

Abbreviations and acronyms

ABN	See NBA	EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
ACOPS	Advisory Committee on the Protection of the Sea	EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
AfDB	African Development Bank	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (Ghana)
AGIEAC	Autorité gestion intégrée des eaux en Afrique centrale	ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
ALG	Autorité pour le développement du Liptako Gourma	EU	European Union
AMCOW	African Ministerial Council on Water	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
BNETD	Bureau National d'Etudes Techniques et de Développement de Côte d'Ivoire (formerly DCGTx)	FCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	FCFA	Franc CFA (UEMOA and CEMAC)
CAR	Central African Republic	FreshCo	Fresh Water and Coastal Zone Partnership
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	FRIEND-AOC	Flow Regimes from International Experimental Network Data / Afrique de l'Ouest et Centrale
CCA	Causal Chain Analysis	GCLME	Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem
CEMAC	Central African Economic and Monetary Community	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
CIAPOL	Centre Ivoirien Anti-Pollution (Côte d'Ivoire)	GNP	Gross National Product
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	GEF	Global Environmental Facility
CIE	Compagnie Ivoirienne Electricite	GEMS/Water	Global Environment Monitoring System / Waters
CILSS	Comité permanent Interafricain de Lutte contre la Sécheresse au Sahel	GWP	Global Water Partnership
CITES	Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species	HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
CNCEDD	National Consultative Commissions for the Environment and Sustainable Development	HDI	Human Development Index (UNDP annual report)
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
COREP	Comité Régional des Pêches du Golfe de Guinée	ICARM	Integrated Coastal Area and River Management
CPUE	Catch Per Unit Effort	ICB	International Character of the Basin
CREPA	Centre Régional pour l'Eau Potable et l'Assainissement à faible coût	ICCARE	Identification et Conséquences d'une variabilité du Climat en Afrique de l'Ouest non Sahélienne
CWP	Country Water Partnerships (Benin)	ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
DHI	DHI Water & Environment	ICOLD	International Commission on Large Dams
DR Congo	Democratic Republic of Congo	IMF	International Monetary Fond
ECOFAC	Conservation and Rational Use of Forest Ecosystems in Central Africa	IMO	International Maritime Organisation
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States	IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (of UNESCO)
		IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

IRD	Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (Ex-ORSTOM)	WAC/IWRM	West African Conference on Integrated Water Resources Management
ITCZ	Inter Tropical Convergence Zone	WAWP	West Africa Water Partnership (GWP)
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	WARAP-IWRM	West African Regional Action Plan on IWRM
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management	WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre
LBTP	Laboratoire du Bâtiment et des Travaux Publics (Côte d'Ivoire)	WHO	World Health Organisation
LME	Large Marine Ecosystem	WMO	World Meteorological Organisation
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	WRI	World Resources Institute
MFRD	Marine Fisheries Research Division (Ghana)	WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
NBA	Niger Basin Authority (ABN, Autorité du Bassin du Niger)		
NEAP	National Environmental Action Plan		
NECC	North Equatorial Counter Current		
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa Development		
NGO	Non Government Organisations		
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration		
NRC	Ex-Niger River Commission		
ONEA	Office National de l'Eau et de l'Assainissement (Burkina Faso)		
ORSTOM	Ex-Office de Recherche Scientifique et Technique pour le Développement (now IRD)		
PFCM	Permanent Framework for Co-ordination and Monitoring		
POA	Policy Option Analysis		
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity		
RNO-CI	National Observation Network (Côte d'Ivoire)		
SADC	Southern African Development Community		
SCPA	Société Commerciale des Potasses d'Alsace		
SISAG	Société Ivoir-Suisse Abidjanaise de Granite (Côte d'Ivoire)		
SME	Small and Medium sized Enterprises		
SODECI	Société de Distribution des Eaux de la Côte d'Ivoire		
TDA	Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis		
UCC-Water	UNEP Collaborating Center on Water and Environment		
UEMOA	Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine		
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development		
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme		
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa		
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme		
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation		
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation		
USAID	United States Agency for International Development		
WACAF	West and Central Africa		

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