Appendix 6

ACRONYMS: PROGRAMMES & MISCELLANEOUS

PROGRAMMES:

CLIMAP Climatic Applications Project (WMO)
COADS Comprehensive Ocean Air Data Set

GAW Global Atmospheric Watch

ERBE Earth Radiation Budget Experiment

ERS Earth Resources Satellite

GEWEX Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment
GMCC Geophysical Monitoring of Climatic Change

ICRCCM Intercomparison of Radiation Codes in Climate Models
IGAC International Global Atmospheric Chemistry Programme

IGBP International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme
ISCCP International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project

JGOFS Joint Global Ocean Flux Study

SAGE Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment
TOGA Tropical Ocean and Global Atmosphere
WCRP World Climate Research Programme
WOCE World Ocean Circulation Experiment

MISCELLANEOUS

3-D Three dimensional AET Actual Evapotranspiration

AGCM Atmosphere General Circulation Model
AVHRR Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer

BaU Business-as-Usual BP Boiling Point

CCN Cloud Condensation Nuclei CRF Cloud Radiative Forcing

CW Cloud Water

EBM Energy Balance Model

EKE Eddy Kinetic Energy

ENSO El Niño Southern Oscillation

FC Fixed Cloud

GCM General Circulation Model

GP Gross Prediction

GPP Gross Primary Production
GWP Global Warming Potential

LWC Liquid Water Content

MCA Moist Convective Adjustment

MSL Mean Sea Level
NH Northern Hemisphere
NPP Net Primary Production
ODP Ozone Depletion Potential

OGCM Ocean General Circulation Model
OLR Outgoing Longwave Radiation
PBL Planetary Boundary Layer
PC Penetrative Convection
RCM Radiative Convective Model

RH Relative Humidity
SH Southern Hemisphere
SST Sea Surface Temperature
TOA Top of the Atmosphere
WUE Water Use Efficiency

UV Ultraviolet