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## Abbreviations and acronyms

BIT	bilateral investment treaty
CBD	Convention on Biodiversity
CEV	Corporate Ecosystem Valuation
CIT	corporate income tax
CSO	civil society organization
CSR	corporate social responsibility
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
EIA	environmental impact assessment
EITI	Extractives Industry Transparency Initiative
EPs	Equator Principles
ESG	environmental, social, and governance
ESIA	environmental and social impact assessment
ESR	ecosystem services review
FDI	foreign direct investment
FPIC	free prior and informed consent
GPs	Guiding Principles
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
ICMM	International Council on Mining and Metals
IFC	International Financial Corporation
IFI	international financial institution
IIA	international investment agreement
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IPFSD	International Policy Framework for Sustainable Development
IPIECA	Global Oil and Gas Industry Association for Social and Environmental Issues
ISO	International Standards Organisation
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
KPCS	Kimberly Process Certification Scheme

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