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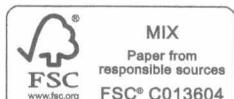
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Abbreviations

ACELG	Amsterdam Centre of European Law and Governance
BAT	Best Available Technique
BGR	Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe
BREF	Best Available Techniques Reference documents
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CEP	Common European Energy Policy
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CoR	Committee of the Regions
CESAR	CO ₂ Enhanced Separation and Recovery
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging
DG	Directorate General (of the European Commission)
DG AGRI	Directorate General for Agriculture
DG CLIMA	Directorate General for Climate Change
DG ENER	Directorate General for Energy
DG ENV	Directorate General for Environment
EASST	European Association for the Study of Science and Technology
ECHA	European Chemical Agency
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECT	European Community Treaty
EEB	European Environmental Bureau
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EREF	European Renewable Energy Federation
EU	European Union
Etc.	et cetera
ETS	European Emission Trading Scheme

FP	Framework Programme
GBP	British Pound
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
IED	Industrial Emission Directive
IEHN	Investor Environmental Health Network
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention Control
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JRC–IPTS	Joint Research Centre – Institute for Prospective Technological Studies
MS	Member States
MW	Megawatt
MWD	Mining Waste Directive
Nano	Nanotechnology
NEC	National Emission Ceilings
NESHAP	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NGS	Natural Gas from Shale
NIMBY	Not In My Back Yard
No.	Number
NORM	Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials
OPPPW	Polish Exploration and Production Industry Organization
QMV	Qualified Majority Voting
REACH	Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
REC	Reduced Emissions Completions
RoHS Directive	Directive restricting the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SET-Plan	European Strategic Energy Technology Plan
SGEIS	Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement

STS	Science and Technology Studies
SUSPROC	Sustainable Production and Consumption
TEU	Treaty on the European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TTIP	Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UBA	Umweltbundesamt (German Federal Environmental Agency)
UK	United Kingdom
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
US	United States
USD	United States Dollar
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
WEEE	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
WFD	Water Framework Directive

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