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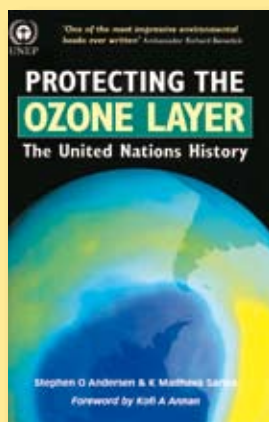
## Vital Ozone Graphics



Through high-quality graphics and concise facts and figures, this publication helps the reader understand the ozone layer depletion issue, the international response under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, successes achieved to date and upcoming challenges.

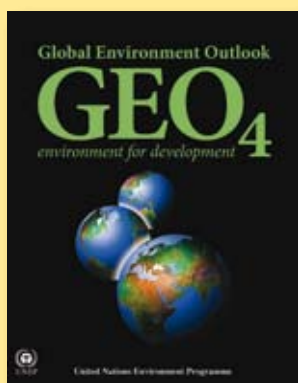
## Protecting the Ozone Layer

Authors: Stephen O. Andersen and K. Madhava Sarma (Published by Earthscan in 2002 for UNEP)  
This publication tells the remarkable story of the Montreal Protocol, now recognized as a unique example of international cooperation on environmental issues.



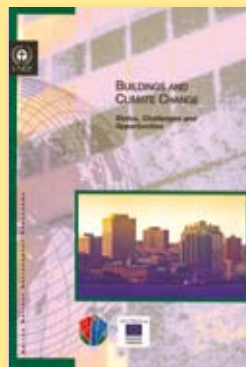
## GEO-4

The fourth report in the Global Environment Outlook (GEO) series provides a comprehensive, scientifically credible, policy-relevant and up-to-date assessment of, and outlook for, the state of the global environment. GEO-4 is published 20 years after the landmark World Commission on Sustainable Development report - Our Common Future. Environment for Development is the underlying theme of GEO-4 and the report pays special attention to the role and impact of the environment on human well-being as well as to the use of environmental valuation as a tool for decision-making.



## Buildings and Climate Change – Status, Challenges and Opportunities

As one of the products of the Sustainable Buildings and Construction Initiative (SBCI), this publication outlines the salient features of energy use and greenhouse gas emissions from building use and construction. It assesses the factors affecting the ability and willingness of the building and construction sector stakeholders to adopt energy efficiency and consequently greenhouse gas emission reduction measures. The SBCI brings together stakeholders from all phases of a buildings' life span, such as material manufacturers, architects, real estate developers, construction companies, maintenance and services companies as well as local authorities.



## Partnerships and Solidarity

The publication describes the activities and successes achieved by the regional ozone network for Europe and Central Asia. It focuses on the power of networking as an effective and creative tool to implement the Montreal Protocol.



## Sudan Post-Conflict Environment Assessment

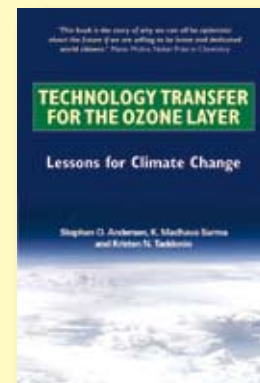
The Sudan Post Conflict Environmental Assessment provides an overview of the environmental status and issues for Sudan and its territorial waters of the Red Sea. It focuses on linkages between the environment, conflict and the ongoing humanitarian and development programmes. Topics addressed include environmental institutions and legislation, the marine and freshwater environments, agricultural land use and degradation, forestry, wildlife conservation and protected areas and the impact and environmental resource needs of displaced populations. The report is based upon a combination of desk study work, remote sensing and field reconnaissance missions.



## Technology Transfer for the Ozone Layer: Lessons for Climate Change

Stephen O. Andersen, K. Madhava Sarma and Kristen N. Taddonio (Earthscan, 2007)

A new book presenting lessons and insider accounts demonstrating how and why technology transfer works for stratospheric ozone protection. Ultimately the book provides the only thorough assessment of successful technology transfer of the nature and scale required for combating climate change and other global environmental challenges. Study the details of transfer of ozone-safe technologies over 15 years, hear directly from three dozen sector experts, recall your own contributions to the remarkable victory in making the world safer for future generations and how the success for ozone layer may be translated to climate change.



## Surviving the Century – Facing Climate Chaos and Other Global Challenges

Edited by Herbert Girardet (Earthscan 2007)

Environmental and human catastrophe looms ever larger for planet Earth. From the need to build sustainable cities to house growing billions, to transforming the international trade system to tackling run-away climate change, action is needed now to turn a deepening global crisis into an opportunity for change. This book, the first major output by leading lights from the World Future Council (WFC), a new international lobby for future generations, seeks the transformation of how humans relate to the world and one another.

## Where the land is greener

Editors: Hanspeter Liniger and William Critchley

Co-published by: CTA, FAO, UNEP and CDE on behalf of WOCAT

Is there only bad news about environmental degradation and soil erosion? No! there are signs of success all over the world - where people are improving their land. The evidence is compelling, and offers hope - not just for poverty alleviation and livelihoods but also in the battle against climate change. Each hectare of land that is protected against erosion captures carbon in the soil, and prevents the release of greenhouse gasses. Land is also protected against desertification - and holds water better to supply streams. Where the land is greener", compiled by the World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies (WOCAT), documents some 42 cases from more than 20 countries, and analyses what is driving these positive trends. The publication is well illustrated with simple but descriptive charts and images



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