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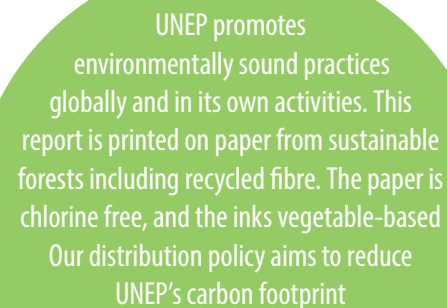
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Acronyms

ABSCH	Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House	REDD	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
ADB	Asian Development Bank	SCP	Sustainable consumption and production
AfDB	African Development Bank	SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
AMCEN	African Ministerial Conference for Environment	TEEB	The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	UN Energy	United Nations' inter-agency Mechanism on Energy
BCCIC	British Columbia Council for International Cooperation	UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India, China	UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
CBD	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
CIF	Climate Investment Funds	UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistant Framework
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	UN-DOALOS	United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
DMC	Domestic material consumption	UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
EST	Environmentally sound technologies	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
EU	European Union	UNEP-WCMC	United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
GDP	Gross domestic product	UNESCO-IHP	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization International Hydrological Programme
GEO	Global Environmental Outlook	UNESCO-UIS	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Institute of Statistics
GLAAS	UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water	UN-ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
IEA	International Energy Agency	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
ILAC	Latin American and Caribbean Initiative for Sustainable Development	UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
ILO	International Labour Organization	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency	UNISDR	United Nations Office for Disaster Reduction
IRP	International Resource Panel	UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature	UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
IWRM	Integrated Water Resource Management	UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
LDCs	Least Developed Countries	USD	United States dollar
LME	Large marine ecosystem	VNR	Voluntary national review
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals	WASH	water, sanitation and hygiene
MEAs	Multilateral environmental agreements	WHO	World Health Organization
NAP	National adaptation plan		
NDC	Nationally determined contribution		
ODA	Official development assistance		
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development		
pH	Average marine acidity		
PM	Particulate matter		

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