

# Abbreviations and acronyms

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ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIMS	Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean and South China Seas
bbl	oil barrel
bpd	barrels per day
BPOA	Barbados Programme of Action
CARICOM	Caribbean Community and Common Market
CDMs	Clean Development Mechanisms
CERs	Certified Emissions Reductions
CITES	Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species
CHARM	Comprehensive Hazard and Risk Management
COI	Indian Ocean Commission (Commission de l’Océan Indien)
CROP	Council of Regional Organisations in the Pacific
CSO	civil society organisations
DDA	Doha Development Agenda (of the WTO)
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
EBA	Everything But Arms
EBM	ecosystem-based management
EC	European Commission
EEBC	Energy Efficiency Building Codes
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
EE&C	energy efficiency and conservation
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
ESCOs	energy saving companies
EU	European Union
EU WF	European Union Water Facility
FDI	foreign direct investment
FFA	(South Pacific) Forum Fisheries Agency
FICs	Pacific Islands Forum countries (Forum island countries)
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
FTA	free trade agreement
GATS	WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	gross domestic product
GEF	Global Environment Fund or Global Environment Facility
GHG	greenhouse gases

GSP+	Generalised System of Preferences Plus
GW	gigawatt
GWP	Global Water Partnership
HDI	Human Development Index
HFA	Hyogo Framework for Action
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
IEPAs	Interim Economic Partnership Agreements
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IWRM	integrated water resources management
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
JPOI	Johannesburg Plan of Implementation
kW	kilowatt
kWh	kilowatt-hour
LDCs	least developed countries
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MSI	Mauritius Strategy for Implementation (of Barbados Programme of Action)
Mmbtu	one million British thermal units
MW	megawatt
NAPAs	National Action Plans for Adaptation, also National Adaption Programmes of Action
NEDO	New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (Japan)
NEMS	National Environmental Management Strategies
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NSDS	national sustainable development strategy (or strategies)
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
OECD (DAC)	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Development Assistance Committee)
PACER Plus	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations
Pacific RAP	Pacific Regional Action Plan on Sustainable Water Management
PACPs	Pacific ACP (African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States) countries
PCJ	Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica
PIC	Pacific island country
PICTA	Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement
PIFS	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
PIROP	Pacific Islands Regional Oceans Policy
PNG	Papua New Guinea
ppm	parts per million
PV	photovoltaic
RET	renewable energy technology(ies)
ROOs	rules of origin
SIDS	small island developing states
SOPAC	South Pacific (or Pacific Islands) Applied Geoscience Commission

SPARTECA	South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement
SPC	South Pacific Commission, also Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SPREP	South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
SWH	solar water heater/heating
UNDESA	United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UN/ISDR	UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
USVI	US Virgin Islands
WSP	Pacific Water Supplies Plans Programme
WTE	waste-to-energy (technologies)
WTI	West Texas Intermediate (oil)
WUE	water use efficiency
WHO	World Health Organization
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Tourism Organization (also World Trade Organization)
WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council



# Useful Websites

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Action Aid International: <http://www.actionaid.org>  
Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Secretariat: <http://www.acpsec.org>  
American Red Cross Prepare.org: <http://www.prepare.org>  
Association for Water and Rural Development (AWARD): <http://www.award.org.za>  
CARE International: <http://www.care.org>  
Caribbean Community: <http://www.caricom.org>  
Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA): <http://www.cdera.org>  
Centre for Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance:  
<http://www.coe-dmha.org>  
Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED): <http://www.cred.be>  
Commission de l'Océan Indien (Indian Ocean Commission): <http://www.coi-ioc.org>  
Commonwealth Secretariat: <http://www.thecommonwealth.org>  
Disaster Emergency Needs Assessment:  
<http://www.ifrc.org/Docs/pubs/disasters/resources/corner/dp-manual/Disemnas.pdf>  
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute: <http://www.eeri.org>  
Famine Early Warning Systems Network: <http://www.fews.net>  
Federal Emergency Management Agency for Kids: <http://www.fema.gov/kids>  
Foundation of the Peoples of the South Pacific International: <http://www.fsipi.org.fj>  
G8 Commission: <http://www.g8.utoronto.ca/governmental>  
Global Mechanism UNCCD:  
<http://www.unep.org/AfricanCaribbeanPacific/MEAs/UNCCDGlobalMechanism/index.asp>  
Grassroots Organizations Operating Together in Sisterhood (GROOTS): <http://www.groots.org>  
Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC): <http://www.humanitarianinfo.org/iasc/gender>  
Institute of Development Studies: <http://www.ids.ac.uk>  
International Food Policy Research Institute: <http://www.ifpri.org>  
International Institute for Environment and Development: <http://www.ied.org>  
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies:  
<http://www.ifrc.org/what/disasters/index.asp>  
International Tsunami Information Center:  
<http://www.geophys.washington.edu/tsunami/general/warning/itic.html>  
International Youth Federation: <http://www.iyfnet.org>  
Microfinance Gateway: <http://www.microfinancegateway.org>  
Oxfam: <http://www.oxfam.org.uk>

Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC) <http://www.sopac.org>  
PreventionWeb: <http://www.preventionweb.net/english>  
ProVention Consortium: <http://www.proventionconsortium.org>  
Reuters Foundation Alert: <http://www.alertnet.org>  
Save The Children: <http://www.savethechildren.org>  
Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Network: <http://www.sidsnet.org>  
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme: <http://www.sprep.org>  
Strategies for Advancing Girls' Education (SAGE): <http://sage.aed.org>  
United Nations (UN): <http://www.un.org>  
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF): <http://www.unicef.org>  
United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM): <http://www.unifem.org>  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP): <http://www.undp.org>  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO):  
<http://www.unesco.org>  
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP): <http://www.unep.org>  
UNEP/SIDS: <http://islands.unep.ch>  
United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO): <http://www.fao.org>  
United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-HABITAT): <http://www.unhabitat.org>  
United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR): <http://www.unisdr.org>  
UN/ISDR 2005 Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA): <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/hfa.htm>  
United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS): <http://unaids.org>  
US Agency for International Development (USAID): <http://www.usaid.gov>  
Women's Environment and Development Organisation (WEDO): <http://www.wedo.org>  
World Bank: <http://www.worldbank.org>  
International Union for the Conservation of Nature: <http://www.iucn.org>  
World Health Organization (WHO): <http://www.who.int>  
World Meteorological Organization (WMO): <http://www.wmo.ch>  
World Vision International: <http://www.wvi.org>  
World Wildlife Fund (WWF): <http://www.wwf.org>