

Abbreviations

AF&PA	American Forest and Paper Association
ASI	Accreditation Services International
ATFS	American Tree Farm System
CARs	corrective action requirements
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEPI	Confederation of European Paper Industries
CPET	Central Point of Expertise on Timber
CPPA	Canadian Pulp and Paper Association
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSD	UN Commission on Sustainable Development
DEFRA	UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
EEZs	Exclusive Economic Zones
EMAS	EU Eco-management and Audit Scheme
EMS	environmental management system
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organization
FERN	Forests and the European Union Resource Network
FLEG	Forest Law Enforcement and Governance
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade
FLO	Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
G8	Group of Eight (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, UK, USA)
GASSDD	Guidance for the Assessment of Small-scale and Data-deficient Fisheries
GFTN	Global Forest and Trade Network
GHG	greenhouse gas
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
HCVF	high conservation value forests
IAF	International Accreditation Forum
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
IFF	Intergovernmental Forum on Forests
IFIR	International Forest Industry Roundtable

IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
IPF	Intergovernmental Panel on Forests
ISEAL	International Social and Environmental Accreditation and Labeling
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITTA	International Tropical Timber Agreement
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUU	illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
MSC	Marine Stewardship Council
MTCS	Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme
NFPs	national forest programs
NGOs	non-governmental organizations
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (formerly known as Pan-European Forest Certification Scheme)
QACC	Questionnaire for Assessing the Comprehensiveness of Certification Schemes/Systems
REDD	reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
SEPA	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
SFI	Sustainable Forestry Initiative
SGS	Société Générale de Surveillance
SLIMF	small and low intensity managed forests
SSNC	Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFF	United Nations Forum on Forests
WBCSD	World Business Council on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature