

Abbreviations

AbL	Arbeitsgemeinschaft bäuerliche Landwirtschaft (Coalition of Organic Farming Representatives in Germany)
ABS	Austrian Biodiversity Strategy
AFD	Austrian Forest Dialogue
ARs	assessment reports
BfN	Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Federal Agency for Nature Conservation)
BMBF	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (Federal Ministry for Education and Research)
BMELV	Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz (Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection)
BMLFUW	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft (Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management)
CA	competent authority
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CRU	Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia, UK
DBV	Deutscher Bauernverband (German Farmers’ Association)
DSS	decision support system
DSS-WuK	Decision Support System Wald und Klimawandel (Decision Support System for Forest and Climate Change)
DVL	Deutscher Verband für Landschaftspflege (German Landcare Association)
EAFRD	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
EPI	environmental policy integration
EPPW	environmental, planning and public works

EU	European Union
FCCC	Framework Convention on Climate Change
FDOs	forest district offices
GAK	Gemeinschaftsaufgabe Agrarstruktur und Küstenschutz (Joint Task 'Agricultural Structures and Coastal Protection')
GD	guidance document
IAC	IPCC's Inter-Academy Council
IFF	Intergovernmental Forum on Forests
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPF	Intergovernmental Panel on Forests
MAs	management agencies
MCPFE	Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe
MLG	multi-level governance
MoA	Ministry of Agriculture
MoEPPW	Ministry of Environment, Planning and Public Works
NABU	Naturschutzbund (Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union)
NAG	National Advisory Group
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the USA
NBC	National Commission on Biodiversity
NBSAPs	National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
NFNA	National Forest and Nature Agency
NFP	National Forest Program
NFPS	National Forest Policy and Strategy
NGO	non-governmental organization
NIMBY	'Not In My Back Yard'
NMG	new modes of governance
NPP	National Park Pilot Process
NSA	non-state actors
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ÖGNU	Österreichische Gesellschaft für Natur- und Umweltschutz (Austrian Federation of Environmental Organizations)
OMC	open method of coordination

PLANAK	Planungsausschuss für Agrarstruktur und Küstenschutz (Planning Committee for Agricultural Structures and Coastal Protection)
PUS	public understanding of science
STS	science and technology studies
UN	United Nations
WB	World Bank
WFD	Water Framework Directive

