

Acronyms

A/R	afforestation/reforestation
AAU	assigned amount unit
AFOLU	agriculture, forestry and other land uses
AIDSESP	<i>Asociación Interétnica de Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana</i> Inter-Ethnic Association for the Development of the Peruvian Amazon
ARA	<i>Articulación Regional Amazónica</i> Regional Amazon Network
AT	<i>Aliança da Terra</i> Alliance of the Land
ATER	<i>Assistência Técnica e Extensão Rural</i> Technical Support and Rural Extension
BNDES	<i>Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social</i> National Bank for Economic and Social Development
CAPI	<i>Coordinadora por la Autodeterminación de los Pueblos Indígenas</i> Coordinating Committee for the Self-Determination of Indigenous Peoples
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCBA	Climate, Community and Biodiversity Alliance
CCBS	Climate, Community and Biodiversity Standard
CCMSS	<i>Consejo Civil Mexicano para la Silvicultura Sostenible</i> Mexican Civil Council for Sustainable Forestry
CCSX	<i>Cadastro de Compromisso Socioambiental na Região das Cabeceiras do Rio Xingu</i> Register of Environmental Responsibility in the Xingu River Headwaters Region
CCX	Chicago Climate Exchange
CDM	clean development mechanism
CEIBA	<i>Centro Interdisciplinario de Biodiversidad y Ambiente</i> Centre for Biodiversity and Environment

CER	certified emissions reduction
CI	Conservation International
CIFOR	Centre for International Forestry Research
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
CONACCP	<i>Comité Nacional de Cambio Climático en Panamá</i> National Climate Change Committee of Panama
COP	Conference of the Parties
DFID	Department for International Development
EDF	Environmental Defence Fund
Embrapa	<i>Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária</i> Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERU	emissions reduction unit
EU ETS	European Union Emissions Trading Scheme
FAS	<i>Fundação Amazonas Sustentável</i> Sustainable Amazonas Foundation
FCCC	Framework Convention on Climate Change
FCPF	Forest Carbon Partnership Facility
FIP	Forest Investment Program
FONABOSQUE	<i>Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Forestal</i> National Forest Development Fund
FONAFIFO	<i>Fundo Nacional de Financiamento Florestal</i> National Fund for Forest Finance
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
FUNBIO	<i>Fundo Brasileiro para a Diversidade</i> Brazilian Biodiversity Foundation
FVPP	<i>Fundação Vivir, Produzir, Preservar</i> Foundation for Life, Production and Preservation
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GHG	greenhouse gases
GtCe	gigatonnes of CO ₂ equivalent gases
GTZ	<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i> German International Cooperation Agency
ICDP	Integrated Conservation and Development Project
ICRAF	World Agroforestry Centre

ICV	<i>Instituto Centro de Vida</i> Centre of Life Institute
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDEAM	<i>Instituto de Hidrología, Meteorología y Estudios Ambientales de Colombia</i> Institute of Hydrology, Meteorology and Environment of Colombia
IEB	<i>Instituto International de Educação do Brasil</i> International Institute for Brazilian Education
IMAZON	<i>Instituto do Homen e Meio Ambiente da Amazônia</i> Amazon Institute of People and the Environment
INFONA	<i>Instituto Forestal Nacional</i> National Forest Institute
INPE	<i>Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais</i> National Space Research Institute
IPAM	<i>Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amazônia</i> Amazon Environmental Research Institute
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISA	<i>Instituto Socioambiental</i> Socio-environmental Institute
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JI	joint implementation
LULUCF	land-use, land-use change and forestry
MRV	monitoring, reporting and verification
MTCO ₂	millions of tons carbon dioxide equivalent
NAMA	nationally appropriate mitigation actions
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
NSW GGAS	New South Wales Greenhouse Gas Abatement Scheme
NTFP	non-timber forest product
NZ ETS	New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OTC	over-the-counter (market)
PES	payments for ecosystem/environmental services

PNCB	<i>Programa Nacional de Conservación de Bosques para la Mitigación del Cambio Climático</i> National programme of Forest Conservation for the Mitigation of Climate Change
PRA	participatory rural appraisal
PRONAF	<i>Programa Nacional de Fortalecimiento da Agricultura Familiar</i> National Plan to Strengthen Family Farming
PSA-CABSA	Payments for Carbon, Biodiversity and Agroforestry Services
PSB	<i>Programa Socio Bosque</i> Social Forest Programme
R-PIN	Readiness Plan Idea Note
R-PP	Readiness Preparation Proposal
RA	Rainforest Alliance
REDD	Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
REDD+	REDD, plus sustainable forest management and enhancement of forest carbon stocks
REDD++	REDD+ plus agriculture and peat land management
SAyDS	<i>Secretaria de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable</i> Secretariat of the Environment and Sustainable Development
SINANPE	<i>Sistema Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas por el Estado</i> National System of Natural Areas Protected by the State
SIRENARE	<i>Sistema de Regulación de Recursos Naturales Renovables</i> National System for Regulating Renewable Natural Resources
tCER	temporary certified emission reduction
tCO ₂ e	tons of carbon dioxide equivalent gases
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
UN-REDD	United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries
UNCED	United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development

UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
VCS	voluntary carbon standard
VCU	verified carbon unit
VER	verified emissions reduction
VERR	verified emission reductions–removals
WHRC	Woods Hole Research Center
WWF	World Wildlife Fund