

Abbreviations and acronyms

AOP	Assembly of the Poor (Thailand)
ARW	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Rhein-wasserwerke (caucus of Rhine waterworks)
ASFN	Assembly of Small-Scale Farmers of the Northeast (Thailand)
AWBR	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Wasserwerke Bodensee-Rhein (caucus of waterworks for Lake Constance and the Rhine)
BDP	Basin Development Planning (Mekong River region)
CCNR	Central Commission for Navigation of the Rhine
CDA	Constitutional Drafting Assembly (Thailand)
Chemical Convention	1976 Convention for the Protection of the Rhine against Chemical Pollution
Chloride Convention	1976 Convention for the Protection of the Rhine against Pollution from Chlorides
CIS	Center for International Studies (at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)
EC	European Community
ECAFE	Economic Commission for Asia and Far East
EGAT	Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand
ETH	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
EU	European Union
IAD	Institutional Analysis and Development
IAN	Issues, Interests, Actor Network
IAWR	Internationale Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Wasserwerke im Rheineinzugsgebiet (Foundation of the International Association of Waterworks in the Rhine River Basin)
ICA	International Cooperation Administration (USA)
ICPR	International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine
IMF	International Monetary Fund

IWT	International Water Tribunal
Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
MRC	Mekong River Commission
MRC-EP	Mekong River Commission Environmental Program
NEA	Thai National Energy Authority
NEEA	North-East Electricity Authority (Thailand)
NESDB	Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board (Thailand)
NFN	Northern Farmers Network (Thailand)
NGO	non-government organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PS	Policy Sciences
RAP	Rhine Action Program for Ecological Rehabilitation
RCSd	Regional Center for Social Sciences and Sustainable Development (at Chiang Mai University)
RIWA	Rijncommissie Waterleidingbedrijven (International Association of River Waterworks) (the Netherlands)
SEARIN	Southeast Asia Rivers Network
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
VDG	Vereinigung Deutscher Gewässerschutz (German Association for Water Protection)
WCD	World Commission on Dams
WTO	World Trade Organization
WUP	Water Utilization Program (Mekong River region)
WWF	World Wildlife Fund