

ACRONYMS

Listed below are the meanings of a number of the acronyms found in the publication

AAP	Other Protected Area
ACI	Italian Automobile Club
AE	Equivalent Inhabitants
AEA	European Environmental Agency (also see EEA)
AIE	International Energy Agency
AIEA	International Agency for Atomic Energy
AM	The Italian Air Force
ANCI	National Association of Italian Municipalities
ANMP	Natural Protected Marine Areas and Marine Natural Reserves
ANPA	National Environmental Protection Agency (now APAT)
APAT	Agency of the Environmental Protection and Technical Services
APPA	Provincial Environmental Protection Agency (only autonomous provinces)
ARPA	Regional Environmental Protection Agency
ASL	Local Healthcare Enterprise
BAT	Best Available Techniques
CARG	Geological Cartography
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCTA	Carabinieri Police Command for the Defence of the Environment
CE (EC)	European Commission
CECOM	Communication of the European Commission
CEE	European Economic Community
CFS	State Forest Corps
CIPE	Inter-Ministerial Committee for Economic Planning
CIRIAF	Interuniversity Centre for Research on Pollution from Physical Agents
CLC	CORINE Land Cover
CNLD	National Committee for the Fight against Desertification
CNR	National Research Council
CONACEM	National Coordination for Defence against Electromagnetic Fields
CONECOFOR	Control of Forest Ecosystems
CORINAIR	Coordination Information AIR
CRA	Agricultural Research Council
CTN	National Topic Centre
CTN-TES	National Topic Centre – Land and Soil
DBMS	Database Management System
DISMED	Desertification Information System for the Mediterranean
DPSIR	Determinants – Pressures – Status – Impact – Responses
EAP	European Action Programs in the Field of the Environment
EAP (EU)	Environmental Action Plan (also see PAA)
EEA	European Environment Agency
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMAS	Eco-Management and Audit Scheme
ENEA	Agency for New Technologies, Energy and the Environment
EPER	European Pollutant Emission Register
ESAs	Environmentally Sensitive Areas
ETC	European Topic Centres
EU	European Union
EUAP	Official list of Protected Areas

EUROSTAT	Statistical Office of the European Communities
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
GDF	Italian Treasury Police
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFS	Sustainable Forestry Management
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
GNDT	National Earthquake Defence Group
GPP	Green Public Procurement
IBE	Extended Biotic Index
ICDM	Sea Defence Service of the Ministry of the Environment
ICRAM	Central Institute for Research on the Marine Environment
IFFI	Inventory of Landslide Events
INES	National Inventory of Emissions and their Sources
INFC	National Inventory of Forests and of Forest Reservoirs of Carbon
INGV	National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology
IPCC	International (or Intergovernmental) Panel on Climatic Change
IPP	Integrated Product Policy
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
IPR	Main Reference Institute
IQB	Index of Bacteriological Quality
IREPA	Institute of Economic Research for Fishing and Aquaculture
IRSA	Waster Research Institute
ISS	Italian National Health Institute
ISSDS	Experimental Institute for the Study and Defence of the Soil
ISTAT	National Statistics Institute
ISTIL	Institute of Science and Technology of Luminous Pollution
ITHACA	Italy Hazard from Capable Faults
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
JRC	Joint Research Centre
LCA	Life Cycle Assessment
LIM	Level of Pollution from Macro-Descriptors
MAP	Ministry of Production Activities
MATTM	Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea
MAV	Waters Magistrate
MEDALUS	Mediterranean Desertification and Land Use
MGM	Genetically Modified Micro-Organisms
MIPAAF	Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies
MUD	Consolidated Environmental Declaration Form
NFP	National Focal Point
NIR	Non Ionising Radiation
NORM	Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials
ODP	Ozone Depleting Potential
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPR	Oasis for the Protection and Refuge of Fauna
PAA	Environmental Action Program (of the EU)
PAC	Common Agricultural Policy
PAI	Plan of Hydrogeological Array
PAN	National Action Plan

PEFC	Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes
PFR	Regional Focal Point
PGM	Genetically Modified Plants
PIFFI	Landslide Event Identifying Point
PMP	Multizone Prevention Facilities
PN	National Park
PNR	Regional Nature Park
POP	Multiyear Guidance Programs
PSR	Pressure-Status-Responses
PYL	Potential Years of Life Lost
R&S	Research and Development
RFI	Italian Railway System
RICE	Radium of Influence of Coastal Erosion
RID	Italian Dikes Register
RNR	Regional Nature Reserve
RNS	State Nature Reserve
ROD	Reporting Obligation Databases
RSA	Report on the State of the Environment
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SCAS	Chemical State of Ground Waters
SCI	Site of Community Importance
SCN	Nature Preservation Service
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SECA	Ecological Status of Waterways
SEL	Ecological Status of Lakes
SCI	Sites of Community Importance
SIMN	National Service for Study of Waters and Seas
SINA	National Information System for Environmental Monitoring
SINAB	National Information System on Biological Agriculture
SINAL	National Laboratory Accreditation System
SINAnet	Network of the National System of Environmental Knowledge and Controls
SITAP	Information System on the Territory, Environment and Landscape
SNAP97	Selected Nomenclature Air Pollution
SNI	Site of National Interest
SPA	Special Protection Area
SSN	National Seismic Service
ST	Total Surface Area
TAF	Agrarian and Forestry Territory
TERM	Transport and Environment Reporting Mechanism
TOFP	Tropospheric Ozone Forming Potential
UAA	Utilised Agricultural Area
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCDS	United Nations Committee on Sustainable Development
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNECE	United Nation Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCC	United Nations Framework on Climatic Change

US-EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
USLE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
VVF	Fire Fighters Corps
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WHO	World Health Organisation
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
ZRC	Zones for Repopulation and Capture of Wildlife
ZUN	Zones Vulnerable to Nitrates