Emissions and Kyoto Glossary

AAU	Assigned amount unit (exchanged through emissions trading)
AG13	Ad Hoc Group on Article 13 (1995â€“1998)
AGBM	Ad Hoc Group on the Berlin Mandate (1995â€“1997)
AIJ	Activities implemented jointly
AOSIS	Alliance of Small Island States
CACAM	Group of countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, Albania and Republic of Moldova (negotiating coalition)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CDM	Clean development mechanism
CER	Certified emission reduction (generated through the CDM)
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CGE	Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
CH4	Methane
CG	Central Group (negotiating coalition of Central European Annex I Parties)
CO_2	Carbon dioxide
COP	Conference of the Parties
COP/MOP	Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol
EC	European Commission
EGTT	Expert Group on Technology Transfer
EIT	Economies in transition (former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern European nations)
ERU	Emission reduction unit (generated through joint implementation projects)
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Greenhouse gases
GRULAC	Group of Latin America and Caribbean States (United Nations regional group)
GWP	Global warming potential
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbons
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IEA	International Energy Agency
IGO	Intergovernmental organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INC	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the UNFCCC (1990â€“1995)
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
JLG	Joint Liaison Group (between the UNFCCC, CBD and UNCCD secretariats)
JWG	Joint Working Group
LDC	Least developed country
LULUCF	Land use, land-use change and forestry
N2O	Nitrous oxide
NAPA	National adaptation programmes of action
NAP	National Allocation Plan

NER	New Entrants Reserve
NGO	Non governmental organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PFC	Perfluorocarbon
RMU	Removal unit (generated in Annex I Parties by LULUCF activities that absorb carbon dioxide)
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation
SBSTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
SF6	Sulphur-hexafluoride
TT:CLEAR	Technology Transfer Information Clearing House
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1992)
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
URF	Uniform reporting format
WCC	World Climate Conference
WEOG	Western European and Others Group (United Nations regional group)
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
IETA	International Emissions Trading Association (www.ieta.org)