

Abbreviations

BaU	business as usual
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CEC	Commission of the European Communities
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CEESA	Central and Eastern European Sustainable Agriculture
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CSR	corporate social responsibility
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DG	Directorate General at the European Commission
DISCUS	Developing Institutional and Social Capacity for Urban Sustainability
DPSIR	driving forces, pressures, states, impacts, responses (extension of the pressure-state-response-model)
EAGGF	European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund
EASY-ECO	Evaluation of Sustainability – European Conferences
EC	European Commission
ECI	European Common Indicator
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS	environmental impact statement
EMAS	Environmental Management and Audit Scheme
EU	European Union
FSSD	Federal Strategy for Sustainable Development
GDP	gross domestic product
HRU	hydrological response unit
IA	Impact Assessment
IAIA	International Association for Impact Assessment
ICSD	Interdepartmental Commission for Sustainable Development
IdeA	Improvement and Development Agency
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development

IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPM	integrated product management
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LA21	Local Agenda 21
LASALA	Local Authorities' Self-Assessment of Local Agenda 21
LIFE	The Financial Instrument for the Environment (EU programme)
NAP	National Action Plan
NDP	National Development Plan
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	non-governmental organizations
NSDS	national sustainable development strategies
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
ÖPUL	Österreichisches Programm zur Förderung einer umweltgerechten, extensiven und den natürlichen Lebensraum schützenden Landwirtschaft
PAEM	Public Administration Excellence Model
PHARE	Poland–Hungary Assistance for Restructuring their Economies (first European Community support programme for Central and Eastern European countries)
PHARE-RAPID	Rural Areas Programme for Infrastructure Development
PHARE-STRUDER	Structural Development of Regions
PPP	policies, programmes and projects
PRESUD	Peer Review for European Sustainable Urban Development
QMS	quality management system
R&D	research and development
RIA	regulatory impact analysis
SA	sustainability appraisal
SAPARD	Special Accession Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development
SD	sustainable development
SEA	strategic environmental assessment
SF	Structural Funds
SIA	sustainability impact assessment
SMART	specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-limited

SOP	Sectoral Operational Programme
SWOT	strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
TAP	training assistance projects
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDESA	United Nations – Department of Economic and Social Affairs
USAID	US Agency for International Development
UWE	University of the West of England
VAS	Valutazione Ambientale Strategica – SEA in Italy
VIA	Valutazione d’Impatto Ambientale – EIA in Italy
WEHAB	water, energy, health, agriculture and biodiversity
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization

