter aims to contribute to the ongoing discussion concerning whether CSR merely serves to streamline company rhetoric or also has an influence on actual efforts. We discuss the tangible effects of CSR instruments on the climate related rules and performances of the two differing oil companies Hydro and Shell.

Boasson, Elin Lerum, Jørgen Wetttestad and Maria Bohn

CSR in the European Oil Sector: A Mapping of Company Perceptions

In Barth, Regine and Franzisca Wolff (eds): *Corporate Social Responsibility in Europe. Rhetorics and Realities*. Cheltenham, Edward Elgar, 2009, pp. 65-79.

This oil sector CSR survey shows that the oil companies' perception of CSR varies substantially. Although climate change is high on the agenda, it is not perceived as a CSR issue.

Flåm, Karoline Hægstad

EU Environmental State Aid Policy: Wide Implications, Narrow Participation?

Environmental Policy and Governance, Vol 19, No 5, 2009, pp. 336-349.

This article investigates the 2008 reform of the EU's environmental state aid guidelines, with an eye to determining the degree of external pressure and lobbying towards environmental state aid policies. A key finding was the strikingly low level of external pressure on the policy field, not least on the part of the private sector.

Flåm, Karoline Hægstad

Restricting the Import of 'Emission Credits' in the EU: A Power Struggle between States and Institutions

International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics, Vol 9, No 1, 2009, pp. 23-38

This article examines the development of a cap on the use of so-called 'project credits' in the EU emissions trading scheme. It investigates how the issue of such a limit was addressed in the negotiations of the Linking Directive, and how it has been dealt with in the later implementation of this directive.

Inderberg, Tor Håkon and Per Ove Eikeland

Limits to Adaptation: Analysing Institutional Constraints

In Adger, N., I. Lorenzoni, and K. O'Brien (eds): *Adapting to Climate Change - Thresholds, Values, Governance*. Cambridge, UK, Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp. 433-447.

The book chapter develops an institutional approach and seek to apply it to analyse constraints to adaptive capacity to climate change in the national energy system.

Skjærseth, Jon B. and Jørgen Wettestad

The Origin, Evolution and Consequences of the EU Emissions Trading System

Global Environmental Politics, Vol 9, No 2, 2009, pp. 101-123.

This article provides a broad overview of the initiation, decision-making and implementation of the EU emissions trading system so far. We explore why the EU changed from being a laggard to become a leader in emissions trading, how it managed to establish the system so rapidly, and the consequences to date, leading up to the 2008 proposal for a revised ET Directive for the post-2012 period.

Wettestad, Jørgen

EU Energy-Intensive Industries and Emission Trading: Losers Becoming Winners?

Environmental Policy and Governance, Vol 19, No 5, 2009, pp. 309-320.

The EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) initially treated power producers and energy-intensive industries similarly. In the January 2008 proposal for a reformed ETS post-2012, a differentiated system was proposed where the energy-intensive industries would come out relatively much better. A key explanation is that increasing consensus about windfall profits for power producers has weakened their standing. Conversely, the energy-intensive industries have become better organised and more active.

Wettestad, Jørgen

European Climate Policy: Toward Centralized Governance?

Review of Policy Research, Vol 26, No 3, 2009, pp. 311-328.

A key element in the EU emissions trading system is deciding upon the ceiling ('cap') for the emissions included in the system. Over time, a significant change and centralisation of this model has taken place. In order to understand this process, we need to take into account developments both at the national, EU, and global levels.

Wettestad, Jørgen

Interaction Between EU Carbon Trading and the International Climate Regime: Synergies and Learning

International Environmental Agreements, Vol 9, No 4, 2009, pp. 393-408.

This article discusses the developing interaction and cross-scale effects between the company-focused EU emissions trading (ETS) and the country focused international climate regime, in particular the Kyoto Protocol. Four sub-cases of interaction are analyzed.

Other academic publications

Boasson, Elin Lerum

Norsk byggenegipolitikk: mangfoldig og inkonsistent - Working paper ('Norwegian Energy Performance of Buildings Policy: Diverse and Inconsistent - Working Paper')

FNI Report 10/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 19 p. In Norwegian.

This report explores development of Norwegian policies directed at promoting buildings with higher energy performance. A combination of European impulses, engagement from national political executives and the building construction sector's internal culture and weak structural relation to the state have all affected the policy outcome.

Fuglseth, Bente Beckstrøm

Regulative Change Targeting Energy Performance of Buildings in Sweden: Key Drivers and Main Implications

FNI Report 2/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 23 p.

This report has explored changes in two regulations targeting energy performance of buildings in Sweden. The objective has been to investigate the effect of the implementation of the EU directive on energy performance of buildings (EPBD) on these regulations and to what degree the directive can explain the regulative changes.

Kolbeinstveit, Atle

Grønne sertifikater: Et norsk perspektiv på saken om et pliktig elsertifikatmarked mellom Sverige og Norge ('Green Certificates: A Norwegian Perspective Regarding a Proposed Common Mandatory Electricity Certificate Market Between Norway and Sweden')

FNI Report 4/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 90 p. In Norwegian.

This paper presents a study in a Norwegian perspective of the political proposal for a common mandatory electricity certificate market between Norway and Sweden. The proposal was withdrawn in February 2006. Main explanations are electricity prices, role of the government bureaucracy and organisations representing power-intensive industries.

Nilsson, Måns

New Dawn for Electricity? EU Policy and the Changing Decision Space for Electricity Production in Sweden

FNI Report 11/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 32 p.

In this report, it is argued that the overall conditions for new investments in power production in Sweden has gone through a dramatic shift in the last few years. This "new dawn" cannot be fully explained by looking only at the future market potentials but is the result of a combination of EU and national policy expectations, as well as a much more positive view in society on electricity as a solution to climate change.

Whist, Bendik Solum

Nord Stream: A Litmus Test for Intra-EU Solidarity?

In Andres Kasekamp (ed): *Estonian Foreign Policy Yearbook*. Tallinn, Estonian Foreign Policy Institute, 2009, pp. 75-122.

This article aims to explain why the planned Nord Stream pipeline through the Baltic Sea, connecting Russia directly to the German market, has become such a hot topic within the EU since the planning started in 2005.

Whist, Bendik Solum

Nord Stream - A Solution or Challenge for the EU?

In Liuhto, Kari (ed): *The EU-Russia gas connection: Pipes, politics and problems*. Electronic Publications of Pan-European Institute 8/2009. Turku, Turku School of Economics, 2009, pp. 166-203.

Nord Stream is a planned gas pipeline from Russia to Germany that has caused a significant amount of controversy in the littoral states of the Baltic Sea. This report traces the diverging debates about the pipeline and aims to explain why there have been so many different interpretations of the project. The report is based on a variety of sources, including several first-hand interviews.

Chinese Energy and Environmental Politics

Books and peer-reviewed chapters and articles

Heggelund, Gørild M. and Inga Fritzen Buan

China in the Asia-Pacific Partnership: Consequences for UN Climate Change Mitigation Efforts?
International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics, Vol 9, No 3, 2009, pp. 301-317.

This article discusses China's motives for participation in the Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (APP), and whether this has or will have consequences for its participation and efforts in the UN track of international climate governance.

Other academic publications

Hald, May

Sustainable Urban Development and Chinese Eco-City: Concepts, Strategies, Policies and Assessments

FNI Report 5/2009. Lysaker, FNI, 2009, 84 p.

This paper examines the dynamics behind eco-city development in China and to what extent this type of city construction addresses the problems associated with urban development and sustainability in China. This is done by analyzing urban development in China, the most pressing sustainability challenges in Chinese cities and the various roles of the government, planners and additional stakeholders involved in the eco-city building process.

Other publications

The FNI Newsletter

1 issue (September)