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I have the pleasure to introduce to the reading public Volume 1 of the Association of Environmental Lawyers of Nigeria Journal of Environment and Natural Resources Law. This maiden edition is significant in two ways; first, attempts were made by authors to discuss the salient issues in respect of environmental pollution and degradation.

This maiden edition evaluated innovative and emerging development of Climate Change Law, Oil and Gas Pollution, Polluter Pays Principle, Protection of the Environment during Armed Conflict, the concept of Sovereignty and many other interesting issues, were admirably discussed by most of the authors albeit in different perspectives. This is in keeping with the objective of the association Environmental Lawyers of Nigeria to keep informed the reading public about recent and innovative developments in environment and natural resources law both in Nigeria and beyond.

I will therefore, without any hesitation, recommend this maiden edition to researchers, reading public, other scholars and consultants on these topics. As usual, the views expressed here are strictly those of the authors and not the views of the Editors and Publishers. I thank the contributors immensely and the reading public for having confidence and faith in our AELN Journal. We look forward to a more scintillating and innovative edition subsequently.

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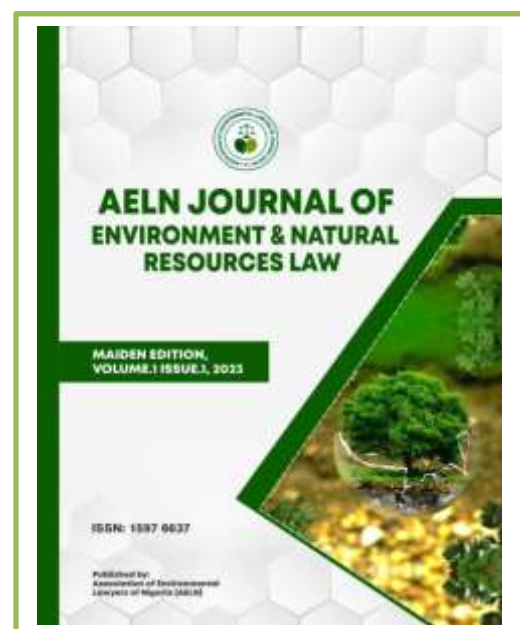




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