

Abbreviations

ACPO	Association of Chief Police Officers (United Kingdom)
AECEN	Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network
AELERT	Australasian Environmental Law Enforcement and Regulators neTwork
AIC	Arondissemental Information Crosspoint (Belgium)
ARPAs	Agenzie Regionali per la Protezione dell’Ambiente
Basel Convention	the Basel Convention on the Control of Trans-boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
BAT	Best Available Technology
BR	Better Regulation
CAFE	Clean Air For Europe
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CEC	Commission for Environmental Cooperation
CEMS	Continuous Emission Monitoring System
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CLAPV	Center for Legal Assistance to Pollution Victims (China)
CM	Compliance Mechanisms
COMIFAC	Conference of Ministers in Charge of Forests of Central Africa
CoPs	Communities of Practice
CSES	Chinese Society for Environmental Sciences
CUPL	China University of Political Science and Law
DAH	Highway Police (Belgium)
DIA	Direzione Investigativa Antimaffia (Italy)
DOJ	Department of Justice (US)
EA	Environment Agency
EANECE	East African Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
EAP	Environment Action Programme (Europe)

ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
ECEN	Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network (Ghana)
ECENA	Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network for Accession
ECOS	Environmental Council of States (US)
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEAs	Environmental Enforcement Agencies
EENs	Environmental Enforcement Networks
EFFACE	European Union Action to Fight Environmental Crime
EIA	environmental impact assessment
ENCA	European Network of Heads of Nature Conservation Agencies
ENFORCE	Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic
ENPE	European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (EU)
EPA	Environment Protection Agency
EPANet	European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies
EPP	Environmental Public Prosecutor (Belgium)
ERAs	environmental regulatory agencies
EU	European Union
EUFJE	European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment
FHCE	Flemish High Council of Environmental Enforcement
FJP	Federal Judicial Police (Belgium)
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (US)
FYP	Five Year Plan (China)
GDP	gross domestic product
GHGs	greenhouse gases
GMOs	genetically modified organisms
GNEP	Global Network for Environmental Prosecutors
ICCWC	International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime
ICEF	International Court of the Environment Foundation
ICT	information and communication technology
I-EPA	Irish Environment Protection Agency
IGs	interest groups
IMPEL	European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law
IMPEL TFS	European Union Network for Implementation and

	Enforcement of Environmental Law Transfrontier Shipments of Waste Programme
INECE	International Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
Inspire	Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community
IPE	Institute of Public and Environment Affairs (China)
ISPRA	Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale (formerly called Agenzia per la protezione dell'Ambiente e del Territorio, APAT)
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
KE	Knowledge Exchange
KLEEPA	Knowledge, Legislation, Education, Economic, Planning, Advice
LATF	Lusaka Agreement Task Force
MEA	Multilateral environmental agreements
MEEA	Midwest Environmental Enforcement Association
MEN	Maghreb Enforcement Network
MEP	Ministry of Environmental Protection (China)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NCEA	the Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment
NCIS	Naval Criminal Investigative Service (US)
NEC	National Emissions Ceilings
NECEMA	Regional Planning Committee of the Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement in the Maghreb
NEEP	Northeast Environmental Enforcement Project (US)
NEIC	National Enforcement Investigation Center (US)
NEM	Network Evaluation Matrix
NEPB	National Environmental Protection Bureau (China)
NEPM	National Environmental Protection Measures
NESTs	National Environmental Security Task Forces
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHEEPA	Network of Heads of European Environment Protection Agencies (known by EEA as EPANet)
NIEA	Northern Ireland Environmental Agency
NIECE	Network for Ireland's Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
NSCLNR	National Security Committee on Lands and Natural Resources

NWOG	National Waste Operations Group (AELERT)
OBPR	Office of Best Practice Regulation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OJ	Official Journal
PAW	Partnership for Action against Wildlife Crime (UK)
Port	Port of Huntington
Port Project	the Port of Huntington Project
PPP	Public Prosecutors Project
R@IN	Regional Association Information Network (US)
Ra.C.I.S	Raggruppamento Carabinieri Investigazioni Scientifiche (Carabinieri Scientific Investigations Group)
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (US)
Reach	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
REC	Regional Environmental Centre (Turkey)
Redia	Red de inspección ambiental
REN	Regional Enforcement Network
REPIN	Regulatory Environmental Programme Implementation Network
RMCEI	Recommended Minimum Criteria for Environmental Inspections (EU Member States)
RP	research participant
SA	South Australia
SAR	special administrative region
SCEW	Standing Council on Environment and Water
SEE	Subcommittee of Environmental Enforcement (China)
SEEN	Southern Environmental Enforcement Network (US)
SEP	Supplemental Enforcement Projects (US)
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SEPA	State Environmental Protection Agency (China)
SESN	Seaport Environmental Security Network
SMEs	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
SoE	State of the Environment
SPC	Railway Police (Belgium)
SPN	Maritime Police (Belgium)
SWOT	strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
T&D	Training and Development
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TFS	Transfrontier Shipment of Waste

UBA	The German Federal Environment Agency
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNE	University of New England
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP-ROAP	United Nations Environment Programme Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
UNODC	United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime
US	United States
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VHRM	Vlaamse Hoge Raad voor de Milieuhandhaving (Flemish High Council of Environmental Enforcement)
Vic EPA	Victoria Environmental Protection Agency (Australia)
VROM	the Netherlands' Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment
WANECE	West African Network for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
WCO	World Customs Organization
WEEE	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WSP	Western States Project (US)
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WWF	World Wild Fund for Nature