

BOOK REVIEW

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The Nigerian Environment: Past 100 Years and the Future. Published 2019. Okali, D., Sridhar, M. and Ikporukpo, C., editors: Nigerian Environmental Study Action Team (NEST), Ibadan, Nigeria. Publisher: Crux of Africa Limited. Size A4; 472 pages + xvi. ISBN 978-978-981-057-4

The Nigerian Environment: Past 100 Years and the Future is a commemorative publication that emerged as part of the country's Centenary celebrations in 2014. This comprehensive work was assembled following a symposium organized by the Nigerian Environmental Study Action Team (NEST), generously supported by the Federal Ministry of Environment.

The book covers a wide array of topics, encompassing the entirety of the environment, and is thoughtfully organized into 12 distinct thematic areas. These areas include land resources; water resources; the atmosphere; ecosystems; forests and biodiversity; coastal and marine environments; energy and environment; environment and health; urbanization; industry and waste management; environmental education and awareness raising; disasters and emergencies; as well as environmental governance; economics and the management of Nigeria's environment.

Within each of these thematic areas, the publication delves into a comprehensive analysis of the trends in managing the Nigerian environment over the initial hundred years of the country's existence. It then extends its purview into the future, projecting sustainable strategies and practices.

This publication holds a place of great significance as a national reference work on environmental matters and sustainable development. It serves as a beacon for policymakers, scholars, and concerned citizens, offering invaluable insights and guidance to shape a more sustainable and environmentally responsible future for Nigeria.

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