



# Acronyms and Abbreviations

<b>BC</b>	Black Carbon	<b>IPBES</b>	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
<b>CCAC</b>	Climate and Clean Air Coalition for the Reduction of Short-Lived Climate Pollutants	<b>IGOs</b>	Intergovernmental Organizations
<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity	<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organization
<b>CLRTAP</b>	Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution	<b>IMO</b>	International Maritime Organisation
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon Dioxide	<b>IPES-Food</b>	International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems
<b>COP</b>	Conference of Parties	<b>IPCC</b>	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
<b>DPSIR</b>	Drivers, Pressures, State, Impact, Responses Framework	<b>IPLC</b>	Indigenous People and Local Communities
<b>EDCs</b>	Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals	<b>IRENA</b>	International Renewable Energy Agency
<b>ESD</b>	Education for Sustainable Development	<b>IRP</b>	International Resource Panel
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	<b>ISA</b>	International Seabed Authority
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product	<b>ITQs</b>	Individual Transferable Quotas
<b>GEO</b>	Global Environment Outlook	<b>IUCN</b>	International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
<b>GEO-6</b>	Sixth edition of the Global Environment Outlook	<b>IWRM</b>	Integrated Water Resource Management
<b>GEO-ES</b>	GEO-6 Executive Summary	<b>LIC</b>	Low Income Countries
<b>GHG</b>	Green House Gas	<b>LMIC</b>	Low- and Middle-Income Countries
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System	<b>MARPOL</b>	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
<b>GRI</b>	Global Reporting Initiative	<b>MDGs</b>	Millennium Development Goals
<b>Gt</b>	Giga tonnes	<b>MEA</b>	Multilateral Environmental Agreement
<b>GWP</b>	Global Water Partnership	<b>MW</b>	Megawatts
<b>ELD</b>	The Economics of Land Degradation Initiative	<b>NBSAPS</b>	National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
<b>ICCAs</b>	Indigenous Peoples' and Community-Conserved Territories and Areas	<b>NOx</b>	Nitrous Oxides
<b>ICTs</b>	Information and Communication Technologies	<b>OCPs</b>	Organochlorine Pesticides
<b>IAEA</b>	International Atomic Energy Agency	<b>ODSs</b>	Ozone Depleting Substances
<b>IEA</b>	International Energy Agency or Integrated Environmental Assessment	<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>IFPRI</b>	International Food Policy Research Institute	<b>OHCHR</b>	United Nations Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights



<b>PAHs</b>	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	<b>UN Habitat</b>	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
<b>PBDEs</b>	Polybrominated Diphenylethers	<b>UMIC</b>	Upper Middle-Income Countries
<b>PBTs</b>	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic Substances	<b>UNCCD</b>	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
<b>PCBs</b>	Polychlorinated Biphenyls	<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>PCNs</b>	Polychlorinated Naphthalene	<b>UNECE</b>	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
<b>PFCs</b>	Perfluorinated Chemicals	<b>UNEP</b>	United Nations Environment Programme
<b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b>	Particulate Matter diameter of less than 2.5micrometers	<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>POPs</b>	Persistent Organic Pollutants	<b>UNFPA</b>	United Nations Population Fund
<b>RBM</b>	Results Based Management	<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>RBOs</b>	International and Transboundary River Basin Organizations	<b>UNGA</b>	United Nations General Assembly
<b>REDD</b>	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation	<b>US EPA</b>	United States Environmental Protection Agency
<b>RFMOs</b>	Regional Fisheries Management Organizations	<b>USA</b>	United States of America
<b>SAICM</b>	Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management	<b>UV Ray</b>	Ultraviolet Rays
<b>SDG</b>	Sustainable Development Goals	<b>VGGT</b>	FAO Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	Sulphur Dioxide	<b>WESO</b>	World Employment and Social Outlook
<b>SPM</b>	Summary for Policy Makers	<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>TURFs</b>	Territorial Use Rights for Fishing programmes	<b>WRI</b>	World Resources Institute
<b>USD</b>	United States Dollars	<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organisation
<b>SIDs</b>	Small Island Developing States	<b>WWF</b>	World Wildlife Fund
<b>SSP</b>	Shared Socio-economic Pathway		
<b>TEEB</b>	The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity		
<b>UNDESA</b>	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs		