

Abbreviations

ABB	Activity-Based Budgeting (EU)
BAT	Best Available Technology
BMI	Bundesministerium des Innern (Federal Interior Ministry) (Germany)
BML	Bundesministerium für Landwirtschaft (Federal Agricultural Ministry) (Germany)
BMU	Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature and Nuclear Safety) (Germany)
BMWi	Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft (Economics Ministry) (Germany)
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy (EU)
CDU	Christian Democratic Union (Germany)
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality (USA)
CSU	Christian Social Union (Germany)
DEFRA	Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (UK)
DETR	Department for the Environment, Transport and Regions (UK)
DG	Directorate General (EU)
DUX	German Environment Index
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAC	Environmental Audit Committee (UK)
EAGGF	European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EU)
EAP	Environmental Action Programme (EU)
EEA	European Environment Agency (EU)
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMS	Environmental Management System(s)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
EPA	Environmental Policy Appraisal
EPI	Environmental Policy Integration
EPR	Environmental Policy Review (EU)
EPSB	Environmental Profile of the State Budget (Norway)
EU	European Union
FDP	Free Democratic Party (Germany)
GDR	German Democratic Republic

IA	Impact Assessment (EU)
IIA	Integrated Impact Assessment
ISTEA	Inter-modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (USA)
ITPS	Institute for Growth Policy Studies (Sweden)
MoE	Ministry of Environment (Norway)
NAPSD	National Action Plan for Sustainable Development (Norway)
NCSD	National Committee for Sustainable Development (Norway)
NCSD	National Council(s) for Sustainable Development
NEMS	National Environmental Monitoring System (Norway)
NEP	National Environmental Plan
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act (USA)
NEPI	'New' Environmental Policy Instrument
NEQO	National Environmental Quality Objectives (Sweden)
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NIM	Committee for International Environmental Issues (Norway)
NOU	Official Norwegian Reports (Norway)
NPM	New Public Management
NSESD	National Strategy for Ecologically Sustainable Development (Australia)
NSSD	National Strategy/ies for Sustainable Development
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statements (USA)
PMCs	Programme Monitoring Committees
PPP	Policies, Plans and Programmes
PSA	Public Service Agreements (UK)
RDS	Results and Documentation System (Norway)
RIA	Regulatory Impact Assessment
SD	Sustainable Development
SDC	Sustainable Development Commission (UK)
SDS	Sustainable Development Strategy (EU)
SDU	Sustainable Development Unit (UK)
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEAP	Sectoral Environmental Action Plan (Norway)
SER	State of the Environment Report (Norway)
SFT	Pollution Control Authority (Norway)
SIA	Sustainability Impact Assessment
SPD	Social Democratic Party (Germany)
SRU	Sachverständigenrat für Umweltfragen (German Advisory Council on the Environment, (Germany)
TEN-T	Trans-European Transport Networks
UGB	Unified Environmental Act (Germany)
UK	United Kingdom

UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
US/USA	United States of America
WCED	World Commission on Environment and Development
WHG	Water Management Act (Germany)