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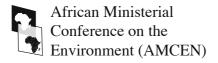
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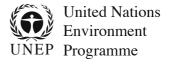




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LIST OF ACRONYMS

Africa Environment Information Network AFIN

AEO Africa Environment Outlook

AMCEN African Ministerial Conference on the Environment

AMCOW African Ministers' Council on Water

CAMRE Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment

CILSS Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel

CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild

Fauna and Flora

COMESA Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Global Environment Outlook GEO

IGAD Intergovernmental Authority on Development

IPF **Indicative Planning Figures**

NEPAD New Partnership for Africa's Development

SADC Southern African Development Community

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund **Abidjan Convention:** see "Convention for Cooperation in the Protection and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the West and Central African Region"

Abuja Treaty: see "Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community"

African Common Position on Environment and Development: adopted in 1991 by representatives of African Governments and presented at the United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development (the Earth Summit), held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. This position paper emphasized that developmental and environmental concerns were inextricably linked in Africa and that development strategies in the future should emphasize economic growth through poverty alleviation and environmental protection.

African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Algiers Convention): adopted at Algiers in September 1968 and entered into force in June 1969. In 1980, Nigeria and Cameroon urged the Organization of African Unity, as the depositary of the Convention, to launch a process to revise the Algiers Convention and bring it in line with other treaties in the field. Between 1980 and 1986 work was done to revise and update the Algiers Convention but this could not be completed at the time. At its ninth session AMCEN decided to request the African Union to conclude the process. The Algiers Convention has since been revised and adopted by the African Union.

African Union: on 9 September 1999, the heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity issued a declaration (the Sirte Declaration) calling for the establishment of an African Union, with a view, among other things, to accelerating the process of integration in the continent to enable it play its rightful role in the global economy while addressing multifaceted social, economic and political problems, compounded as they are by certain negative aspects of globalization.

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