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Acronyms

ARPA Advanced Research Projects Agency

ASCEND 21 International Conference on an Agenda of Science for

Environment and Development into the 21st Century

CFCs Chlorofluorocarbons

CGIAR Consultative Group on International Agricultural

Research

CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered

Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

CSD Commission on Sustainable Development (UN)

EMEP Geneva Protocol on Long-term Financing of the

Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in

Europe

ENSO El Niño-Southern Oscillation

EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

FAO UN Food and Agricultural Organization

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GHCN Global Historical Climatology Network

GSG Global Scenarios Group

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Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Hydrofluorocarbons Human Development Index
InterAcademy Panel on International Issues International Council for Science International Geosphere-Biosphere Program International Human Dimensions Program International Monetary Fund Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change International Organization for Standardization The World Conservation Union
NSF Long-Term Ecological Research Program
Nongovernmental organization Nitrogen oxides National Academy of Engineering National Academy of Sciences National Aeronautics and Space Administration Northwest Power Planning Council National Research Council National Science Foundation
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
Pressure-State-Response model
Regional Air Pollution Information and Simulation Model
Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment SysTem for Analysis, Research, and Training
United Nations United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janiero, 1992, also known as "the Earth Summit") UN Convention on the Law of the Sea UN Commission on Sustainable Development UN Development Program UN Environment Program

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UNESCO UNICEF	UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization UN Children's Fund
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
WGBU	German Advisory Council on Global Change
WCED WCRP	World Commission on Environment and Development World Climate Research Program
WHO	World Health Organization
WRI	World Resources Institute
WSC	World Summit for Children

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