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List of Acronyms

CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species
DALYs	Disability-adjusted Life Years
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
GWD	Groundwater Directive
IGRAC	International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre
IIL	Institute of International Law
ILC	International Law Commission
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEAs	Multilateral Environmental Agreements
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
SADC	Southern African Development Community
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO-IHP	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization — International Hydrological Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WHO	World Health Organization

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