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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACB	Association of Southeast Asian Nations Centre for Biodiversity
AHJWG	Ad Hoc Joint Working Group on enhancing co-operation and co-ordination
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BIP	Biodiversity Indicators Partnership
BISE	Biodiversity Information System for Europe
BLG	Liaison Group of Biodiversity-related Conventions
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CHART	Caribbean Harmonised Reporting Template
CHM	Clearing House Mechanism
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
COP	Conference of the Parties
CSAB	Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of the Biodiversity-related Conventions
CSN	Critical Sites Network
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DEWHA	Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
EEA	European Environment Agency
EMG	Environment Management Group
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GEF	Global Environment Facility
IAS	Invasive Alien Species
ICCWC	International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime
ICOMOS	International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property
IEG	International Environmental Governance
IMS	Information Management System
IPBES	Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

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