

# Abbreviations and acronyms

AIC	Autoridad Interjurisdiccional de Cuenca de los ríos Limay-Neuquen y Negro/Interjurisdictional Basin Authority of the Limay-Neuquen and Negro River	CLAEH	Centro Latinoamericano de Economía Humana
AIDIS	Asociación Argentina de Ingeniería Sanitaria y Ciencias del Ambiente	CODEVASF	Companhia de Desenvolvimento do Vale do São Francisco
ANA	Agencia Nacional del Agua, Brazil/National Water Agency, Brazil	COFREMAR	Comisión Técnica Mixta del Frente Marítimo/Technical Commission of Maritime Front
ANEEL	Agencia Nacional de Energia Eléctrica, Brasil/National Agency of Electric Energy, Brazil	COIRCO	Comisión Interjurisdiccional del Río Colorado Argentina/Inter Jurisdictional Committee of Colorado river Argentina
BID	Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo/Inter American Development Bank	COMIBOL	Corporación Minera de Bolivia / Mining Corporation of Bolivia
BTEX	Volatile linear and aromatic hydrocarbons	COMIP	Comisión Mixta Argentino-Paraguaya del Río Paraná/Paraná River Argentine-Paraguayan Commission
CARP	Comisión Mixta Administradora del Río de la Plata/ Administration Commission of the La Plata River; Argentina and Uruguay	COMSUR	Bolivia's Compañía Minera del Sur
CARU	Comisión Administradora del Río Uruguay/Administrative Commission for the Uruguay River	CONAMA	Comisión Nacional de Meio Ambiente, Brasil/National Committee of Environment, Brazil
CCREM	Canadian Council of Resource and Environment Ministers	CONICET	Proyecto Peces Patagónicos en el Cenpat
CEHPAR	Centro de Hidráulica e Hidrologia Professor Parigot de Souza"	COPEL	Companhia Paranaense de Energia
CELA	Centro de Economía, Legislación y Administración del Agua	CPUE	Catch per Unit of Effort
CENPAT	Centro Nacional Patagónico	CRC	River Cuareim Commission
CEPIS	Centro Panamericano de Ingeniería Sanitaria y Ciencias del Ambiente/Pan-American Center of Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences	CYTED	Programa Iberoamericano de Ciencia y Tecnología para el Desarrollo
CESP	Companhia Energética de São Paulo	DFS	Dirección de Fauna Silvestre
CETA	Centro de Estudios Transdisciplinarios del Agua	DINAMA	Dirección Nacional de Medio Ambiente
CETESB	Companhia de Tecnología de Saneamiento Ambiental, São Paulo, Brasil	DINARA	Dirección Nacional de Recursos Acuáticos/Uruguayan Director of Aquatic Resources
CFP	Federal Fishing Council	DNH	Dirección Nacional de Hidrografía, Uruguay/National Hydrographic Steering, Uruguay
CIC	Intergovernmental Co-ordinating Committee for La Plata Basin	DNPCyDH	Dirección Nacional de Políticas Coordinación y Desarrollo Hídrico
CITES	Convention for the International Trade on Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna	DNPH	Dirección Nacional de Programas Habitacionales
		DRlyA	Dirección Nacional de Recursos Ictícolas y Acuícolas, Secretaría de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable de la Nación, Argentina / National Department of Ichthyic and Aquatic Resources, National Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina

ENAPRENA	Estrategia Nacional para la Protección y el Manejo de los Recursos Naturales del Paraguay	INTA	Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria
ENOHSA	Ente Nacional de Obras Hídricas de Saneamiento, Argentina	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	IPH	Instituto de Pesquisas Hidráulicas
FECIC	Fundación para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura, Argentina/Education, Science and Culture Foundation, Argentina	IRGA	Instituto Riograndense de Arroz
FEP	Fisheries Economic System	LME	Large Marine Ecosystems
FICH	Facultad de Ingeniería y Ciencias Hídricas	MAC	Maximum Allowable Catches
FI-UNLP	Facultad de Ingeniería - Universidad Nacional de La Plata	MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur/Southern Common Market
FPN	Fundación Patagonia Natural	MTOP	Ministerio de Transporte y Obras Públicas
FREPLATA	Protección Ambiental del Río de la Plata y su Frente Marítimo/Environmental Protection Project of the Río de la Plata and Its Sea Coast	NGO	Non Governmental Organisations
FUCEMA	Fundación para la Conservación de las Especies y el Medio Ambiente	NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
FUEM	Fundação Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Nupelia and Itaipú Binacional	OEA	Organización de los Estados Americanos
GCM	General Circulation Model	OMS	Organización Mundial de la Salud/World Health Organization
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	OPS	Organización Panamericana de la Salud/Panamerican Health Organization
GEF	Global Environment Facility	PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
GFDL	US national Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Geophysical Fluids Dynamic	PLAMACH-BOL	Plan Nacional de Cuencas Hidrográficas de Bolivia/National Plan of Hydrologic Basins, Bolivia.
GISS	US NASA Goddard Institute for Space Sciences	POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment	PROSAP	Programa de Servicios Agrícolas Provinciales/Provincial Agricultural Services Program
GNP	Gross National Product	ROU	República Oriental del Uruguay
GWP	Global Water Partnership	SABESP	Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo, Brasil/Basic Sanitation Company of São Paulo State, Brazil
HDI	Human Development Index	SAGPyA	Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Alimentación/Argentinean Secretary of Agriculture, Cattle Raising, Fishing and Food
IARH	Instituto Argentino de Recursos Hídricos/Argentinean Institute of Water Resources	SAyDS	Secretaría de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable
IBGE	Instituto Brasileiro de Geografía e Estatística/Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistical	SCYT	Argentina's science and technology system
ICA	Instituto Correntino del Agua	SECyT	Argentinean National System of Science and Technique
IDB	International Development Bank	SEMA	Secretaria de Estado do Meio Ambiente do Paraná
IHH	El Instituto de Hidráulica e Hidrología	SENSASA	Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria, Argentina
ILEC	International Lake Environment Committee Foundation	SSRH	Subsecretaría de Recursos Hídricos de la Nación, Ministerio de Economía, Argentina/National Undersecretariat of Water Resources, Ministry of Finance, Argentina
INA	Instituto Nacional del Agua, Argentina /National Institute of Water, Argentina	THL	Trihalomethanes
INDEC	Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos, Argentina/ National Institute of Statistical and Census, Argentina	THM	Tri-Halo-Methane
INE-Bolivia	Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Bolivia / National Institute of Statistical, Bolivia	UBA	Universidad de Buenos Aires
INE-Uruguay	Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Uruguay/National Institute of Statistical, Uruguay	UFRGS	Universidade Federal Rio Grande do Sul
INIDEP	Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo Pesquero/ National Institute of Fisheries Research and Development	UIIC	Uniform International Industrial Classification
		UKMO	United Kingdom Meteorological Office
		UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
		UNL	Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina
		WCU	World Conservation Union
		ZCP	Common Fishing Zone (Uruguay and Argentina)

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