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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfDB	African Development Bank
BEFS	Bioenergy and Food Security Project (FAO)
BMELV	Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz [Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Germany]
BMU	Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit [Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany]
BMZ	Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung [Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany]
BtL	Biomass-to-Liquid
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy (EU)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism (Kyoto Protocol)
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (UN)
COP	Conference of the Parties
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CRIC	Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (UNCCD)
CPD	Centers of Plant Diversity (IUCN)
CSD	Commission on Sustainable Development (UN)
CST	Committee on Science and Technology (UNCCD)
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Years
dLUC	Direct Land-Use Change
DM	Dry Matter
EEG	Renewable Energy Sources Act (Germany)
EGS	Environmental Goods and Services (WTO)
EMPA	Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research
ETI	Ethical Trading Initiative
ETS	Greenhouse Gas Emission Trading Scheme (EU)
EU	European Union
EUGENE	European Green Electricity Network
EUIE	EU-Initiative Energy for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development
FATF	Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FLO	Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GBEP	Global Bioenergy Partnership (FAO)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product

GEF	Global Environment Facility (UNDP, UNEP, World Bank)
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographical Information System
GLASOD	The Global Assessment of Human Induced Soil Degradation (ISRIC)
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences (EU)
GSPC	Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (CBD)
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit [German Society on Development Cooperation]
GuD	Gas-steam Power Plant
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
HANPP	Human Appropriation of Net Primary Production
HCVA	High Conservation Value Areas
IBEP	International Bioenergy Platform (FAO)
IAASTD	International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (CGIAR)
ICSB	International Conference on Sustainable Bioenergy (recommended)
ICSU	International Council for Science
IDA	International Development Association (World Bank)
IEA	International Energy Agency (OECD)
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation (World Bank)
IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute (FAO)
IGBP	International Geosphere Biosphere Program (ICSU)
IHDP	International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (ISSC, ICSU)
ILO	International Labour Organization (UN)
iLUC	Indirect Land-Use Change
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (WMO, UNEP)
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
ISCC	International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (BMELV)
ISRIC	International Soil Reference and Information Centre
ISSC	International Social Science Council (UNESCO)
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
IUCN	World Conservation Union
IMF	International Monetary Fund
KfW	German Development Bank
LDC	Least Developed Countries
LIFDC	Low Income Food Deficit Countries (FAO, WFP)
LULUCF	Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry
MA	Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (UN)
MDG	Millennium Development Goals (UN)
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay)
MESA	Multilaterales Energiesubventionsabkommen (recommended)
MODIS	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
NaWaRo	Nachwachsende Rohstoffe
NEDC	New European Driving Cycle
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes
PIK	Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
PSA	Programa Pagos por Servicios Ambientales (Costa Rica)
REC	Renewable Energy Certificates
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (UNFCCC)

REEEP	Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (UK)
REN21	Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century
RIL	Reduced-impact Logging
RSB	Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels
RSPO	Roundtable on Sustainable Palmoil
RTRS	Roundtable on Responsible Soy Association (Switzerland)
SAFE	Silvorable Forestry for Europe Project
SAI	Social Accountability International
SAN	Sustainable Agriculture Network (Rainforest Alliance)
SRF	Short-rotation Forestry; or: Short-rotation Coppice
SRU	Sachverständigenrat für Umweltfragen [Council of Environmental Experts, Germany]
UBA	Umweltbundesamt [Federal Environment Agency]
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
WBGU	Wissenschaftlicher Beirat der Bundesregierung Globale Umweltveränderungen [German Advisory Council on Global Change]
WCD	World Commission on Dams (World Bank, IUCN)
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP)
WDPA	World Database on Protected Areas (UNEP, IUCN)
WFP	World Food Programme (UN)
WHO	World Health Organization (UN)
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature

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