

Abbreviations

APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
CATIE	Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Centre
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CIAT	International Centre for Tropical Agriculture
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
CPF	Collaborative Partnership on Forests
DFID	Department for International Development
EFI	European Forest Institute
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EKC	Environmental Kuznets Curve
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade
FLR	Forest Landscape Restoration
FPIC	Free, Prior and Informed Consent
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
HLPF	High-Level Political Forum
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPBES	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUFRO	International Union of Forest Research Organizations
LAC	Latin America and Caribbean
LDC	Least Developed Countries
LMIC	Low- and Middle-Income Country
LULUCF	Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry

MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MRV	Monitoring, Reporting and Verification
NDC	Nationally Determined Commitments
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NTFP	Non-Timber Forest Product
NYDF	New York Declaration on Forests
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PEFC	Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification
PES	Payment for Ecosystem Services
R&D	Research and Development
RECOFTC	The Centre for People and Forests
REDD+	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries
RRI	Rights and Resources Initiative
RSPO	Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
SCP	Sustainable Consumption and Production
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SFM	Sustainable Forest Management
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SME	Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SMFE	Small and Medium Forest Enterprises
SPP	Sustainable Public Procurement
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UN DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFF	United Nations Forum on Forests
UNISDR	Currently known as UNDRR, United Nations Office for Disaster Relief Reduction
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
UNU-WIDER	United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research

 List of Abbreviations

USD	US Dollar
VNR	Voluntary National Review
VPA	Voluntary Partnership Agreement
WBCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
WHO	World Health Organization
WRI	World Resources Institute
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature
ZND	Zero Net Deforestation