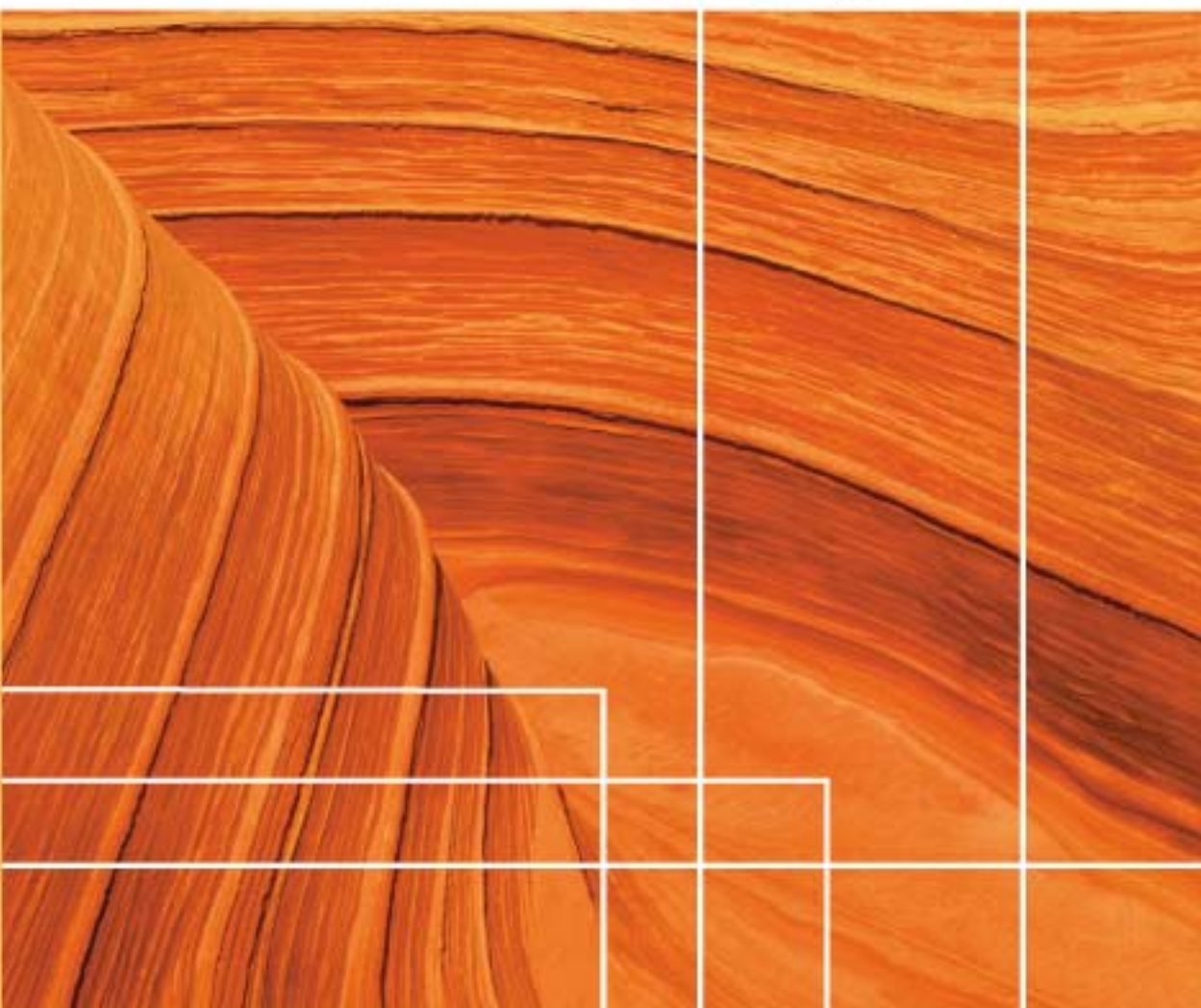


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Abbreviations

Basel Convention	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal 1989
Biosafety Protocol	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity of 5 June 1992 2000
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity 1992
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora 1973
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals 1979
COP	Conference of Parties
DNA	Designated National Authority
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organisation
Fish Stocks Agreement	Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks 1995
GEF	Global Environment Facility
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture 2001
Kyoto Protocol	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 1997
LMO	Living Modified Organism

London Convention	Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter 1972
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement
Montreal Protocol	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer 1987
MOP	Meeting of Parties
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NCP	Non-Compliance Procedure
ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
PIC Convention	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade 1998
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
POPs Convention	Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants 2001
Ramsar Convention	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat 1971
TRAFFIC	Trade Records Analysis of Flora and Fauna in International Commerce
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa 1994
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea 1982
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 1992
UNU	United Nations University
Vienna Convention	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer 1985
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre
WCO	World Customs Organisation
Whaling Convention	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling 1946
World Heritage Convention	Convention for the Protection of World Cultural and Natural Heritage 1972
WWF	World Wildlife Fund

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