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Acronyms

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

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

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

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

NCP	Nature's Contribution to People	PEFC	Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
NDC	Nationally Determined Contributions	PES	Payments for Ecosystem Services
NDVI	Normalised Difference Vegetation Index	PET	Potential Evapotranspiration
NE	Northeast	PFC	Perfluorocarbon
NELD	Non-Economic Loss and Damage	pH	Potential of Hydrogen
NEP	Net Ecosystem Production	PICSA	Participatory Integrated Climate Services for Agriculture
NESP	National Environmental Science Program	PIDA	African Union's Programme for Infrastructure Development
NEU	Northern Europe	PIDACC	Programmes for Integrated Development and Adaptation to Climate Change
NEUS	European Arctic Waters	PM	Particulate Matter
NF	Near Future	POC	Particulate Organic Carbon
NFM	Natural Flood Management	POMS	Pacific Oyster Mortality Syndrome
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation	POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
NHS	National Health Service	PPADI	Human Development Index, Recently Adjusted to Reflect the Effect of Planetary Pressures
NIES	National Institute for Environmental Studies	PPB	Participatory Plant Breeding
NIWA	National Institute of Water and Air	PPP	Public-Private Partnerships
NL	Netherlands	PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
NMHS	National Meteorological and Hydrological Services	PSI	Principles for Sustainable Insurance
NPP	Net Primary Production	PSNP	Productive Safety Net Programme
NPP	Nuclear Power Plants	PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
NSR	Northern Sea Route	PWC	Physical Work Capacity
NSW	New South Wales	PWLM	Participatory Watershed Land-Use Management
NTDs	Neglected Tropical Diseases	QFCI	Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry
NTFPs	Non-Timber Forest Products	QFES	Queensland Fire and Emergency Services
NUA	New Urban Agenda	QOL	Quality of Life
NWP	Northwest Passages	RAWES	Rapid Assessment of Wetland Ecosystem Services
NWS	Northwestern South America	RBNZ	Reserve Bank of New Zealand
NYCEDC	New York City Economic Development Corporation	RCM	Regional Climate Model
NZ	New Zealand	RCP	Representative Concentration Pathway
NZCFSF	New Zealand Centre for Sustainable Finance	RCSA	Rwanda Climate Services Programme
OA	Ocean Acidification	RDM	Robust Decision-Making
OAC	Ocean Albedo Change	RE	Renewable Energy
OCLTT	Capacity-Limited Thermal Tolerance	REDD	Reduction of Emissions From Deforestation and Forest Degradation
ODA	Official Development Assistance	REGEN	Rainfall Estimates on a Gridded Network
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development	RFC	Reason for Concern
OECM	Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures	RFMO	Regional Fisheries Management Organisation
OEH	Office of Environment and Heritage	RIO	Rational Impartial Observer
OHRLLS	United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States	RIT	Resilient Infrastructure and Technologies
OMVS	Senegal River Basin Organisation	RKR	Representative Key Risk
OMZ	Oxygen Minimum Zones	RMB	Renminbi
OSPAR	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic	ROSES	Reporting Standards for Systematic Evidence Syntheses
OW	The Office of Water	RRV	Ross River Virus
PA	Partnership Agreement	RSL	Relative Sea Level
PA	Protected Area	RSLR	Relative Sea-Level Rise
PACJA	Pan Africa Climate Justice Alliance	RTI	Respiratory Tract Infection
PAGCC	Gender and Climate Change Action Plans	RVF	Rift Valley Fever
Pas	Protected Areas	SAI	Stratospheric Aerosol Intervention
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl	SAIA	South African Insurance Association
PCE	Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment	SAIIA	South African Institute of International Affairs
pCO₂	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide	SAM	Southern Annular Mode
PDO	Pacific Decadal Oscillation	SAM	South American Monsoon
PDRC	People's Democratic Republic of Congo	SAR	Second Assessment Report
PDS	Public Distribution System	SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index		
PE	Asked for Expansion		

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

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