

Acronyms

AFOLU	Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use	NAP	National Adaptation Plan
BECCS	Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage	NbS	Nature-based Solutions
BCE	Blue Carbon Ecosystems	NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
BMZ	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development	NDC	Nationally Determined Contributions
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	NGO	Non-governmental Organizations
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage	NZE	Net-Zero Emission
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism	ODA	Official Development Assistance
CO₂	Carbon Dioxide	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
COP	Conference of the Parties	PES	Payment for Ecosystem Services
EbA	Ecosystem Based Adaptation	PIK	Potsdam Institute of Climate Impact Research
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	PV	Photovoltaics
FLR	Forest Landscape Restoration	REDD	Reduce Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council	RCP	Representative Concentration Pathway
GCF	Green Climate Fund	S2S	Source-to-Sea
GEF	Global Environment Facility	SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
GGW	Great Green Wall	SIWI	Stockholm International Water Institute
GHG	Greenhouse Gas	SLM	Sustainable Land Management
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
GWP	Global Water Partnership	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
IEA	International Energy Agency	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
IHA	International Hydropower Association	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
IPBES	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	WaCCliM	The Water and Wastewater Companies for Climate Mitigation
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	WASH	Water Sanitation and Hygiene
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency	WEF	Water-Energy-Food
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature	WER	Warsaw Framework for REDD+
IUWM	Integrated Urban Water Management	WHO	World Health Organization
IWA	International Water Association	WMO	World Meteorological Organization
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management	WRI	World Resources Institute
LCA	Life Cycle Assessments	WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature
LULUCF	Land use, land-use change, and forestry	WWTPs	Wastewater Treatment Plants
LTS	Long-Term Strategies		
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement		
MDG	Millennium Development Goals		