

ACRONYMS AND WEBSITES

ABS	Access and Benefit-Sharing	http://www.iucn.org/themes/law/abs01.html
ACCOBAMS	Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area	www.accobams.org
AIA	<i>Associazione Italiana di Aerobiologia</i>	www.isao.bo.cnr.it/aerobio/aia/AIAIT.html
ALTER-Net	<i>Rete Internazionale di Ricerca a Lungo Termine sugli Ecosistemi, per l'Azione e la Consapevolezza sulla Biodiversità</i>	
AnGR	Animal Genetic Resources	
APAT (ex ANPA)	Agenzia per la Protezione dell'Ambiente e per i Servizi Tecnici (ex Agenzia Nazionale per la Protezione dell'Ambiente)	www.apat.it/
APE	<i>Appennino Parco d'Europa</i>	
APPA	<i>Agenzia Provinciale per la Protezione dell'Ambiente</i>	
ARPA	<i>Agenzia Regionale Prevenzione e Ambiente</i>	
BCAA	<i>Buone Condizioni Agronomiche e ambientali</i>	
BGCI	<i>Botanic Gardens Conservation International</i>	http://www.bgci.org.uk/
CABI	CAB International	www.CABI.org
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy capreform/index_en.htm	http://europa.eu.int/comm/agriculture/
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	www.biodiv.org/
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research	www.cgiar.org/
CGO	<i>Criteri di Gestione Obbligatorii</i>	
CHM	Clearing House Mechanism	http://www.biodiv.org/chm/
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna	www.cites.org
CLIMECO	<i>Effetti dei Cambiamenti CLIMatici sugli ECOsistemi di Montagna</i>	
CLRTAP	Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	http://www.unece.org/env/lrtap/welcome.html
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species	
CNR	<i>Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche</i>	www.cnr.it
CoE	Council of Europe	http://www.coe.int/DefaultIT.asp
CONECOFOR	<i>Programma Nazionale per il CONTROLLO degli ECOsistemi FORestali</i>	http://www.corpoforestale.it/wai/serviziattivita/CONECOFOR/index.htm
COP	Conference Of the Parties	http://www.biodiv.org/convention/cops.asp
CORINE	CO-oRdination of INformation on the Environment	http://reports.eea.eu.int/
COST E4	Forest Reserves Research Network	http://cost.cordis.lu/src/home.cfm
CSD	UN Commission on Sustainable Development	www.un.org
CSIRO	Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	www.CSIRO.au

CTN-NEB (ex CTN-CON)	<i>Centro Tematico Nazionale Natura e Biodiversità</i> (ex <i>Centro Tematico Nazionale Conservazione della Natura</i>)	http://www.arpa.vda.it/index.cfm?ambiente=1,4,0,0
DAD-IS	Domestic Animal Diversity Information System	http://www.fao.org/dad-is
DIVERSITAS	International Programme of Biodiversity Science	www.diversitas-international.org/
DMEER	Digitized Map of European Ecological Regions	http://dataservice.eea.eu.int/atlas/viewdata/viewpub.asp?id=7
DPSIR	Driving forces, Pressures, States, Impacts, Responses	
ECCF	European Council for the Conservation of Fungi	http://www.wsl.ch/eccf/
EDEN	Enhanced Database of ENdangered species	
EEA	European Environmental Agency	http://europa.eu.int/ http://www.eea.eu.int/
ENEA	<i>Ente per le Nuove Tecnologie, l'Energia e l'Ambiente</i>	http://www.enea.it
ENEL	<i>Ente Nazionale per l'Energia Elettrica</i>	http://www.enel.it/
EPBRs	European platform for biodiversity research strategy	http://www.bioplatform.info/EPBRs.htm
EPCS	European Plant Conservation Strategy	http://www.plantaeuropa.org/html/EPCS.htm
ESC	Economic and Social Council of Europe	http://www.esc.eu.int/pages/en/home.asp
ETC-NPB (ex ETC-NC)	European Topic Centre on Nature Protection and Biodiversity (ex European Topic Centre on Nature Conservation)	http://glossary.eea.eu.int/EEAGlossary/E/European_Topic_Centre_on_Nature_Protection_and_Biodiversity
EU	European Union	http://europa.eu.int/index_it.htm
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organization	www.fao.org/
FEASR	<i>Fondo Europeo Agricolo per lo Sviluppo Rurale</i>	
GEF	Global Environment Facility	www.gefweb.org/
GEO	Global Environmental Outlook	http://www.unep.org/geo/geo3/
GFAR	Global Forum on Agricultural Research	www.egfar.org/
GISP	Global Invasive Species Program	www.gisp.org
GLORIA	Global Observation Research Initiative in Alpine Environments	http://www.gloria.ac.at/res/gloria_home/
GPA	Global Plan of Action	www.gpa.unep.org/
GRID	Global Resource Information Database Centre	http://www.unep.org/newdraft/unep/cia/ein/grid/home.htm
GRID-ICIMOD	Global resource information database - International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development	
GRPC	Genetic Resources Policy Committee	
GSPC	Global Strategy on Plant Conservation	http://www.biodiv.org/programmes/cross-cutting/plant/default.asp
GTI	Global Taxonomy Initiative	http://www.biodiv.org/programmes/cross-cutting/taxonomy/
HKH	Hindu Kush-Himalayan	
IABG	International Association of Botanic Gardens	http://www.bgci.org.uk/botanic_gardens/XIIconferenceofIABGBGCN27.html
IARC	International Agricultural Research Center	
IBPGR	International Board for Plant Genetic Resources	

ICP forest	International Co-operative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests	http://www.icp-forests.org/
ICRAN	International Coral Reef Action Network	www.icran.org
ICRI	International Coral Reef Iniziative	http://www.icriforum.org/
ICSU	International Council for Science (ex International Council of Scientific Unions)	http://www.icsu.org/
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	www.ifad.org/
IFF	Intergovernmental Forum on Forests	
IFNI85	<i>Inventario Forestale Nazionale (anno 1985)</i>	http://www.ifni.it/
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute	www.ilri.cgiar.org/
INFC	<i>Inventario nazionale delle Foreste e del Carbonio</i>	http://www.ifni.it/
INFS	<i>Istituto Nazionale per la Fauna Selvatica</i>	
IPF	Intergovernmental Panel on Forests	www.un.org/esa/forests/ipf_iff.html
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute	http://www.ipgri.cgiar.org/index.htm
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights	http://www.ipr-helpdesk.org/index.html
IRSA	<i>Istituti di Ricerca e Sperimentazione Agraria</i>	http://www.inea.it/issds/Irsa.htm
ISF	<i>Istituto Sperimentale per la Frutticoltura</i>	www.inea.it/isf
ISSG	Invasive Species Specialist Group	www.issg.org/
ISTAT	<i>Istituto nazionale di statistica</i>	www.istat.it
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	www.iucn.org
IWG-Bio-MIN	International Informal Working Group for Biodiversity Monitoring and Indicators	http://local.it.eea.eu.int/
JEC	Journées Européennes du Cortinaire	http://www.jec-cortinarius.org/Italiano/italiano.html
LIPU	<i>Lega Italiana Protezioni Uccelli</i>	www.lipu.it/
MaB	Man and Biosphere	http://www.unesco.it/attivita/p_intergover/mab.htm http://www.unesco.org/mab/
MAS/ISAF	<i>Inventario Forestale Nazionale 1988</i>	http://www.isafa.it/index/index.htm
MCPFE	Ministerial Conference for Protection of Forest	www.mcpfe.org
MEAs	Multilateral Environmental Agreements	http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/international_issues/agreements_en.htm
MiPAF	<i>Ministero delle Politiche Agricole e Forestali</i>	http://www.politicheagricole.it
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	http://web.mit.edu/
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization	
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	www.oecd.org/ www.finanze.it/dipartimentopolitichefiscali/osservatoriointernazionale/rel-int/ocse.htm
PEBLDS	Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy	
PROFOR E27	Protection of Forest in Europe	
RED	Regional Office for Europe	
REN	<i>Rete Ecologica Nazionale</i>	
SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute	www.sanbi.ac.za/

SBSTTA	Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	http://www.nbi.ac.za
SCOPE	Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment	http://www.icsu-scope.org/
SCI	Site of Community Interest	
SINGER	Systemwide Information Network on Genetic Resources of the CGIAR	http://www.singer.cgiar.org/
SPA	Special Protection Area	
SPAMI	Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Interest	http://www.unepmap.org/homeita.asp
SSC	IUCN Species Survival Commission	http://www.iucn.org/themes/ssc/
TBFRA2000	Temperate and Boreal Forest Resources Assessment	http://www.unece.org/trade/timber/fra/welcome.htm
UCEA	<i>Ufficio Centrale di Ecologia Agraria</i>	http://www.ucea.it/
UN	United Nations	www.un.org/
UNCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Changes	http://unfccc.int/2860.php
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development	http://www.unep.org/
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention On The Law Of The Sea	http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	www.unctad.org
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	www.undp.org
UNDRO	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator	
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe	www.unece.org
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme	www.unep.org
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	www.unesco.org
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	http://unfccc.int/2860.php
UNFCCD	United Nations Conference to Combat Desertification	http://www.unccd.int/convention/menu.php
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	www.unhcr.ch
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre	http://www.wcmc.org.uk/index.html
WFP	World Food Programme	www.wfp.org
WfW	Working for Water	www.dwaf.gov.za/wfw/
WIEWS FAO	World Information and Early Warning System on Plant Genetic	http://apps3.fao.org/wiews/wiews.jsp?i_l=EN
WMO	World Meteorological Organization	http://www.wmo.ch
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature	http://www.wwf.org/
WWL-DAD	World Watch List on Domestic Animal Diversity	www.fao.org/docrep/V8300S/v8300s06.htm
	Ukuvuka Fire Stop	www.ukuvuka.org.za/

