

Abbreviations and acronyms

CAMPFIRE	Communal Areas Management Programme for Indigenous Resources	NLBI	Non-Legally Binding Instrument on All Types of Forests
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	NWFP	non-wood forest product
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism	PEEN	Pan-European Ecological Network
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research	PEFC	Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	PES	payments for environmental services
CPF	Collaborative Partnership on Forests	R&D	research and development
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States	REDD	reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
EFSOS	European Forest Sector Outlook Study	REIT	real estate investment trust
FECOFUN	Federation of Community Forest Users Nepal	SADC	Southern African Development Community
FLEG	forest law enforcement and governance	SWF	sovereign wealth fund
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council	TIMO	timber investment management organization
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council	UN	United Nations
GDP	gross domestic product	UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
GIS	geographic information system	UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
ICT	information and communication technology	UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
IEA	International Energy Agency	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development	UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature	UNFF	United Nations Forum on Forests
IUFRO	International Union of Forest Research Organizations	WRI	World Resources Institute
LULUCF	land use, land-use change and forestry	WRME	wood raw-material equivalent
MCPFE	Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe		
MTOE	million tonnes oil equivalent		
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement		
NGO	non-governmental organization		