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# Acronyms

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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Name</b>
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
CDIAC	Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CERC	Center for Environmental Research and Conservation at Columbia University
CIESIN	Center for International Earth Science Information Network
CLRTAP	Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
CSD	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EPI	Environmental Performance Index
ESI	Environmental Sustainability Index
EU	European Union
EVI	Environmental Vulnerability Index
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCI	Growth Competitiveness Index
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEMS/Water	UN Global Environment Monitoring System
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GLASOD	Global Assessment of Human Induced Soil Degradation
HDI	Human Development Index
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICOLD	International Commission on Large Dams
ITQ	Individual Tradable Quota
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
IWPDC	International Water Power and Dam Construction
JRC	Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
LADA	Land Degradation Assessment in Drylands
LDC	Least Developed Country
MDG	United Nations Millennium Development Goal
MOZART	Model of Ozone and Related Chemical Tracers
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen Dioxide
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NIS	Newly Independent States (former Soviet republics)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
PA	Protected Area
PCA	Principal Component Analysis
PDF	Probability Distribution Function

PLACE	Population, Land, and Climate Estimates (CIESIN dataset)
PM	Particulate Matter
PPB	Parts Per Billion
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PWI	Protected Wilderness Indicator
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide
SOPAC	South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission
UA	Uncertainty Analysis
UBC	University of British Columbia
UN	United Nations
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNH	University of New Hampshire
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USDA-ERC	United States Department of Agriculture-Economic Research Service
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WCD	World Commission on Dams
WEHAB	Water, Energy, Health, Agriculture and Biodiversity
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WSAC	Water Systems Analysis Group
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wildlife Fund