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The book originates from the cycle of conferences on the topic "Towards Rio+20: the challenges of international environmental law and sustainable development" organised at the University of Salerno in May-June 2012 by the *Observatory on Human Rights: Bioethics, Health, Environment* under the direction of Prof. Stefania Negri and with the support and advice of Professors Malgosia Fitzmaurice and Sandrine Maljean-Dubois as founding members of the Observatory's Scientific Committee. It gathers the updated and enlarged version of the papers presented during those seminars as well as other contributions covering most of the topics addressed in "The Future We Want", the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in Rio de Janeiro on 20-22 June, 2012.

This book addresses in an analytical and critical way the issues raised by Rio+20. Its content offers a wealth of information from world leading experts in the field international law, international health law and international environmental law. The book offers a unique insight in issues which are the core of the contemporary management of social, environmental and economic questions. It deals e.g. with global management of the environment after the Rio+20; global health; food security; the right to water; genetically modified organisms; energy and policy. It also raises such topical questions as climate change, mining, waste management, and bioeconomy and deals with such an important but frequently undervalued aspect of sustainable development as education, which is a pivotal element of the understanding and implementation of this concept.

“Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development from Rio to Rio+20” brings a very important assessment of the issues which were raised in the “Future We Want”. It fleshes out the ideas contained therein and brings them closer to the reader. It is aimed at a global audience and at anybody interested in the future of our Planet and the fate of future generations, but also at practitioners, as it also offers a very practical approach of existing legal regulations, and at anyone who is involved in social and economic issues of sustainable development.