

# Abbreviations and acronyms

AB	Abrolhos Bank	EMBRAPA-CPACT	Brazilian Company Agriculture Research-Temperate Climate Agriculture Center
AL	Alagoas State	ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation
ANA	National Agency of Water (Brazil)	ES	Espírito Santo State
ANEEL	National Agency of Electric Energy (Brazil)	FAO	United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization
ANTAQ	National Agency of Water Transport (Brazil)	FAPCZ	Federal Action Plan for the Coastal Zone
APA	Environmental Protection Area	FATMA	Santa Catarina Environment Foundation (Santa Catarina State)
BA	Bahia State	FEAM	State Foundation for the Environment (Minas Gerais state)
BC	Brazil Current	FEPAM	State Foundation for Environmental Protection (Rio Grande do Sul state)
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	FUNASA	Fundação Nacional de Saúde / Brazil Ministry of Health
CADAC	Environmental Accident Record	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	GEF	Global Environment Facility
CCA	Causal Chain Analysis	GERCO	Programa Nacional de Gerenciamento Costeiro
CDZF	Commission for Joint Development of Transboundary Zones	GHG	Green House Gas
CEPERG	Centro de Pesquisas e Gestão dos Recursos Lagunares e Estuarinos	GO	Goiás State
CETESB	State Company of Environmental Technology and Basic Sanitation (São Paulo state)	HDI	Human Development Index
CGC	General Commission of Brazilian-Uruguayan Coordination	IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
CIDE	Centro de Informações e Dados do Rio de Janeiro	IBAMA	Brazilian Institute for the Environment
CLM	Commission for Development of Mirim Lagoon Basin	IGAM	Minas Gerais Institute of Water Management
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand	INMET	National Meteorological Institute, Brazil
CONAMA	National Council of Environment	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
CPRM	Company of Mineral Resources Research	ITCZ	Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone
CZ	Confluence Zone	IWC	International Wildlife Coalition
DGRNR	General Directory of Renewable Nature Resources	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
DINAMIGE	National Directorate of Mining and Geology	MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur / Southern Common Market
DNAEE	National Department of Water and Electrical Energy (Brazil)	MG	Minas Gerais State
DNH	Dirección Nacional de Hidrografía (Uruguay)	MMA	Brazilian Ministry of Environment
DNOCS	Brazilian National Department of Works Against the Drought	MRE	Brazilian International Trade Ministry
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield

NBC	North Brazil Current
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
OSE	National Administration of Sanitary Works (Uruguay)
PARNA	National Park of Lagoa do Peixe
PE	Pernambuco State
PLE	Patos Lagoon Estuary
PO	Policy Option
PR	Paraná State
PRENADER	Programa de Manejo de Recursos Naturales y Desarrollo del Riego (Uruguay)
PROBIDES	Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Development Programme for the Eastern Wetlands (Uruguay)
PRODES	Clean-up programme of hydrographic basins
RG	Rio Grande do Sul State
RJ	Rio de Janeiro State
SACW	South Atlantic Central Waters
SACZ	Southwest Atlantic Convergence Zone
SC	Santa Catarina State
SE	Sergipe State
SEAMA	State Secretariat for Environmental Issues (Espírito Santo state)
SEC	South Equatorial Current
SNIU	National Urban Information System (Brazil)
SO	Southern Oscillation
SP	São Paulo State
STW	Surface tropical Waters
TW	Tropical Water
UFAL	Federal University of Alagoas
UFBA	Federal University of Bahia
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

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