

Abbreviations

ADR	alternative dispute resolution
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
CBA	cost–benefit analysis
CBAM	community-based agreement making
CBO	community-based organization
CLO	community liaison officer
CSR	corporate social responsibility
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
EIA	environmental impact assessment
EIS	environmental impact statement
EMP	environmental management plan
EMS	environmental management system
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (usually of the USA)
ERP	Environmental Review Panel
ESD	ecologically sustainable development
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (of the United Nations)
FIFO	fly in, fly out (referring to worker commuting to remote facilities like mines)
FPIC	free, prior and informed consent
GDP	gross domestic product
GIS	geographical information system
GNP	gross national product
HIA	health impact assessment
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HRIA	human rights impact assessment
HuIA	human impact assessment
IA	impact assessment
IAIA	International Association for Impact Assessment
IAPs	interested and affected peoples (or sometimes parties)
IBA	impact and benefit agreement
ICT	information and communication technology
IFC	International Finance Corporation (the private sector arm of the World Bank Group)
IIA	integrated impact assessment

IMF	International Monetary Fund
IP	intellectual property
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITK	Indigenous technical knowledge (or local knowledge)
LNG	liquified natural gas
MCA	multicriteria analysis (also called multicriteria decision analysis, MCDA)
MDB	multilateral development bank
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MMSD	Mining, Minerals and Sustainable Development, a project of the International Institute for Environment and Development and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act (of the USA)
NGO	non-government organization
NIMBY	'not in my backyard', an expression that refers to the self-centric opposition to developments (including those that might be socially important, such as airports or landfill sites)
NRM	natural resource management
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OST	open space technology
PAPs	project-affected peoples
PR	public relations
PRA	participatory rural appraisal
PSIA	Poverty and Social Impact Analysis (World Bank)
PTSD	post-traumatic stress disorder
RRA	rapid rural appraisal
SDNA	social development needs analysis
SEA	strategic environment assessment
SIA	social impact assessment
SIMP	social impact management plan
SLA	sustainable livelihoods approach
SME	small to medium enterprise
SR	social responsibility
SROI	social return on investment
TBL	triple bottom line
ToR	terms of reference
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (or Earth Summit, which was held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WCD	World Commission on Dams
WCED	World Commission on Environment and Development (sometimes called the Brundtland Commission)
WHO	World Health Organization
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development (or Rio +10 held in Johannesburg in 2002)
WTO	World Trade Organization