

# **ANNEX C**

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## **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

<b>AARS</b>	Asian Association on Remote Sensing	<b>ESE</b>	Earth Science Enterprise – (NASA)
<b>ABD</b>	Aboveground Biomass Density	<b>ESRI</b>	Environmental Systems Research Institute
<b>AGO</b>	Australian Greenhouse Gas Office	<b>ETM+</b>	Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus
<b>ANPP</b>	Aboveground net primary productivity (g/m <sup>2</sup> /year)	<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>ASAR</b>	Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar	<b>FAO</b>	FAO Statistical Database
<b>ASB</b>	Alternatives to slash and burn	<b>FAOSTAT</b>	Food and Agriculture Statistical Database
<b>Ave.</b>	Average	<b>FF</b>	Forest land remaining forest land
<b>AVHRR</b>	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer	<b>FIA</b>	Forest Inventory and Analysis
<b>BEF</b>	Biomass Expansion Factor	<b>FRA</b>	Forest Resource Assessment
<b>BNPP</b>	Belowground net primary productivity (g/m <sup>2</sup> /year)	<b>GBC</b>	Green building challenge
<b>C stock</b>	Carbon stock	<b>GCOS</b>	Global Climate Observing System
<b>CC</b>	Crop land remaining cropland	<b>GG</b>	Grassland remaining grassland
<b>C&amp;I</b>	Criteria and Indicators	<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse Gas
<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity	<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information System
<b>CDM</b>	Clean Development Mechanism	<b>GLCF</b>	Global Land Cover Facility
<b>CI</b>	Confidence Interval	<b>GPG</b>	Good Practice Guidance
<b>CIFOR</b>	Centre for International Forestry Research	<b>GPG2000</b>	IPCC Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
<b>CLC</b>	CORINE Land Cover	<b>GPP</b>	Gross Primary Production
<b>COP</b>	Conference of the Parties	<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>CORINE</b>	Cordination de l'Information sur l'Environnement	<b>GTOS</b>	Global Terrestrial Observing System
<b>CRP</b>	Conservation Reserve Programme	<b>GWP</b>	Global Warming Potential
<b>CSIRO</b>	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	<b>HAC</b>	High activity clay
<b>CT</b>	Conventional till	<b>HT</b>	Total height
<b>CTIC</b>	Conservation Technology Information Center	<b>ICOD</b>	International Commission on Large Dams
<b>D</b>	Wood density	<b>ICP</b>	International Cooperative Programme
<b>d.m.</b>	Dry matter	<b>ID</b>	Identification
<b>DAAC</b>	Distributed Active Archive Centre	<b>IGBP</b>	International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme
<b>dbh</b>	Diameter at Breast Height	<b>IHDP</b>	International Human Dimensions Programme
<b>DOC</b>	Dead Organic Carbon	<b>IM</b>	Integrated Monitoring
<b>DOM</b>	Dead Organic Matter	<b>IPCC</b>	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
<b>EF</b>	Emission factor	<b>IRW</b>	Industrial Roundwood
<b>EIT</b>	Economies in Transition	<b>ISCGM</b>	International Steering Committee for Global Mapping
<b>EMEP</b>	Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-Range Transmissions of Air Pollutants in Europe	<b>JI</b>	Joint Implementation
<b>ES</b>	Estimate	<b>LAC</b>	Low activity clay

<b>LAI</b>	Leaf Area Index	<b>NZLCDB</b>	New Zealand Land-use /Cover Database
<b>LC</b>	Lands converted to cropland	<b>OFP</b>	Other Fibre Pulp
<b>LCDB</b>	Land-use /Cover Database	<b>ONC</b>	Operational Navigational Chart
<b>LF</b>	Lands converted to forest land	<b>OO</b>	Other land remaining other land
<b>LG</b>	Lands converted to grassland	<b>ORNL</b>	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
<b>LHF</b>	Litter-Humus-Fermented (Soil Layers)	<b>PDF</b>	Probability Density Function
<b>LIDAR</b>	Light Detection and Ranging	<b>PEFC</b>	Pan European Forest Certification
<b>LO</b>	Lands converted to other land	<b>PET</b>	Potential evapotranspiration
<b>LS</b>	Lands converted to settlements	<b>PI</b>	Partial Inventory
<b>LVIS</b>	Laser Vegetation Imaging Sensor	<b>PWC</b>	Perennial woody crops
<b>LW</b>	Lands converted to wetlands	<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>M&amp;M</b>	Measuring and Monitoring	<b>QC</b>	Quality Control
<b>MA</b>	Marrakesh Accords	<b>R/S</b>	Root-to-shoot ratio
<b>MAT</b>	Mean annual temperature	<b>RBD</b>	Root biomass density
<b>Max.</b>	Maximum	<b>RFP</b>	Recovered Fibre Pulp
<b>MDD</b>	Minimum Detectable Difference	<b>RGP</b>	Rangelands, Grasslands, Pastures
<b>Min.</b>	Minimum	<b>RP</b>	Recovered Paper
<b>min.</b>	minute	<b>RS</b>	Remote Sensing
<b>MOP</b>	Meeting of the Parties	<b>S</b>	Sulphur
<b>MSS</b>	Multispectral Scanner	<b>SAR</b>	Synthetic Aperture Radar
<b>n.s.</b>	Not significant	<b>SD</b>	Standard deviation
<b>NASA</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	<b>SFM</b>	Sustainable Forest Management
<b>NBP</b>	Net Biome Production	<b>SOM</b>	Soil Organic Matter
<b>NC</b>	Non-carbon	<b>SOC</b>	Soil Organic Carbon
<b>NCAS</b>	National Carbon Accounting System	<b>SPOT</b>	Système Probatoire d'Observation de la Terre
<b>n.d.</b>	Not determined	<b>SS</b>	Settlements remaining settlements
<b>NDVI</b>	Normalised Difference Vegetation Index	<b>TNPP</b>	Total net primary productivity (g/m <sup>2</sup> /year)
<b>NEE</b>	Net Ecosystem Exchange	<b>TOR</b>	Terms of Reference
<b>NEP</b>	Net Ecosystem Production	<b>UNECE</b>	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
<b>NF</b>	Non-Federal	<b>UNCED</b>	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
<b>NGOs</b>	Non-government Organizations	<b>UNEP-GRID</b>	United Nations Environment Programme – Global Resource Information Database
<b>NI</b>	National Inventory	<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>NMHC</b>	Non-methane hydrocarbons	<b>URL</b>	Uniform Resource Locator
<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	<b>USDA</b>	United States Department of Agriculture
<b>NPI</b>	National Peatland Inventory	<b>USGS</b>	United States Geologic Survey
<b>NPP</b>	Net Primary Production		
<b>NRCS</b>	Natural Resources Conservation Service		
<b>NRI</b>	National Resources Inventory		

<b>UTM</b>	Universal Transverse Mercator
<b>VOCs</b>	Volatile organic compounds
<b>WCD</b>	World Commission on Dams
<b>WCRP</b>	World Climate Research Programme
<b>WRB</b>	World Reference Base
<b>WP</b>	Wood pulp
<b>WSO</b>	Wetlands, Settlements, and Other land
<b>WW</b>	Wetlands remaining wetlands
<b>yr</b>	Year