About this Publication:

This is the first book to offer a critical analysis of the implementation of environmental law in South Africa. Leading environmental law practitioners and academics assess the current environmental compliance and enforcement regime and how it can be harnessed to secure ecologically sustainable development. After discussing the theoretical underpinnings of environmental compliance and enforcement and its position within South Africa’s broad legal framework, the text examines an array of specific issues and regulatory measures of key relevance to its practical realisation.
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