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Globalization of Low-Carbon Technologies: The Impact of the Paris Agreement

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This book explores the opportunities and barriers within the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC) framework of the Paris Agreement for the diffusion of low-carbon technology. Further, it proposes appropriate and feasible mechanisms required at the local, national, and regional levels to achieve the INDC targets.

The book employs both meta policy analysis and scenario building to examine whether the diffusion of low-carbon energy by 2030 is economically viable under the INDC framework and how international technology cooperation could accelerate investments on the scale required for achieving the INDC targets.

Further, this book provides new perspectives on market and non-market mechanisms for the globalisation of low-carbon technologies within the framework conditions of the Paris Agreement, which will be of significant value to senior policymakers, multi-disciplinary academics, and investing communities.
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The book examines the conceptual, economic, and fiscal impact(s) of the Social Protection Floor initiative of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and other policy influencers by first critically examining the methodologies used by the international agencies to estimate the fiscal costs of designated minimum package(s) of social protection programmes. The book also briefly reviews the methodologies used and usefulness of the Social Protection Index of the Asian Development Bank.

Second, the book analyses strategies and specific initiatives used by selected East Asian countries (China, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam), designed to progress towards the social protection goals underlying the Social Development Goals adopted by the United Nations in September 2015, and endorsed by the countries covered in this book.

Finally, the book provides a framework for generating fiscal space to fund the social protection programmes and initiatives. The country chapters use this framework in the context of each specific country to suggest generating fiscal space.
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