

Acronyms

CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBO	Community Based Organization
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
CONGO	Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationships with the United Nations
COP	Conference of Parties
CPR	Committee of Permanent Representatives
CSO	Civil Society Organization
DCPI	Division of Communications and Public Information
DELC	Division of Environmental Law and Conventions
DEPI	Division of Environmental Policy Implementation
DEWA	Division of Early Warning and Assessment
DGEF	Division of the Global Environmental Facility
DRC	Division of Regional Cooperation
DTIE	Division of Technology, Industry, and Economics
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ELCI	Environmental Liaison Centre International
EMG	Environmental Management Group
ETB	Economics and Trade Branch
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GC	Governing Council
GCSF	Global Civil Society Forum
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GEO	Global Environment Outlook
GMEF	Global Ministerial Environment Forum
GRASP	Great Apes Survival Project
GRID	Global Resource Information Database
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICRAN	International Coral Reef Action Network
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organization
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement
MGSB	Major Groups and Stakeholder's Branch
MSP	Medium Size Project
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
PP10	Partnership for Principle 10
ROA	Regional Office for Africa
ROAP	Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
ROE	Regional Office for Europe
ROLAC	Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean
RONA	Regional Office for North America
ROWA	Regional Office for West Asia
SGB	Secretariat for Governing Bodies
SGP	Small Grants Programme
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SSFA	Small Scale Funding Agreement
STAP	Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas
UNCSD	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization
UNF	United Nations Foundation
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNNGLS	United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service
WB	World Bank
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre
WRI	World Resources Institute
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature

