

# Abbreviations

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ADB	Asian Development Bank
APELL	Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at Local Level
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
Bvos	Basin water organisations
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CC	Compliance Committee
CEP	Committee on Environmental Policy
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CLRTAP	Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution
CoE	Council of Europe
COP	Conference of the Parties
CSCE	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
CSS	Country Safeguards System
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Community
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EEC	Eurasian Economic Community
EECCA	Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia
EIA	Environmental impact assessment
EMEP	European Monitoring [and] Evaluation Programme
EMMP	Environmental Mitigation and Management Plan
ESM	Environmentally sound management
EU	European Union
GAP	Global air pollution
GIZ	German International Cooperation
GMO	Genetically modified organism
GTI	Greater Tumen Initiative
IANS	Industrial Accident Notification System
IC	Implementation Committee

ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICP	International Cooperative Programme
ICSD	Interstate Commission on Sustainable Development
iCwC	Interstate Commission for Water Coordination
IEEP	Institute for European Environmental Policy
IFAS	International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
IFI	International financial institution
IGO	Intergovernmental organisation
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
IWGCL	Intergovernmental Working Group on Civil Liability
IWRM	Integrated water resources management
JC	Joint Committee
LRTAP	Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution
MDB	Multilateral development bank
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MEA	Multilateral environmental agreement
MOP	Meeting of the Parties
MoU	Memorandum of understanding
MRC	Mekong River Commission
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCP	Non-compliance procedure
NEASPEC	Northeast Asia Subregional Programme on Environmental Cooperation
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NIR	National implementation report
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen oxide
NPD	National Policy Dialogue
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OVOS	Assessment of environmental impacts
PIC	Prior informed consent
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
PRTR	Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers
REC	Regional Environment Centre (for Eastern and Central Europe)
SEA	Strategic environmental assessment

SER	State Environmental Review
TC	Transnational corporation
UK	United Kingdom (of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCHE	United Nations Conference on the Human Environment
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNECLAC	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNSD	United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
USA	United States of America
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WB	World Bank
WG	Working Group
WGD	Working Group on Development
WGE	Working Group on Effects
WGI	Working Group on Implementation
WGSR	Working Group on Strategies and Review
WHO	World Health Organization
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development