

# AIII

## Acronyms

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<b>3-PG</b>	Physiological Processes Predicting Growth	<b>BCR</b>	Benefit-to-Cost Ratio
<b>A/R</b>	Afforestation and Reforestation	<b>BDP</b>	The Bangladesh Delta Plan
<b>AAI</b>	Africa Adaptation Initiative	<b>BE</b>	Belgium
<b>AAO</b>	Antarctic Ocean Oscillation	<b>BECCS</b>	Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage
<b>AAS</b>	Australian Academy of Science	<b>BFV</b>	Barmah Forest Virus
<b>ABNJ</b>	Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	<b>BMPs</b>	Best Management Practices
<b>ABS</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	<b>BOM</b>	Bureau of Meteorology
<b>AC</b>	Air Conditioning	<b>BORDA</b>	Bremen Overseas Research & Development Association
<b>ACCC</b>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	<b>BR</b>	Biennial Report
<b>ACCCRN</b>	Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network	<b>BRI</b>	Belt and Road Initiative
<b>ACE</b>	Antarctic Climate & Ecosystems Cooperative Research Centre	<b>BRICS</b>	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
<b>ACRE</b>	Agriculture and Climate Risk Enterprise	<b>BTM</b>	Bhutanese Traditional Medicine
<b>ACT</b>	Australian Capital Territory	<b>BVOC</b>	Biogenic Volatile Organic Compounds
<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank	<b>C&amp;S</b>	Cities and Settlements
<b>ADW</b>	Alternate Drying and Wetting	<b>CA</b>	Conservation Agriculture
<b>AEMO</b>	Australian Energy Market Operator	<b>CAM</b>	Crassulacean Acid Metabolism
<b>AF</b>	Africa	<b>CBA</b>	Community-Based Adaptation
<b>AF</b>	Agroecological Farming	<b>CBA</b>	Commonwealth Bank of Australia
<b>AfDB</b>	African Development Bank	<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>AFOLU</b>	Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use	<b>CBO</b>	Community-Based Organisations
<b>AFSI</b>	Australian Sustainable Finance Initiative	<b>CBs</b>	Central Banks
<b>AgMIP</b>	Agricultural Model Intercomparison and Improvement Project	<b>CCA</b>	Climate-Change Adaptation
<b>AHP</b>	Analytic Hierarchy Processing	<b>CCAFS</b>	Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
<b>AI</b>	Artificial Intelligence	<b>CCATWG</b>	Climate Change Adaptation Technical Working Group
<b>AIDR</b>	Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience	<b>CCC</b>	Climate Change Committee
<b>AIHW</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	<b>CCD</b>	Climate Compatible Development
<b>AK</b>	Alaska	<b>CCDMF</b>	China Clean Development Mechanism Fund
<b>ALT</b>	Active Layer Thickness	<b>CCE</b>	Climate-Change Education
<b>AMO</b>	Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation	<b>CCP</b>	Cross-Chapter Paper
<b>AMOC</b>	Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation	<b>CCRA</b>	Climate Change Response Act
<b>ANPP</b>	Annual Net Primary Productivity	<b>CCRIF</b>	Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility
<b>AOGCM</b>	Atmosphere–Ocean General Circulation Model	<b>CCS</b>	Carbon Capture and Storage
<b>AOSIS</b>	Alliance of Small Island States	<b>CCT</b>	Cirrus Cloud Thinning
<b>APP</b>	Agricultural Adaptation and Perception	<b>CCU</b>	Carbon Dioxide Capture and Utilisation
<b>APRA</b>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	<b>CDC</b>	Community Development Committees
<b>AR</b>	Atmospheric River	<b>CDD</b>	Consecutive Dry Days
<b>AR</b>	Assessment Report	<b>CDEM</b>	Civil Defence & Emergency Management
<b>AR4</b>	IPCC Fourth Assessment Report	<b>CDKN</b>	Climate & Development Knowledge Network
<b>AR5</b>	IPCC Fifth Assessment Report	<b>CDM</b>	Clean Development Mechanism
<b>AR6</b>	IPCC Sixth Assessment Report	<b>CDMCM</b>	Community Disaster Management Committees
<b>ARA</b>	Arab Region of Asia	<b>CDR</b>	Carbon Dioxide Removal
<b>ARI</b>	Acute Respiratory Infection	<b>CE</b>	Circular Economy
<b>ASBEC</b>	Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council	<b>CEIC</b>	Census and Economic Information Center
<b>ASE</b>	Amundsen Sea Embayment	<b>CER</b>	Certified Emissions Reduction
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	<b>CES</b>	Cultural Ecosystem Services
<b>ASFI</b>	Australian Sustainable Finance Initiative	<b>CES</b>	Circulating and Ecological Sphere
<b>ASP</b>	Adaptive Social Protection	<b>CFC</b>	Chlorofluorocarbon
<b>AT</b>	Air Temperature	<b>CFM</b>	Community Forest Management
<b>AT</b>	Austria	<b>CFP</b>	Ciguatera Fish Poisoning
<b>ATLAS</b>	Adaptation Thought Leadership and Assessments	<b>CFPP</b>	Coal-Fired Power Plant
<b>AU</b>	African Union	<b>CGE</b>	Computable General Equilibrium
<b>AUC</b>	Area under the Curve	<b>CGIAR</b>	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
<b>AUP</b>	Auckland Unitary Plan	<b>CGRA</b>	Coordinated Global and Regional Assessments
<b>BAU</b>	Business-as-Usual	<b>CH</b>	Switzerland
<b>BC</b>	British Columbia	<b>CHIKV</b>	Chikungunya Virus
<b>BCH</b>	Built Cultural Heritage	<b>CHL</b>	Chlorophyll a

<b>CICES</b>	Common International Classification of Ecosystem Services	<b>DELWP</b>	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
<b>CID</b>	Climate-Impact Driver	<b>DEM</b>	Digital Elevation Model
<b>CIS</b>	Climate Information Services	<b>DENR</b>	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
<b>CLP</b>	Community Learning Platform	<b>DES</b>	Department of Environment and Science
<b>CMIP</b>	Coupled Model Intercomparison Project	<b>DESA</b>	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<b>CMIP3</b>	Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 3	<b>DFIs</b>	Development Finance Institutions
<b>CMIP5</b>	Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 5	<b>DGVMs</b>	Dynamic Global Vegetation Models
<b>CMIP6</b>	Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 6	<b>DHW</b>	Degree Heating Weeks
<b>CMR</b>	Crude Mortality Rate	<b>DINA</b>	Drought Impact and Needs Assessment
<b>CMSI</b>	Climate Measurement Standards Initiative	<b>DISER</b>	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
<b>CoA</b>	Commonwealth of Australia	<b>DIY</b>	Do It Yourself
<b>COAG</b>	Council of Australian Governments	<b>DMDU</b>	Decision-Making under Deep Uncertainty
<b>CODOHSAPA</b>	Centre for Dialogue on Human Settlement and Poverty Alleviation	<b>DOC</b>	Dissolved Organic Carbon
<b>COP</b>	Conference of the Parties	<b>DOC</b>	Department of Conservation
<b>COP16</b>	16th Session of the Conference of the Parties	<b>DOM</b>	Dissolved Organic Matter
<b>COP19</b>	19th Session of the Conference of the Parties	<b>DRC</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo
<b>COP26</b>	26th Session of the Conference of the Parties	<b>DRFIP</b>	Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance Program
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	<b>DRM</b>	Disaster Risk Management
<b>CORDEX</b>	Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment	<b>DRR</b>	Disaster Risk Reduction
<b>COSSAO</b>	Corporación De Servicios De Salud Y Desarrollo Socioeconómico, El Otoao	<b>DSR</b>	Direct-Seeded Rice
<b>COVID-19</b>	Coronavirus Disease 2019	<b>E</b>	Exposure
<b>CPA</b>	Conservation Priority Areas	<b>EAD</b>	Expected Annual Damages
<b>CPI</b>	Climate Policy Initiative	<b>EAIS</b>	East Antarctic Ice Sheet
<b>CPI</b>	Climate Policy Integration	<b>EbA</b>	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation
<b>CRC</b>	Climate Resilient City	<b>EBM</b>	Ecosystem-Based Management
<b>CRD</b>	Climate Resilient Development	<b>EBS</b>	Eastern Bering Sea
<b>CRDP</b>	Climate Resilient Development Pathway	<b>EBSA</b>	Ecologically and Biologically Significant Areas
<b>CRFS</b>	City Region Food System	<b>EBUS</b>	Eastern Boundary Upwelling System
<b>CRGE</b>	Climate Resilient Green Economy	<b>EC</b>	End-Century
<b>CRIDA</b>	Climate Risk Informed Decision Analysis	<b>ECB</b>	European Central Bank
<b>CRM</b>	Climate Risk Management	<b>ECOSOC</b>	Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
<b>CRO</b>	Chief Resilience Officer	<b>ECS</b>	Equilibrium Climate Sensitivity
<b>CRS</b>	Climate Regime Shifts	<b>ECWL</b>	Extreme Coastal Water Level
<b>CS</b>	Climate Services	<b>EDCD</b>	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
<b>CSA</b>	Central and South American	<b>EDRM</b>	Emergency and Disaster Risk Management
<b>CSA</b>	Climate-Smart Agriculture	<b>EEA</b>	European Environment Agency
<b>CSF</b>	Climate-Smart Forestry	<b>EEU</b>	Eastern Europe
<b>CSIRO</b>	Commonwealth Scientific Industrial and Research Organisation	<b>EEZ</b>	Exclusive Economic Zone
<b>CSOs</b>	Combined Sewer Overflows	<b>EFRs</b>	Environmental Flow Requirements
<b>CSR</b>	Climatically Suitable Region	<b>EIA</b>	Energy Information Administration
<b>CVD</b>	Cardiovascular Disease	<b>EKC</b>	Environmental Kuznets Curve
<b>CZ</b>	Czech Republic	<b>ENACTS</b>	East Africa and the West African Sahel
<b>DAC</b>	Development Assistance Committee	<b>ENSO</b>	El Niño-Southern Oscillation
<b>DACCS</b>	Direct Air Carbon Capture and Storage	<b>EP</b>	Environmental Peacebuilding
<b>DAE</b>	Direct Access Entities	<b>ES</b>	Expected Shortfall
<b>DAI</b>	Dangerous Anthropogenic Interference	<b>ES</b>	Spain
<b>DALY</b>	Disability-Adjusted Life Year	<b>ESA</b>	European Space Agency
<b>DAPP</b>	Dynamic Adaptive Pathways Planning	<b>ESA CCI</b>	European Space Agency Climate Change Initiative
<b>DBH</b>	Diameter at Breast Height	<b>ESAF</b>	East Southern Africa
<b>DCCEE</b>	Department of Climate Change, Energy and Efficiency	<b>ESCC</b>	Earth Systems and Climate Change
<b>DE</b>	Germany	<b>ESCI</b>	Electricity Sector Climate Information
<b>DEA</b>	Data Envelopment Analysis	<b>ESD</b>	Education for Sustainable Development
<b>DEHP</b>	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	<b>ESL</b>	Extreme Sea Level
		<b>ESM</b>	Earth System Model
		<b>ESW</b>	Economic and Sector Work
		<b>ESWL</b>	Extreme Still Water Level
		<b>ET</b>	Evapotranspiration

<b>ETC</b>	Extra-Tropical Cyclone	<b>GNH</b>	Gross National Happiness
<b>ETWL</b>	Extreme Total Water Level	<b>GOA-ON</b>	Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network
<b>EU</b>	European Union	<b>GPCC</b>	Global Precipitation Climatology Centre
<b>EV</b>	Electric Vehicle	<b>GPG</b>	Good Practice Guidance
<b>EW</b>	Enhanced Weathering	<b>GPP</b>	Gross Primary Production
<b>EWFD</b>	European Water Framework Directive	<b>GQL</b>	Good Quality of Life
<b>EWS</b>	Early Warning System	<b>GRACE</b>	Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment
<b>FACE</b>	Free-Air Carbon Dioxide Enrichment	<b>GRDC</b>	Global Runoff Data Centre
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization	<b>GSAT</b>	Global Surface Air Temperature
<b>FAQ</b>	Frequently Asked Questions	<b>GW</b>	Gigawatt
<b>FAR</b>	Financing for Adaptation and Resilience	<b>GWL</b>	Global Warming Level
<b>FAR</b>	Fraction of Attributable Risks	<b>GWP</b>	Global Warming Potential
<b>FBD</b>	Food-Borne Disease	<b>GWR</b>	Geographically Weighted Regression
<b>FEDURP</b>	Federation of the Urban and Rural Poor	<b>GWRC</b>	Greater Wellington Regional Council
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency	<b>GWSHP</b>	Groundwater-Source Heat Pumps
<b>FEW</b>	Food–Energy–Water	<b>GWSI</b>	Global Water Security Index
<b>FFDI</b>	Forest Fire Danger Index	<b>H</b>	Hazard
<b>Fish-MIP</b>	Fisheries and Marine Ecosystem Model Intercomparison Project	<b>HAB</b>	Harmful Algal Bloom
<b>FLW</b>	Food Loss and Waste	<b>HadCM3</b>	Hadley Center Coupled Model
<b>FMU</b>	Forest Management Unit	<b>HAP</b>	Heat Action Plan
<b>FPIC</b>	Free Prior and Informed Consent	<b>HCSA</b>	High Carbon Stock Areas
<b>FR</b>	France	<b>HCVA</b>	High Conservation Value Areas
<b>FSC</b>	Forest Stewardship Council	<b>HDD</b>	Heat Degree Days
<b>FW</b>	Fire Weather	<b>HDI</b>	Human Development Index
<b>FWL</b>	Freshwater Lens	<b>HDSR</b>	Health and Disability System Review
<b>FYROM</b>	North Macedonia	<b>HELP</b>	High Level Experts and Leaders Panel
<b>G20</b>	Group of Twenty	<b>HFC</b>	Hydrofluorocarbon
<b>GAMI</b>	Global Adaptation Mapping Initiative	<b>HFRS</b>	Haemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome
<b>GAST</b>	Global Mean Surface Air Temperature	<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>GBAM</b>	Ground-Based Albedo Modification	<b>HKH</b>	Hindu Kush Himalaya
<b>GBCA</b>	Green Building Council of Australia	<b>HLD</b>	High Latitude Dust
<b>GBP</b>	Great Britain Pound	<b>HNPP</b>	Herbaceous Net Primary Productivity
<b>GBR</b>	Great Barrier Reef	<b>HPLE</b>	High Level Panel of Experts
<b>GBRMPA</b>	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	<b>HRBA</b>	Human Rights-Based Approach
<b>GCF</b>	Green Climate Fund	<b>HVAC</b>	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
<b>GCM</b>	General Circulation Model	<b>IAM</b>	Integrated Assessment Model
<b>GCM</b>	General Climate Model	<b>IAS</b>	Invasive Alien Species
<b>GCM</b>	Global Climate Model	<b>IBAI</b>	Index-Based Agricultural Insurance
<b>GDD</b>	Growing Degree Days	<b>ICA</b>	Insurance Council of Australia
<b>GDE</b>	Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystem	<b>ICLEI</b>	Local Governments for Sustainability
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product	<b>ICM</b>	Integrated Coastal Management
<b>GEF</b>	Global Environment Facility	<b>ICNZ</b>	Insurance Council of New Zealand
<b>GHA</b>	Greater Horn of Africa	<b>ICRI</b>	International Coral Reef Initiative
<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse Gas	<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communications Technology
<b>GHM</b>	Global Hydrological Model	<b>ICV</b>	Instituto Centro de Vida
<b>GI</b>	Gastrointestinal	<b>ICZM</b>	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information System	<b>ID</b>	Insufficient Data
<b>GLEON</b>	Global Lakes Ecological Observatory Network	<b>IDF</b>	International Diabetes Foundation
<b>GLOF</b>	Glacial Lake Outburst Flood	<b>IDMC</b>	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
<b>GM</b>	Genetically Modified	<b>IDP</b>	Internally Displaced People
<b>GM</b>	Global Monsoon	<b>IEA</b>	International Energy Agency
<b>GMSL</b>	Global Mean Sea Level	<b>IFPRI</b>	International Food Policy Research Institute
<b>GMSLR</b>	Global Mean Sea Level Rise	<b>IGCC</b>	Investor Group on Climate Change
<b>GMST</b>	Global Mean Surface Temperature	<b>IHME</b>	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
<b>GMT</b>	Global Mean Temperature	<b>IIED</b>	International Institute for Environment and Development
<b>GNDR</b>	Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction	<b>IISD</b>	International Institute for Sustainable Development
		<b>IK</b>	Indigenous Knowledge

<b>IKLK</b>	Indigenous Knowledge and Local Knowledge	<b>MAP</b>	Mediterranean Action Plan
<b>iLUC</b>	Indirect Land-Use Change	<b>MAP</b>	Municipal Adaptation Plan
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund	<b>MAR</b>	Managed Aquifer Recharge
<b>INDC</b>	Intended Nationally Determined Contributions	<b>MBIE</b>	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
<b>IOD</b>	Indian Ocean Dipole	<b>MC</b>	Mid-Century
<b>IoT</b>	Internet of Things	<b>MCB</b>	Marine Cloud Brightening
<b>IPBES</b>	Intergovernmental Science Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	<b>MCDA</b>	Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis
<b>IPCC</b>	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	<b>MCP</b>	Maximum Catch Potential
<b>IPLC</b>	Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities	<b>MCPP</b>	Municipal Climate Protection Programme
<b>IPO</b>	Inter-Decadal Pacific Oscillation	<b>MD</b>	Mega-Drought
<b>IQR</b>	Interquartile Range	<b>MDB</b>	Multi-Lateral Development Bank
<b>IRGC</b>	International Risk Governance Council	<b>MDB</b>	Murray–Darling Basin
<b>IS</b>	Ice Sheet	<b>MDG</b>	Millennium Development Goal
<b>ISIMIP</b>	Inter-Sectoral Impacts Model Intercomparison Project	<b>MEA</b>	Millennium Ecosystem Assessment
<b>ISME</b>	International Society for Mangrove Ecosystems	<b>MEASO</b>	Marine Ecosystem Assessment for the Southern Ocean
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization	<b>MED</b>	Mediterranean
<b>IT</b>	Italy	<b>MEE</b>	Ministry of Ecology and Environment
<b>IUCN</b>	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	<b>MEFF</b>	Mediterranean Flood Fatalities Database
<b>IUWN</b>	Integrated Urban Water Management	<b>MeHg</b>	Methylmercury
<b>IVA</b>	Integrated Vulnerability Assessments	<b>MEL</b>	Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning
<b>IWGIA</b>	International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs	<b>MENA</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>IWRM</b>	Integrated Water Resource Management	<b>MERI</b>	Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Improvement
<b>JRC</b>	Joint Research Centre	<b>MERS</b>	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
<b>K1, K2, K3</b>	Mountain Delineations	<b>MfE</b>	Ministry for the Environment
<b>KNOMAD</b>	Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development	<b>MFP</b>	Multistakeholder Forestry Programme
<b>KR</b>	Key Risk	<b>MGNREGA</b>	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
<b>L&amp;D</b>	Losses and Damages	<b>MHW</b>	Marine Heatwaves
<b>LAI</b>	Leaf Area Index	<b>MI</b>	Myocardial Infarction
<b>LCOE</b>	Levelised Costs of Electricity	<b>MIPs</b>	Model Intercomparison Projects
<b>LCP</b>	Local Community Perception	<b>MISI</b>	Marine Ice Sheet Instability
<b>LC-PUFAs</b>	Long-Chain Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids	<b>MMT</b>	Minimum Mortality Temperature
<b>LDC</b>	Least Developed Countries	<b>MODIS</b>	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
<b>LDCF</b>	Least Developed Country Fund	<b>MPA</b>	Marine-Protected Area
<b>LDN</b>	Land Degradation Neutrality	<b>MPI</b>	Multidimensional Poverty Index
<b>LECZ</b>	Low-Elevation Coastal Zone	<b>MRV</b>	Monitoring, Reporting and Verification
<b>LEDS</b>	Low Emission Development Strategies	<b>MSFD</b>	Marine Strategy Framework Directive
<b>LEED</b>	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design	<b>MSL</b>	Mean Sea Level
<b>LEED-ND</b>	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design–Neighbourhood Design	<b>MSP</b>	Marine Spatial Planning
<b>LGBTQI</b>	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex	<b>MSRI</b>	Modified System of Rice Intensification
<b>LGNZ</b>	Local Government of New Zealand	<b>MSSD</b>	Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development
<b>LI</b>	Lithuania	<b>MSY</b>	Maximum Sustainable Yields
<b>LIG</b>	Last Interglacial	<b>MTE</b>	Mediterranean-Type Ecosystems
<b>LIMIC</b>	Low-Income and Medium-Income Countries	<b>NAF</b>	North Africa and Middle East
<b>LK</b>	Local Knowledge	<b>NAHS</b>	National Aboriginal Health Strategy
<b>LMMA</b>	Locally Managed Marine Area	<b>NAO</b>	North Atlantic Oscillation
<b>LSLA</b>	Large-Scale Land Acquisition	<b>NAP</b>	National Adaptation Plan
<b>LTP</b>	Long-Term Plan	<b>NAPA</b>	National Adaptation Programmes of Action
<b>LU</b>	Luxembourg	<b>NAS</b>	National Adaptation Strategy
<b>LUC</b>	Land-Use Change	<b>NBI</b>	Nile Basin Initiative
<b>LULUC</b>	Land Use and Land-Use Change	<b>NbS</b>	Nature-Based Solutions
<b>LULUCF</b>	Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry	<b>NCCARF</b>	National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility
<b>m w.e.</b>	Meter Water Equivalent	<b>NCCRS</b>	National Climate Change Response Strategy
<b>M&amp;C</b>	Monitoring and Evaluation	<b>NCD</b>	Non-Communicable Disease
<b>m.a.s.l.</b>	Metres Above Sea Level	<b>NCEI</b>	National Centers for Environmental Information

<b>NCP</b>	Nature's Contribution to People	<b>PEFC</b>	Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
<b>NDC</b>	Nationally Determined Contributions	<b>PES</b>	Payments for Ecosystem Services
<b>NDVI</b>	Normalised Difference Vegetation Index	<b>PET</b>	Potential Evapotranspiration
<b>NE</b>	Northeast	<b>PFC</b>	Perfluorocarbon
<b>NELD</b>	Non-Economic Loss and Damage	<b>pH</b>	Potential of Hydrogen
<b>NEP</b>	Net Ecosystem Production	<b>PICSA</b>	Participatory Integrated Climate Services for Agriculture
<b>NESP</b>	National Environmental Science Program	<b>PIDA</b>	African Union's Programme for Infrastructure Development
<b>NEU</b>	Northern Europe	<b>PIDACC</b>	Programmes for Integrated Development and Adaptation to Climate Change
<b>NEUS</b>	European Arctic Waters	<b>PM</b>	Particulate Matter
<b>NF</b>	Near Future	<b>POC</b>	Particulate Organic Carbon
<b>NFM</b>	Natural Flood Management	<b>POMS</b>	Pacific Oyster Mortality Syndrome
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organisation	<b>POP</b>	Persistent Organic Pollutant
<b>NHS</b>	National Health Service	<b>PPADI</b>	Human Development Index, Recently Adjusted to Reflect the Effect of Planetary Pressures
<b>NIES</b>	National Institute for Environmental Studies	<b>PPB</b>	Participatory Plant Breeding
<b>NIWA</b>	National Institute of Water and Air	<b>PPP</b>	Public–Private Partnerships
<b>NL</b>	Netherlands	<b>PPP</b>	Purchasing Power Parity
<b>NMHS</b>	National Meteorological and Hydrological Services	<b>PSI</b>	Principles for Sustainable Insurance
<b>NPP</b>	Net Primary Production	<b>PSNP</b>	Productive Safety Net Programme
<b>NPP</b>	Nuclear Power Plants	<b>PTSD</b>	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>NSR</b>	Northern Sea Route	<b>PWC</b>	Physical Work Capacity
<b>NSW</b>	New South Wales	<b>PWLM</b>	Participatory Watershed Land-Use Management
<b>NTDs</b>	Neglected Tropical Diseases	<b>QFCI</b>	Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry
<b>NTFPs</b>	Non-Timber Forest Products	<b>QFES</b>	Queensland Fire and Emergency Services
<b>NUA</b>	New Urban Agenda	<b>QOL</b>	Quality of Life
<b>NWP</b>	Northwest Passages	<b>RAWES</b>	Rapid Assessment of Wetland Ecosystem Services
<b>NWS</b>	Northwestern South America	<b>RBNZ</b>	Reserve Bank of New Zealand
<b>NYCEDC</b>	New York City Economic Development Corporation	<b>RCM</b>	Regional Climate Model
<b>NZ</b>	New Zealand	<b>RCP</b>	Representative Concentration Pathway
<b>NZCFSF</b>	New Zealand Centre for Sustainable Finance	<b>RCSA</b>	Rwanda Climate Services Programme
<b>OA</b>	Ocean Acidification	<b>RDM</b>	Robust Decision-Making
<b>OAC</b>	Ocean Albedo Change	<b>RE</b>	Renewable Energy
<b>OCLTT</b>	Capacity-Limited Thermal Tolerance	<b>REDD</b>	Reduction of Emissions From Deforestation and Forest Degradation
<b>ODA</b>	Official Development Assistance	<b>REGEN</b>	Rainfall Estimates on a Gridded Network
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development	<b>RFC</b>	Reason for Concern
<b>OECM</b>	Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures	<b>RFMO</b>	Regional Fisheries Management Organisation
<b>OEH</b>	Office of Environment and Heritage	<b>RIO</b>	Rational Impartial Observer
<b>OHRLLS</b>	United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States	<b>RIT</b>	Resilient Infrastructure and Technologies
<b>OMVS</b>	Senegal River Basin Organisation	<b>RKR</b>	Representative Key Risk
<b>OMZ</b>	Oxygen Minimum Zones	<b>RMB</b>	Renminbi
<b>OSPAR</b>	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic	<b>ROSES</b>	Reporting Standards for Systematic Evidence Syntheses
<b>OW</b>	The Office of Water	<b>RRV</b>	Ross River Virus
<b>PA</b>	Partnership Agreement	<b>RSL</b>	Relative Sea Level
<b>PA</b>	Protected Area	<b>RSLR</b>	Relative Sea-Level Rise
<b>PACJA</b>	Pan Africa Climate Justice Alliance	<b>RTI</b>	Respiratory Tract Infection
<b>PAGCC</b>	Gender and Climate Change Action Plans	<b>RVF</b>	Rift Valley Fever
<b>Pas</b>	Protected Areas	<b>SAI</b>	Stratospheric Aerosol Intervention
<b>PCB</b>	Polychlorinated Biphenyl	<b>SAIA</b>	South African Insurance Association
<b>PCE</b>	Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment	<b>SAIIA</b>	South African Institute of International Affairs
<b>pCO<sub>2</sub></b>	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide	<b>SAM</b>	Southern Annular Mode
<b>PDO</b>	Pacific Decadal Oscillation	<b>SAM</b>	South American Monsoon
<b>PDRC</b>	People's Democratic Republic of Congo	<b>SAR</b>	Second Assessment Report
<b>PDS</b>	Public Distribution System	<b>SARS</b>	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
<b>PDSI</b>	Palmer Drought Severity Index		
<b>PE</b>	Asked for Expansion		



<b>SAS</b>	South Asia	<b>SWE</b>	Snow Water Equivalent
<b>SASSCAL</b>	Southern African Science Service Centre for Climate Change, Adaptive Land Management	<b>SWM</b>	Sustainable Water Management
<b>SC</b>	Sponge City	<b>SWP</b>	Soil Water Potential
<b>SCC</b>	Social Cost of Carbon	<b>TAR</b>	Third Assessment Report
<b>SCE</b>	Snow Cover Extent	<b>TAV</b>	Tropical Atlantic Variability
<b>scPDSI</b>	Self-Calibrating Palmer Drought Severity Index	<b>TC</b>	Tropical Cyclone
<b>SD</b>	Sustainable Development	<b>TCFD</b>	Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures
<b>SDG</b>	Sustainable Development Goal	<b>TCs</b>	Tropical Cyclones
<b>SDM</b>	Species Distribution Model	<b>TEG CRM</b>	Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management
<b>SDP</b>	Sustainable Development Pathway	<b>TEU</b>	Twenty-Foot Container Equivalent Units
<b>SDS</b>	Sand and Dust Storms	<b>TEUS</b>	European Temperate Seas
<b>SE</b>	Southeast	<b>T-FACE</b>	Temperature Free-Air Controlled Enhancement
<b>SEEA</b>	System of Environmental–Economic Accounting	<b>TFP</b>	Total Factor Productivity
<b>SES</b>	Socio-Ecological Systems	<b>THI</b>	Temperature Humidity Index
<b>SES</b>	Southeast South America	<b>TIA</b>	Tourism Industry Aotearoa
<b>SES</b>	Semi-Enclosed Sea	<b>TIB</b>	Tibetan Plateau
<b>SETS</b>	Social, Ecological and Technological Systems	<b>TK</b>	Traditional Knowledge
<b>SEU</b>	Southern Europe	<b>TLAS</b>	Timber Legality Assurance System
<b>SEUS</b>	Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea	<b>TMNs</b>	Transnational Municipal Networks
<b>SHELF</b>	Sheffield Elicitation Framework	<b>TMSP</b>	Transboundary Marine Spatial Planning
<b>SI</b>	Sustainable Intensification	<b>TN</b>	Tropical Nights
<b>SIDS</b>	Small Island Developing States	<b>TSR</b>	Transpolar Sea Route
<b>SITES</b>	Sustainable Sites Initiative	<b>TSRA</b>	Torres Strait Regional Authority
<b>SL</b>	Slovenia	<b>TSU</b>	Technical Support Unit
<b>SLCF</b>	Short-Lived Climate Forcer	<b>TURFs</b>	Territorial Use Rights for Fishing
<b>SLM</b>	Sustainable Land Management	<b>TWS</b>	Terrestrial Water Storage
<b>SLR</b>	Sea Level Rise	<b>TWS-DSI</b>	Terrestrial Water Storage–Drought Severity Index
<b>SLURC</b>	Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre	<b>TWWHA</b>	Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area
<b>SM</b>	Supplementary Material	<b>UA</b>	Urban Agriculture
<b>SMART</b>	Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel	<b>UCDP</b>	Uppsala Conflict Data Program
<b>SME</b>	Small and Medium Enterprises	<b>UCLG</b>	United Cities and Local Governments
<b>SNA</b>	System of National Accounts	<b>UHC</b>	Universal Health Coverage
<b>SOC</b>	Soil Organic Carbon	<b>UHI</b>	Urban Heat Island
<b>SOI</b>	Southern Oscillation Index	<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>SOM</b>	Soil Organic Matter	<b>UNCCD</b>	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
<b>SP</b>	Social Protection	<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>SPEI</b>	Standardised Precipitation Evapotranspiration Index	<b>UNEP</b>	United Nations Environment Programme
<b>SPI</b>	Standardised Precipitation Index	<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>SPM</b>	Summary for Policymakers	<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>SPP</b>	State Planning Policy	<b>UNHCR</b>	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee
<b>SPV</b>	Special Purpose Vehicle	<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children’s Fund
<b>SR1.5</b>	IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C	<b>UPA</b>	Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture
<b>SRA</b>	Social Responsibility Agreements	<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>SRCCL</b>	Special Report on Climate Change and Land	<b>USD</b>	United States Dollars
<b>SRES</b>	Special Report on Emissions Scenarios	<b>USGS</b>	United States Geological Survey
<b>SRM</b>	Solar Radiation Modification	<b>V</b>	Vulnerability
<b>SROCC</b>	Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate	<b>VaR</b>	Value at Risk
<b>SRTM</b>	Shuttle Radar Topography Mission	<b>VBD</b>	Vector-Borne Disease
<b>SSA</b>	South and Sub-Saharan Africa	<b>VF</b>	Vertical Farming
<b>SSP</b>	Shared Socioeconomic Pathways	<b>VOC</b>	Volatile Organic Compound
<b>SSR</b>	Seasonal Severity Rating	<b>VoCC</b>	Velocity of Climate Change
<b>SST</b>	Sea Surface Temperature	<b>VOD</b>	Vegetation Optical Depth
<b>STFM</b>	Sustainable Tropical Forest Management	<b>VPA</b>	Voluntary Partnership Agreements
<b>STI</b>	Science, Technology and Innovation	<b>VPD</b>	Vapour Pressure Deficit
<b>SUDS</b>	Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems		
<b>SW</b>	Southwest		

<b>VRES</b>	Variable Renewable Energies
<b>W</b>	Western
<b>WAIS</b>	West Antarctic Ice Sheet
<b>WASCAL</b>	West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management
<b>WASH</b>	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
<b>WBD</b>	Waterborne Disease
<b>WCA</b>	West Central Asia
<b>WCE</b>	Western Central Europe
<b>WCRP</b>	World Climate Research Programme
<b>WEF</b>	Water–Energy–Food
<b>WEF</b>	World Economic Forum
<b>WEMA</b>	Water Efficient Maize for Africa
<b>WEU</b>	Western Europe
<b>WGI</b>	Working Group I
<b>WGII</b>	Working Group II
<b>WGIII</b>	Working Group III
<b>WGWGDG</b>	Wet Get Wetter, Dry Get Drier
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WIM</b>	Warsaw International Mechanism
<b>WMO</b>	World Meteorological Organization
<b>WNF</b>	West Nile Fever
<b>WSAA</b>	Water Services Association of Australia
<b>WSAF</b>	West Southern Africa
<b>WSI</b>	Water Scarcity Index
<b>WSUD</b>	Water Sensitive Urban Design
<b>WTTC</b>	World Travel & Tourism Council
<b>WTU</b>	Water Treatment Unit
<b>WUE</b>	Water-Use Efficiency
<b>WUI</b>	Wildland–Urban Interface
<b>WWF</b>	World Wildlife Fund
<b>YCS</b>	Yield Constraint Score
<b>YLD</b>	Years of Life Lived with Disability
<b>YLL</b>	Years of Life Lost