

List of acronyms

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| AAU | Assigned Amount Unit |
| ACIA | Arctic Climate Impact Assessment |
| ALRA | Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1976 |
| AOSIS | Alliance of Small Island States |
| ARRA | American Recovery and Reinvestment Act |
| BACT | Best Available Control Technology |
| BIA | Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| C ₄ | Methane |
| CAA | Clean Air Act |
| CAFE | Corporate Average Fuel Economy |
| CCMRG | Climate Change Maori Reference Group |
| CCRA | Climate Change Response Act 2002 |
| CDM | Clean Development Mechanism |
| CEQ | Council on Environmental Quality |
| CER | Certified Emissions Reduction |
| CKRC | Constitution of Kenya Review Commission |
| CO ₂ | Carbon Dioxide |
| CO _{2e} | Carbon Dioxide Equivalent |
| COICA | Coordinating Body of Indigenous Organizations of Amazon Basin |
| CONAIE | Confederacion de Nacionalidades Indigenas del Ecuador |
| COP | Conference of the Parties |
| CROP | Council of Regional Organisations in the Pacific |
| CSBT | Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna |
| CSIRO | Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation |
| EEZ | Exclusive Economic Zone |
| EGU | Electric Utility Steam Generating Unit |
| EIA | Environmental Impact Assessment |
| ENSO | El Nino-Southern Oscillation |
| EO | Executive Order |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| ERU | Emission Reduction Unit |
| ETS | Emissions Trading Scheme |

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| FECOFUN | Federation of Community Forestry Users, Nepal |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FUG | Forest User Groups |
| FUNAI | Fundação Nacional do Índio |
| G-77 | Group of 77 |
| GCF | Green Climate Fund |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GEF | Global Environmental Facility |
| GHG | Greenhouse Gas |
| GLIFWC | Great Lakes Indian Fishing and Wildlife Commission |
| IACHR | Inter-American Commission on Human Rights |
| ICAP | Center for Island Climate Adaptation Policy |
| ICC | Inuit Circumpolar Council |
| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| ICESCR | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| ICJ | International Court of Justice |
| IDP | Internally Displaced Person |
| IEG | Independent Evaluation Group |
| IEK | Indigenous Environmental Knowledge |
| IFC | International Finance Corporation |
| IIO | International Intergovernmental Organization |
| IIPFCC | International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change |
| ILA | International Law Association Committee on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |
| ILC | International Law Commission |
| ILG | Iwi Leaders Group |
| ILO | UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and International Labour Organization |
| IPCC | Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change |
| IRA | Indian Reorganization Act |
| ITLOS | International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea |
| JI | Joint Implementation |
| LDCs | Least Developed Countries |
| LILCA | Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement |
| MAF | Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (New Zealand) |
| MDB | Multilateral Development Bank |
| MLC | Maori Land Court |
| MLDRN | Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations |
| NAILSMA | North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance |

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| NCCRS | National (Kenya) Climate Change Response Strategy |
| NEMA | National (Kenya) Environmental Management Authority |
| NFDIN | National Foundation for the Development of Indigenous Nationalities |
| NGO | Non-governmental Organization |
| NSPS | New Source Performance Standards |
| NZU | New Zealand Unit |
| OAS | Organization of American States |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| P4R | Program for Results Financing |
| PIA | Practicably Irrigable Acreage |
| PIC | Pacific Island Country |
| PICCAP | Pacific Islands Climate Change Assistance Programme |
| PSD | Prevention of Significant Deterioration |
| QUELROs | Quantitative Emission Limitation and Reduction Obligations |
| RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act |
| REDD | Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation |
| RFS | Renewable Fuel Standard |
| SIDS | Small Island Developing States |
| SPREP | Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme |
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| UNCCD | United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification |
| UNCLOS | United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNDRIP | United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme |
| UNFCCC | United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change |
| UNPFII | United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| WA | Western Australia |
| WHO | World Health Organization |

