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- Glossary

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GLOSSARY

(A)EPR	(Annual) Environment Policy Review
AAR	Annual Activity Report
ABB	Activity-Based Budgeting
ABM	Activity-Based Management
ABS	Access and Benefit Sharing
ACEA	European Automobile Manufacturers Association
AMP	Annual Management Plans
APS	Annual Policy Strategy
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BAT	Best Available Techniques
BFR	brominated flame retardant
BINGOs	Business and industrial NGOs
BREF	Best available techniques reference document
BRICs	Brazil, Russia, India and China
BSAP	Baltic Sea Action Plan
BSC	Black Sea Commission.
CAFÉ	Clean Air For Europe
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CCA	Climate Change Agreement
CCL	Climate Change Levy
CCS	carbon capture and storage
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEECs	Central and Eastern European Countries
CEP	Committee on Environmental Policy
CEWEP	Confederation of European Waste to Energy Plants
CFP	Common Fisheries Policy
CFSP	Common Foreign & Security Policy
CHM	Clearing House Mechanism
CHP	Combined heat and power (cogeneration)
CIS	Common Implementation Strategy (for the Water Framework Directive)
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
CITL	Community Independent Transaction Log
CLRTAP	Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (UN ECE)
CLWP	Commission Legislative and Work Programme
CMP	Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic to Reproduction
CMS	(Bonn) Convention on Migratory Species
COP	Conference of the Parties
CoR	Committee of the Regions

CoRePer	Committee of Permanent Representatives
CPB	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
CSD	Commission for Sustainable Development
CSP	Country Strategy Paper
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CSTEE	Committee on toxicity, ecotoxicity and the environment
CTE	Committee on Trade and Environment
CTP	Common Transport Policy
DABLAS	Danube-Black Sea
DEFRA	UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
EAGGF	European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund
EAP	Environment Action Programme
ECBS EC	Biodiversity Strategy
ECCP	European Climate Change Programme
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency.
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECMT	European Conference of Ministers of Transport
ECNC	European Centre for Nature Conservation
ECVAM	European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods
EDF	European Development Fund
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEA	European Economic Area
EfE	Environment for Europe
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIB	European Investment Bank
ELV	Emission Limit Value
ELV	End-of-Life Vehicle
EMAS	Eco-Management and Audit Scheme
EMSA	European Maritime Safety Agency
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENRTP	Strategic Thematic Programme for Environment and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources
ENVAC	Environment Advisory Committee (for procurement and contracts)
EP	European Parliament
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
EPER	European Pollutant Emission Register
EPOC	Environment Policy Committee (OECD)
EPR	Environment Policy Review
EQS	Environmental Quality Standard
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESF	European Social Fund
ETAP	Environmental Technologies Action Plan
ETR	Environmental Tax Reform
ETS	Emissions Trading Scheme
EU EI	European Energy Initiative
EUWI	EU Water Initiative
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation (UN)
FCPF	Forest Carbon Partnership Facility
FFH	Fauna, Flora and Habitats Directive

f-gases	Fluorinated gases (HFCs, PFCs and SF6)
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement Governance and Trade
FP6	Sixth Framework Programme (research)
GEEREF	Global Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Fund
GHG	Greenhouse Gases
GMES	Global Monitoring for Environment and Security
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
HELCOM	Helsinki Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area
HERMES	Hotspot Ecosystem Research on the Margins of European Seas
HTS	Humane Trapping Standards
IA	Impact Assessment
IAS	invasive alien species
IBA	Important Bird Area
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IGO	Intergovernmental Organisation
IMO	International Maritime Organization.
IMPEL	Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law
INSPIRE	Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe
IPBES	International Science Policy Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystems
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPF	Intergovernmental Panel on Forests
IPF	Infrastructure Projects Facility
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPP	Integrated Product Policy
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
ISC	Interservice Consultation
ITL	International Transaction Log
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
JAMA	Japanese car industry association
JRC	Joint Research Centre
KAMA	Korean car industry association
LCA	Life-Cycle Assessment
LCP	Large Combustion Plant
LD50	Dose of a substance lethal to 50% of test animals exposed
LFA	Less Favoured Areas
LIFE	Financial Instrument for the Environment
LIFE+	New Financial Instrument for the Environment
LRTAP	Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (see CLRTAP)
LULUCF	Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry
Mac	Mobile air conditioning system
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MARPOL	Marine Pollution (Convention)
MBI	Market-Based Instruments
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MEDPOL	Programme for Assessment and Control of Pollution in the Mediterranean
MIC	Monitoring and Information Centre
MOP	Meeting of the Parties

NAP	National Allocation Plan (emissions trading)
NATURA 2000	EU's network of nature conservation sites under the Habitats Directive
NEAP	National Environmental Action Plan
NEAR	Network for Environmental Authorities at Regional level in Europe
NEC	National Emission Ceilings
NIF	Neighbourhood Investment Facility
NIP	National Indicative Programme
NIS	Newly Independent States
NOx	Nitrogen oxides
ODS	Ozone-Depleting Substances
OSPAR	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
PBT	Persistent, Bio-accumulative and Toxic
PM	Particulate matter
PM10, PM2.5	Particulate matter in ambient air with diameter less than 10 or 2.5 μ
POP(s)	Persistent Organic Pollutant(s)
Ppm	Parts Per Million: a unit of concentration
PPP	Plant Protection Product
RBMP	River Basin Management Plans
REACH	Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals
REDD	Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
Reeep	Renewable energy and energy efficiency partnership
RoHs	Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous substances
SAC	Special Areas of Conservation (habitats)
SAICM	Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
SCALE	Children's health initiative (Science, Children, Awareness, Legal instruments, Evaluation).
SDS	Sustainable Development Strategy
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEIS	Shared Environmental Information System
SMEs	Small and Medium size Enterprises
SOx	Sulphur oxides
SPA	Special Protection Area
TEEB	The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity
TEN	Trans-European Network (for Transport)
TS	Thematic Strategy
UNCBD	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCED	UN Conference on Environment and Development
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEO	UN Environment Organisation
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNICE	EU industry association
UWWT	Urban Waste-Water Treatment (Directive)
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
WEEE	Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Directive)

WFD	Waste Framework Directive
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WHO	World Health Organisation
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature
YOLL	Years of life lost