

# Abbreviations

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CAC	Climate Action Charter (BC, Can.)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
cCCR	carbon Cities Climate Registry
CCP	Cities for Climate Protection
CCS	carbon capture and storage
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CER	certified emissions reduction
COP	Conference of the Parties
CPA	Climate Protection Agreement
CPM	carbon pricing mechanism (Aus.)
EFA	ecological footprint analysis
ENGO	environmental non-governmental organization
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (US)
ESD	ecologically sustainable development
EU	European Union
EU ETS	EU Emissions Trading Scheme
FCM	Federation of Canadian Municipalities
FNLMA	First Nations Land Management Act (Can.)
FPA	Federal Power Act (US)
GHG	greenhouse gas
ICLEI	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives– Local Governments for Sustainability
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LCG	local climate governance
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LIC	local improvement charge
MLG	multi-level governance
MRV	measurement, reporting and verification
NCCP	National Climate Change Program (China)
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission (China)
NGO	non-governmental organization
SAR	special administrative region (China)
SEAP	Sustainable Energy Action Plan
SOE	state-owned enterprise

TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
UCLG	United Cities and Local Governments
UN	United Nations
UNDRIP	UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNFCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
VMT	vehicle miles travel