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References


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### Acronyms

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<td>Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center</td>
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<td>CDM</td>
<td>Clean Development Mechanism</td>
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<td>Center for Environmental Research and Conservation at Columbia University</td>
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<td>Center for International Earth Science Information Network</td>
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<td>Individual Tradable Quota</td>
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PLACE Population, Land, and Climate Estimates (CIESIN dataset)
PM Particulate Matter
PPB Parts Per Billion
PPP Purchasing Power Parity
PWI Protected Wilderness Indicator
SO$_2$ Sulfur Dioxide
SOPAC South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission
UA Uncertainty Analysis
UBC University of British Columbia
UN United Nations
UNEP United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNH University of New Hampshire
UNICEF United Nations Children’s Fund
USDA-ERC United States Department of Agriculture-Economic Research Service
VOC Volatile Organic Compound
WCD World Commission on Dams
WEHAB Water, Energy, Health, Agriculture and Biodiversity
WHO World Health Organization
WMO World Meteorological Organization
WSAC Water Systems Analysis Group
WSSD World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO World Trade Organization
WWF World Wildlife Fund