
Abbreviations

ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
ADP	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFOLU	Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AWG-KP	Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol
AWG-LCA	Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action
BCCRF	Bangladesh Climate Change Resilience Fund
BeRT	Benefits and Risk Tool
BIT	Bilateral Investment Treaty
BNDES	Brazilian National Development Bank
BUR	Biennial Update Reports
CANZUS states	Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United States
CAO	Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman
CARB	California's Air Resources Board
CBD	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
CBFF	Congo Basin Forest Fund
CCB	Climate, Community and Biodiversity
CCBA	Climate, Community and Biodiversity Alliance
CCPR	Human Rights Committee on Civil and Political Rights
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CERD	Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CfRN	Coalition for Rainforest Nations
CFS	Carbon Fix Standard
CIEL	Centre for International Environmental Law
CIFOR	Centre for International Forestry Research
CISDL	Centre for International Sustainable Development Law
CITES	Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
COMIFAC	Central African Forest Commission

COP	Conference of the Parties
COP/MOP	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
CPF	Collaborative Partnership on Forest
CSD	Commission on Sustainable Development
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CTIF	Technology and Innovation Fund under the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
DFID	Department for International Development of the United Kingdom
DLDD	Desertification/Land Degradation and the Effects of Drought
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
EE	Executing Entity
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
ERC	Emission reduction credit
ETS	Emissions Trading System
EU	European Union
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FCPF	Forest Carbon Partnership Facility
FIP	Forest Investment Partnership
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade
FMRL	Forest Management Reference Levels
FPIC	Free, prior and informed consent
FREDDI	Trust Fund for REDD+ in Indonesia
FREL/FRL	Forest Reference Emission Level and/or Forest Reference Level
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GCF	Governors' Forests and Climate Taskforce
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GRIF	Guyana REDD+ Investment Fund
HFLE	High-forest–low-emissions
HRA	Human Rights Act
IAComHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
ICA	International Consultation and Analysis

ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICCTF	Indonesia Climate Change Trust Fund
ICERD	International Convention on the Prohibition of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDLO	International Development Law Organization
IE	Implementing entity
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFF	Intergovernmental Forum on Forests
IIA	International Investment Agreement
ILC	International Law Commission
ILO	International Labour Organization
INDC	Intended Nationally Determined Contributions
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPF	Intergovernmental Panel on Forests
IPO	Indigenous Peoples' Organization
IPP	Indigenous Peoples' Plan
ITTA	International Tropical Timber Agreement
ITTC	International Tropical Timber Council
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
IUFRO	International Union of Forest Research Organizations
JI	Joint implementation
JLG	Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions
JNR	Jurisdictional and Nested REDD+ Framework
KP	Kyoto Protocol
LoI	Letter of Intent
LULUCF	Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry
MDB	Multilateral Development Bank
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MRV	Measuring, reporting and verification
MYPOW	Multi-Year Programs of Work
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement

NAMA	Nationally appropriate mitigation actions
NAP	National Action Programme
NAPA	National Adaptation Programmes of Action
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan
NCP	National Contact Point
NDA	National Designated Authority
NE/NFP	National Entity or National Focal Point for REDD+
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHRI	National Human Rights Institution
NIE	National Implementing Entity
NLBI	Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forests
NPD	National Programme Document
NZBORA	New Zealand's Bill of Rights Act
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODS	Ozone-depleting substance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OP	Operational Policy
PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
PES	Payment for Ecosystem Services
PMF	Performance Measurement Framework
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PoW	CBD programme of work
QELRC	Quantified Emission Limitation and Reduction Commitments
RDA	Racial Discrimination Act
RED	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation
REDD+	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries
REDD+ SES	REDD+ Social and Environmental Standards
REL/RL	Reference Emission Level/Reference Level
RL	Forest reference emission levels and/or forest reference levels
R-PP	Readiness Preparation Proposal
R-SWG	REDD+ Safeguards Working Group
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technical Advice
SEPC	Social and Environmental Principles and Criteria

SESA	Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment
SESG	Special Envoy of the Secretary General
SFM	Sustainable Forest Management
SIA	Sustainability Impact Assessment
SIS	Safeguard Information System
TBT	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
TDCA	Trade, Development and Cooperation Agreement
TOR	Terms of reference
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNDHR	United Nations Declaration on Human Rights
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFF	United Nations Forum on Forests
UNPFII	United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
UN-REDD	United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VAT	Value added tax
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
VCS	Verified Carbon Standard
VPA	Voluntary Partnership Agreement
WCST	Wildlife Conservation Society of Tanzania
WFR	Warsaw Framework for REDD+
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WRI	World Resource Institute
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature