

## List of acronyms

CEB – United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

CMP- Conference of the Parties serving as Meeting of the Parties (for the purposes of this publication this refers to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol)

COP- Conference of the Parties (for the purposes of this publication this refers to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change)

CN Net- Climate Neutral Network

CTBTO - Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization

FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

GCOS-Global Climate Observing System

GEF- Global Environment Facility

HLCP- High Level Committee on Programmes of the CEB

IAA- International Advertising Association

IAEA - International Atomic Energy Agency

ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization

ICSU-International Council for Science

IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development

IISD- International Institute for Sustainable Development

ILO - International Labour Organization

IMO - International Maritime Organization

IMF - International Monetary Fund

IPCC-Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

ITC - International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT

ITU - International Telecommunication Union

MDB - Multilateral Development Banks

MDGs - Millennium Development Goals

NAPAs - National Adaptation Programmes of Action

REDD- Reduction of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation

UN - United Nations

UNAIDS-Joint and Co-sponsored UN Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNCBD- UN Convention on Biological Diversity

UNCCD - UN Convention to Combat Desertification

UNCG - UN Communications Group

UNCTAD - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UN-DESA – UN Department of Economic & Social Affairs

UNDG - UN Development Group  
UN-DOCO - Development Operations Coordination Office  
UNDP - United Nations Development Programme  
UN-ECE - UN Economic Commission for Europe  
UN-ECA - UN Economic Commission for Africa  
UN-ECLAC - UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean  
UNEP - United Nations Environment Programme  
UN-ESCAP - UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
UNESCO/IOC - UNESCO-Intergovernmental Oceanographic Council  
UN-ESCWA - UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia  
UNFCCC - UN Framework Convention on Climate Change  
UNFPA - United Nations Population Fund  
UN-HABITAT - UN Human Settlements Programme  
UNHCR - Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees  
UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund  
UNIDO - United Nations Industrial Development Organization  
UNISDR – UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction  
UNITAR - United Nations Institute for Training and Research  
UNITAR/CCP - UNITAR Climate Change Programme  
OHCHR - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights  
UN-OCHA - UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs  
UNRISD - United Nations Research Institute for Social Development  
UNRWA - United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East  
UNU - United Nations University  
UNU –EHS -UNU-Institute of Environment and Human Security  
UNWTO - World Tourism Organization  
UPU - Universal Postal Union  
WB - The World Bank  
WFP - World Food Programme  
WHO - World Health Organization  
WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organization  
WMO - World Meteorological Organization  
WTO - World Trade Organization