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# Acronyms and abbreviations

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<b>AfDB</b>	African Development Bank
<b>ANEEMAS</b>	l'Agence Nationale d'Encadrement des Exploitations Minières Artisanales et Semi-mécanisées
<b>ANGE</b>	Agence Nationale de Gestion de l'Environnement
<b>ASGM</b>	artisanal and small-scale gold mining (EMAPE – French translation)
<b>ASM</b>	artisanal and small-scale mining
<b>BCRG</b>	Banque Centrale de la République de Guinée
<b>BNE</b>	Bureau National d'Expertise
<b>CFA</b>	West African franc
<b>CNGPC</b>	National Commission for Chemicals Management – Senegal
<b>DGCC</b>	Direction Nationale du Commerce et de la Concurrence
<b>DGM</b>	Direction Générale des Mines
<b>DGPE</b>	General Directorate for the Preservation of Environment
<b>DNACPN</b>	Direction Nationale de l'Assainissement du Contrôle des Pollutions et Nuisances
<b>DNGM</b>	Direction Nationale de la Géologie et des Mines
<b>ECOWAS</b>	Economic Community of West African States
<b>EIA</b>	environmental impact assessment
<b>EMAPE</b>	Extraction Minière Artisanale et à Petite Échelle de l'or (ASGM – English translation)
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>FMMSD</b>	Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development
<b>FMoE</b>	Federal Ministry of Environment
<b>GNF</b>	Guinean franc
<b>GRA</b>	Ghana Revenue Authority
<b>HS code</b>	Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
<b>MCDP</b>	Ministère du Cadre de Vie et du Développement Durable

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