

Abbreviations

ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
BCP	Bio-cultural Community Protocol
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEC	Commission for Environmental Cooperation
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
COP	Conference of the Parties
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EU	European Union
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IPBES	Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISPM	International Standards for Phytosanitary Measure
IUCNAEL	International Union for Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law
LMO	Living Modified Organism
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NAPA	National Adaptation Programme of Action
NDDCU	National Drought and Desertification Control Unit
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
REDD	Reduce Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
SEA	Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights

UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wildlife Fund