

Abbreviations

ACF	Australian Conservation Foundation
AMA	Australian Medical Association
CFC	chlorofluorocarbon
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
DCSD	Danish Committees on Scientific Dishonesty
DD	data deficient
EBM	Energy Balance Model
EDC	endocrine disrupting chemical
EDF	Environmental Defense Fund
EWG	Environmental Working Group
FCCC	Framework Convention on Climate Change
FFI	Flora and Fauna International
FOE	Friends of the Earth
GARP	Global Atmospheric Research Program
GCM	General Circulation Model
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GHG	greenhouse gas
GISS	Goddard Institute of Space Studies
GLP	good laboratory practice
GNI	gross national income
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
GST	ground surface temperature
HIV	human immunosuppressive virus
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IGBP	International Geosphere Biosphere Program
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
LIA	Little Ice Age
MAD	mutual acceptance of data
MAHB	Millennium Assessment of Human Behavior
MER	market exchange rates
MWP	Medieval Warm Period
NAS	National Academy of Science (USA)
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council

PC	principal component
PEER	Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
PPP	purchasing power parity
SAR	Second Assessment Report
SAT	surface air temperature
SCOPE	Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment
SRES	<i>Special Report on Emissions Scenarios</i>
TAR	Third Assessment Report
UCS	Union of Concerned Scientists
WCU	World Conservation Union
WMO	World Meteorology Organization
WRI	World Resources Institute
WWF	Worldwide Fund for Nature