

Acronyms

BCR	Benefit-cost ratio
CBA	Cost-benefit analysis
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CC	Climate change
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism (under the Kyoto Protocol)
CEA	Cost-effectiveness analysis
COP	Conference of the parties (under the UNFCCC)
CRA	Climate risk assessment
EC	European Commission
EEA	European Environment Agency
GCCA	Global Climate Change Alliance
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GIS	Geographical information systems
GWP	Global warming potential
IAM	Integrated assessment model
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRR	Internal rate of return
LDCs	Least developed countries
MCA	Multi-criteria analysis
MDGs	Millennium development goals
NAMA	Nationally appropriate mitigation actions
NAPA	National adaptation programmes of actions
NCSA	National capacity self-assessment
NPV	Net present value
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAF	Performance assessment framework
PEER	Public environmental expenditure review
PER	Public expenditure review
R&D	Research and development
REDD+	UNFCCC-related initiative aimed at reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
SEA	Strategic environmental assessment
ToR	Terms of reference
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change