

Acronyms

AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science	GAIM	Global Analysis, Integration and Modelling Task Force, International Geosphere-Biosphere Program
ACIAR	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research	GCSSF	Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida
AGIDS	Amsterdam Research Institute for Global Issues and Development Studies	GEF	Global Environment Facility
BGS	British Geological Survey	GESAMP	Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution
BP/RAC	Blue Plan for the Mediterranean/Regional Activity Centre	GLASOD	Global Assessment of Soil Degradation
CANARI	Caribbean Natural Resources Institute	GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
CARPE	Central African Regional Program for the Environment	GUO	Global Urban Observatory
CDIAC	Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center	IAI	Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research	ICLARM	International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management
CI	Conservation International	ICO	International Coffee Organization
CIAT	International Center for Tropical Agriculture	ICOLD	International Commission on Large Dams
CIESIN	Center for International Earth Science Information Network	ICSU	International Council for Science
CIMMYT	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, Mexico	IEA	International Energy Agency
CONABIO	National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
COP-5	Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	IFDC	International Fertilizer Development Center
CORAL	Coral Reef Alliance	IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
CRSSA	Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis	IGBP	International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme
C&SF Project	Central and South Florida Project	IIASA	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa	IJHD	International Journal on Hydropower and Dams
CSRC	Complex Systems Research Center	IMERCSA	Musokotwane Environment Resource Centre for Southern Africa
DOE	United States Department of Energy	IMF	International Monetary Fund
ECE	European Commission for Europe	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
EEA	European Environment Agency	IRF	International Road Federation
EFI	European Forest Institute	IRN	International Rivers Network
EMEP	Co-Operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-Range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe	ISRIC	International Soil Reference and Information Centre
EIA	Energy Information Administration	ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
ESA	Ecological Society of America	IUCN	IUCN-The World Conservation Union
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute	MRC	Mekong River Commission
EVRI	Environmental Valuation Reference Inventory	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
FAOSTAT	FAO Statistical Databases	NOAA/NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council	NOAA/NOS	National Ocean Service
		NRC	National Research Council

NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
OVI	Ocean Voice International
PAGE	Pilot Analysis of Global Ecosystems
PRB	Population Reference Bureau
RFF	Resources for the Future
SARDC	Southern African Research and Documentation Centre
SFERTF	South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force
SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
Sida	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
UC Berkeley	University of California at Berkeley
UC Davis	University of California, Davis
UCSD	University of California, San Diego
UNCHS	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UN-ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFIP	United Nations Fund for International Partnerships
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNPD	United Nations Population Division
UNSTAT	United Nations Statistical Division
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA/NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
USDA/NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USGS/EDC	Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USOTA	United States Office of Technology Assessment
UT Austin	University of Texas at Austin
WBCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development

WCFSO	World Commission on Forests and Sustainable Development
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WRI	World Resources Institute
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wildlife Fund

Abbreviations for Units of Measure

AVHRR	advanced very high resolution radiometer
Bha	billion hectares
cm	centimeter
GtC	billion tons or gigatons of carbon
km	kilometer
l	liter
m	meter
mi	mile
MtC	metric tonne of carbon
Mha	million hectares
ha	hectare
MW	megawatt
MMTCE	million metric tons of carbon equivalents
ppm	parts per million
ppb	parts per billion