
List of Acronyms and Chemical Symbols

AAGR	Average Annual Growth Rate	IMAGE	Integrated Model for the Assessment of the Greenhouse Effect
AFOS	Agriculture, Forestry and Other Human Activities Subgroup of IPCC Working Group III	IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
ASF	Atmospheric Stabilization Framework	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
BaU	“Business as Usual” Scenario. Same as Scenario A of Working Group III	ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
Bt	Billion (1000 million or 10 ⁷) tonnes	ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
BTC	Billion (1000 million or 10 ⁷) tonnes Carbon	Mt	Megatonnes (10 ⁶ tonnes)
CFCs	Chlorofluorocarbons	N₂O	Nitrous oxide
CH₄	Methane	NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
CI	Carbon Intensity in kilogram carbon per gigajoule	NO_x	Nitrogen oxides
CO	Carbon monoxide	O₃	Ozone
CO₂	Carbon dioxide	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
CZMS	Coastal Zone Management Subgroup	pa	per annum
EIS	Energy and Industry Subgroup of Working Group III	PC	per capita carbon emissions in tonne carbon
Gg	Gigagram (10 ⁹ grams)	PgC	Petagrams Carbon
GHG	Greenhouse Gas	ppm	part per million
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	RSWG	Response Strategies Working Group of IPCC Working Group III
GNP	Gross National Product	SO_x	Sulphur oxides
GtC	Gigatonnes (10 ⁹ tonnes) Carbon	TC	Tonne Carbon
ha	hectare	TC-GJ	Tonne Carbon per GigaJoule
HCFC	Hydrochlorofluorocarbon	TFAP	Tropical Forestry Action Plan
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbon		

Tg	Teragrams (10 ¹² grams)	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
TgC	Teragram Carbon	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
TgCH₄	Teragram Methane	VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
Tg N	Teragram Nitrogen	WMO	World Meteorological Organization
UN	United Nations		
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly		
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme		