

Abbreviations

3G	Grouping of dissenters to the G20 process
ABC	Agricultural Bank of China
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
ACU	Asian Currency Unit
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APT	ASEAN + 3
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
AWG-KP	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Future of the Kyoto Protocol
AWG-LCA	Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-Term Cooperative Action
BASIC	Brazil – South Africa – India – China
BAU	Business-as-usual
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defence (BIS)
BRIC	Brazil–Russia–India–China
BRICS	Brazil–Russia–India–China–South Africa
BWI	Bretton Woods I
BWII	Bretton Woods II
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CBC	People’s Construction Bank of China
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCCCP	Central Committee of the Communist Party of China
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CCS	Carbon capture and storage
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CDM Rules	Measures for the Operation and Management of Clean Development Mechanism Projects
CERs	Certified Emission Reductions
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy (EU)
CNCCP	China’s National Climate Change Programme
CNH	Exchange rate of the Yuan in offshore currency markets (primarily Hong Kong)

CNOOC	China National Offshore Oil Corporation
CNP	Comprehensive national power
CO ₂ eq	Carbon dioxide equivalent
COACH	Cooperation Action within CCS China–EU
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
COP	Conference of the Parties
CPC	Communist Party of China
CREIA	China Renewable Energy Industries Association
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy (EU)
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DNA	Designated National Authority
DOE	Designated Operational Entity
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
DPRK	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
DR-CAFTA	Dominican Republic – Central America – United States Free Trade Agreement
DSB	Dispute Settlement Body
EB	Executive Board
EBA	Everything But Arms
EC	European Commission/European Community
ECB	European Central Bank
ECU	European Currency Unit
EEC	European Economic Community
EIA	US Energy Information Administration
EMS	European Monetary System
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreements
EPC	European Political Cooperation
ERUs	European Emission Reduction Units
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESS	European Security Strategy
EU	European Union
EU ETS	European Union Emissions Trading System
FCL	Flexible Credit Line
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
Fed	US Federal Reserve
FIEs	Foreign Invested Enterprises
FOCAC	Forum on China–Africa Cooperation
FSB	Financial Stability Board
FTA	Free trade Agreement
FX	Foreign exchange

G2	Group of Two
G4	Group of Four
G5	Group of Five
G7	Group of Seven
G8	Group of Eight
G20	Group of Twenty
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GI	Geographical Indications
GPA	Agreement on Government Procurement
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
GW	Gigawatts
GWEC	Global Wind Energy Council
HFCs	Hydrofluorocarbons
HK	Hong Kong
HKMA	Hong Kong Monetary Authority
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICT	Information and communications technology
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFI	International Financial Institutions
IGCC	Integrated gasification combined cycle
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMF FCL	International Monetary Fund Flexible Credit Line
IMF PCL	International Monetary Fund Precautionary Credit Line
IMFC	International Monetary and Financial Committee
IMS	International Monetary System
IP	Intellectual Property
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPN	International Production Networks
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ISDP	Institute for Security and Development Policy
IT	Information Technology
KMT	Kuomintang
LDC	Least Developed Country
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
mb/d	Millions of barrels per day
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEF	Major Economies Forum
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MNE	Multinational enterprise
MolJ	Memorandum of Understanding

Mtoe	Million tonnes of oil equivalent
MW	Megawatts
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	Non-Agricultural Market Access
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission
NEPAD	New Partnership for African Development
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NLGCC	National Leading Group on Climate Change
NZEC	Near Zero Emissions Coal initiative
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
ODI	Outward Direct Investment
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OECD DAC	OECD – Development Assistance Committee
OPEC	Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
P5	Permanent Member of the Security Council
PBC/PBoC	People's Bank of China
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
PCL	Precautionary Credit Line
PFCs	Perfluorocarbons
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PP	Project participant
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PR	Public relations
PRC	People's Republic of China
QUAD	Group formed by the United States, Canada, the European Union and Japan in the WTO
R&D	Research and development
RE	Renewable energy
RIC	Russia–India–China
RMB	Renminbi
ROI	Return on investment
ROK	Republic of Korea
RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
RTAs	Regional Trade Agreements
SAARC	South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SDF	Self-Defence Forces
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SOE	State-Owned Enterprise
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SPT	Six-party talks

STRACO ₂	Support to Regulatory Activities for Carbon Capture and Storage
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
toe	Tonnes of oil equivalent
TRIPs	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
US	United States
USCC	The US–China Economic Security Commission
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VERs	Voluntary Export Restraints
WTO	World Trade Organization