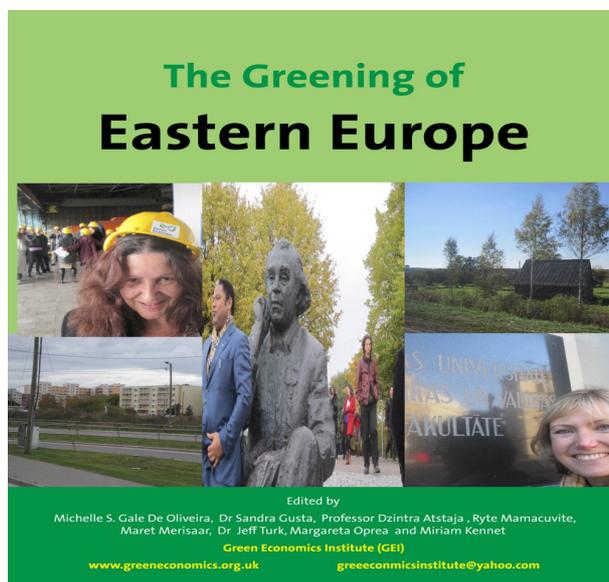


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Green Economics In Eastern Europe

Eastern Europe is home to some of the most important flora and fauna on the planet and forms a huge powerhouse of the world economy of the 21st century. Other parts of the region are still struggling with deep and life-threatening poverty and inequality. Other people are challenging stereotypes and norms. The pressures from East and West and the EU are explored.

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This book sets the scene for the physical and social environment of the 21st century, and introduces the context and features of these changes to the reader.

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