

# Abbreviations

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APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
CBO(s)	Community based organization(s)
CDP	Carbon Disclosure Project
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
COP(s)	Conference(s) of the Party(ies)
EC	European Commission
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EMAS	European Eco-management and Audit Scheme
EMS	Environmental Management System
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICLEI	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INECE	International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUCN AEL	International Union for Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law
MNCs	Multinational corporation(s)
NGO(s)	Non governmental organization(s)
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

SADC	Southern African Development Community
UN	United Nations
UNCSD	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WHO	World Health Organization
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization