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Acronyms

ABNJ	Area Beyond National Jurisdiction
ABS	Access and Benefit Sharing
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
BaU	Business as Usual
BECCS	Bioenergy in combination with Carbon Capture and Storage
BII	Biodiversity Intactness Index
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BVOC	Biogenic Volatile Organic Compounds
CAFF	Conservation for the Arctic Flora and Fauna
CAML	Census of Antarctic Marine Life
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBI	City Biodiversity Index
CCAMLR	Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCRF	Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (FAO)
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CEMP	CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Program
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CH₄	Methane
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
CO₂	Carbon dioxide
COP	Conference of parties
CR	Critically Endangered (IUCN category)
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CWR	Crop Wild Relatives
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life-Year
DD	Data Deficient (IUCN category)
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DGVM	Dynamic Global Vegetation Model
DMC	Domestic Material Consumption
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
EBSA	Ecologically or Biologically Significant Area
EBV	Essential Biodiversity Variables
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EJ	Exajoules
EKC	Environmental Kuznets Curve
EMRIP	Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
EN	Endangered (IUCN category)
EPI	Environmental Performance Index

ESA	European Space Agency
ESH	Extent of Suitable Habitat
ESM	Earth-System Model
ET	Evapotranspiration
EU	European Union
EVD	Ebola Virus Disease
EW	Extinct in the Wild (IUCN category)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (EU)
FPIC	Free, Prior and Informed Consent
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
GA	Global Assessment
GBIF	Global Biodiversity Information Facility
GBA	Global Biodiversity Assessment
GBO	Global Biodiversity Outlook
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GEO	Global Environmental Outlook
GEO BON	Group On Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network
GHa	Gigahectares
GHG	Green House Gases
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GQL	Good Quality of Life
GtC	Gigatons of Carbon
GW	Gigawatts
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
HANPP	Human Appropriation of Net Primary Production
HDI	Human Development Index
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbon
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IAMs	Integrated Assessment Models
IAS	Invasive Alien Species
IBA	Important Bird and Biodiversity Area
IBP	International Biological Program
ICCA	Indigenous peoples and Community Conserved territories and Areas
ICCWC	International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime
ICM	Integrated Coastal Management
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFOAM	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
IIFB	International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
ILK	Indigenous and Local Knowledge
IMO	International Maritime Organization

IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (UNESCO)
IPBES	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPLC	Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IPSI	International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative
ISSWM	Integrated Sustainable Solid Waste Management
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
ITQ	Individual Transferable Quotas
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUU	Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
IWT	Illegal Wildlife Trade
LC	Least Concern (IUCN category)
LCA	Life Cycle Assessment
LPI	Living Planet Index
LSLA	Large-Scale Land Acquisitions
LUCC	Land Use and Land Cover Change
MA	Millennium Ecosystem Assessment
MAB	Man and the Biosphere Programme
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MEAs	Multilateral Environmental Agreements
MIKE	Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (CITES)
MLS	Multilateral System
MPA	Marine Protected Areas
MPI	Multidimensional Poverty Index
MSA	Mean Species Abundance
MSC	Marine Stewardship Council
MSP	Marine Spatial Planning
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
NCP	Nature's Contributions to People
NDC	Nationally Determined Contributions
NF3	Nitrogen Trifluoride
NGOs	Non-governmental organizations
NH₃	Ammonia
NO₃	Nitrate
NO_x	Nitrogen Oxides
NPP	Net Primary Production
NT	Near Threatened (IUCN category)
NTFP	Non-timber Forest Product
OBIS	Ocean Biogeographic Information System

ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OECM	Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health
OMZ	Oxygen-Minimum Zone
OSPAR	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
PADDD	Protected Area Downgrading, Downsizing and Degazettement
PAs	Protected Areas
PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
PES	Payment for Ecosystem Services
PFC	Perfluorocarbon
PgC	Petagrams of Carbon
PJ	Petajoules
PM	Particulate Matter
POC	Particulate Organic Carbon
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PSMA	Agreement on Port State Measures
RCP	Representative Concentration Pathways
REDD+	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
RFMO/A	Regional Fisheries Management Organizations or Arrangements
RIL	Reduced Impact Logging
RLI	Red List Index
RSPO	Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
RTRS	Roundtable on Responsible Soy
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SDM	Species Distribution Models
SEEA	System of Environmental and Economic Accounting
SEPLS	Social-Ecological Production Landscapes and Seascapes
SF6	Sulfur Hexafluoride
SFSC	Short Food Supply Chains
SLR	Sea Level Rise
SM	Supplementary Material
SMTA	Standard Material Transfer Agreement
SO₂	Sulfur Dioxide
SOC	Soil Organic Carbon
SPM	Summary for Policy Makers
SRES	Special Report on Emission Scenarios (IPCC)
SSF	Small-Scale Fisheries
SSF-VG	Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication
SSP	Shared Socio-economic Pathways
SUWM	Sustainable Urban Water Management

TEEB	The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity
TRAFFIC	Wildlife Trade Monitoring Network
TURF	Territorial Use Rights in Fisheries
TWIX	Trade in Wildlife Information Exchange (EU)
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEP)
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP- WCMC	United Nations Environment Programme-World Conservation Monitoring Centre
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFSA	United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNPFII	United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
UoA	Units of Analysis
USD	United States Dollar
US-EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VME	Vulnerable Marine Ecosystem
VPA	Voluntary Partnership Agreement
VU	Vulnerable (IUCN category)
WBCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
WHC	World Heritage Convention
WHI	World Happiness Index
WHO	World Health Organization
WHS	World Heritage Site
WRI	World Resource Institute
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWAP	World Water Assessment Programme (UNESCO)
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature