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Acronyms and Abbreviations

APN	-	Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research
ARPEEC	-	Asian Regional Research in Energy, Environment and Climate
AusAID	-	Australia Government's Overseas Aid Programme
AIACC	-	Assessment of Impacts and Adaptation to Climate Change
BOI	-	Board of Investment
CCCS	-	Centre for Climate Change Studies
CCD	-	Coast Conservation Department
CCS	-	Climate Change Secretariat
CDM	-	Clean Development Mechanism
CEA	-	Central Environmental Authority
CEB	-	Ceylon Electricity Board
CEPOM	-	Committee on Environment Policy and Management
CIEDP	-	Committee on Integrating Environment and Development Policy
CLICOM	-	CLimate COMputing
COP	-	Conference of Parties
CRI	-	Coconut Research Institute
DEA	-	Department of Export Agriculture
DLELEC	-	District Level Environment and Law Enforcement Committee
DNP	-	Department of National Planning
DNZG	-	Department of National Zoological Gardens
DOA	-	Department of Agriculture
DoFAR	-	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
DOM	-	Department of Meteorology
DWLC	-	Department of Wildlife Conservation
ECF	-	Energy Conservation Fund
ENPHO	-	Environment and Public Health Organization
ERD	-	External Resources Department
ET	-	Emission Trading
FD	-	Forest Department
FCCISL	-	Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka
GEF	-	Global Environmental Facility
GDP	-	Gross domestic Product
GHG	-	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	-	Geographical Information System
GSMB	-	Geological Survey and Mines Bureau
IEC	-	Information Education and Communication
IGBP	-	International Geosphere -Biosphere Programme
INC	-	International Negotiations Committee
IPCC	-	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

ISB	-	Industrial Services Bureau
JI	-	Joint Implementation
LOICZ	-	Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone
MEAs	-	Multinationals Environmental Agreements
MIND	-	Munasinghe Institute for Development
MoAL	-	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
MoENR	-	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
MoCD	-	Ministry of Community Development
MoEDIPIP	-	Ministry of Enterprises Development, Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion
MoEPA	-	Ministry of Environment and Parliamentary Affairs
MoFAR	-	Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
MOH	-	Medical Officer of Health
MoHNW	-	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Welfare
MoHPI	-	Ministry of Housing, Plantation and Infrastructure
MoIWM	-	Ministry of Irrigation and Water management
MoL	-	Ministry of Land
MoPDI	-	Ministry of Policy Development and Implementation
MoPE	-	Ministry of Power and Energy
MoPI	-	Ministry of Plantation Industries
MoRE	-	Ministry of Rural Economy
MoST	-	Ministry of Science and Technology
MoT	-	Ministry of Tourism
MoTHA	-	Ministry of Transport, Highways and Aviation
MPPA	-	Marine Pollution Prevention Authority
NAPCC	-	National Action plan for Climate Change
NAQDA	-	National Aquaculture Development Authority
NARA	-	National Aquatics Research Agency
NBRO	-	National Building Research Organization
NCPC	-	National Cleaner Production Centre
NCSA	-	National Capacity Self Assessment
NEAP	-	National Environmental Action Plan
NEP	-	National Environmental Policy
NERD	-	National Engineering Research and Development
NGOs	-	Non-Governmental Organizations
NIE	-	National Institute of Education
NSF	-	National Science Foundation
NSS	-	National Strategy Study
PCCE	-	Parliament Consultative Committee on Environment
PECC	-	Provincial Environmental Coordinating Committee
PHI	-	Public Health Inspector
RRI	-	Rubber Research Institute
SAD	-	Department of State Accounts
SLAAS	-	Sri Lanka Association of the Advancement of Science
SLPA	-	Sri Lanka Ports Authority
SRI	-	Sugarcane Research Institute
START	-	global change SyeTem for Anaysis, Research and Training
STC	-	State Timber Cooperation
TAR	-	Third Assessment Report
TRI	-	Tea Research Institute

TSU	-	Technical Support Unit
TWAS	-	Third World Academy of Sciences
UDA	-	Urban Development Authority
UNDP	-	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	-	United Nations Environmental Programme
UNFCCC	-	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
USAID	-	United States Agency for International Development
WB	-	World Bank
WG III	-	Working Group III
WMO	-	World Meteorological Organization
WRB	-	Water Resources Board
WSSD	-	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTS	-	Wildlife Trust Fund

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