
Glossary of acronyms

AAC	Atmospheric Action Centres
ACSYS	Arctic Climate System Study
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme
BCC	Basal Cell Carcinoma
BRE	Building Research Establishment (Watford, UK)
CERN	Chinese Ecological Research Network
CSM	Climate System Monitoring (Project)
ECN	Environmental Change Network (UK)
ENSO	El Niño/Southern Oscillation
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FOE	Friends of the Earth
GCM	General Circulation Model
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GEMS	Global Environmental Monitoring System
GHG	Greenhouse Gas(es)
GIS	Global Information System
GISS	Goddard Institute of Space Studies
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
IBP	International Biological Programme
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IGBP	International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme
IGOSS	Integrated Global Ocean Services System
IHP	International Hydrological Program
IIAASA	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
ILO	International Labour Office
INC	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IOC	International Ozone Commission
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LICC	Landscape-ecological Impact of Climate Change
MAB	Man and the Biosphere
MINK	Missouri-Iowa-Nebraska-Kansas
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
SAT	Surface Air Temperature
SCC	Squamous Cell Carcinoma
TEMA	Terrestrial Ecosystem Monitoring and Assessment
UNCED	United Nations
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
US DOE	United States Department of the Environment
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Authority
US NSF	United States
WCDP	World Climate Data Programme
WCI	World Coal Institute
WCRP	World Climate Research Programme
WMO	World Meteorological Organization