

## List of Acronyms

<b>AHED</b>	Association for Health and Environmental Development
<b>ALECSO</b>	Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organizations
<b>AMCEN</b>	African Ministerial Conference On The Environment
<b>ANC</b>	Authority of New Communities
<b>AOYE</b>	Arab Office for Youth and Environment
<b>APE</b>	Association for the Protection of the Environment
<b>ARFI</b>	Arab Regional Financial Institution
<b>ATM</b>	Air Traffic Management
<b>BASEL</b>	Convention of BASEL (control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal)
<b>BCM</b>	Billion Cubic Meter
<b>BOD</b>	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
<b>BOT</b>	Build, Operate, and Transfer
<b>B.S</b>	Black Smoke
<b>C&amp;D</b>	Construction and Demolition
<b>CAIP</b>	Cairo Air Improvement Project
<b>CAMP</b>	Coastal Areas Management Program
<b>CAPMAS</b>	Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics
<b>CBD</b>	Central Business District
<b>CBO</b>	Central Business Organization
<b>CDA</b>	Community Development Association
<b>CDM</b>	Clean Development Mechanism
<b>CEDARE</b>	Center for Environment and Development for Arab Region and Europe
<b>CEO</b>	Chief Executive Officer
<b>CEOSS</b>	Coptic Evangelist Organization for Social Services
<b>CFCs</b>	Chlorofluorocarbons
<b>CIDA</b>	Canadian International Development Agency
<b>CITES</b>	Convention for International Trade in Endangered Species
<b>CMS</b>	Convention on Migratory Species
<b>CNG</b>	Compressed Natural Gas
<b>CNS</b>	Communication & Navigation Systems
<b>CO2</b>	Carbon Dioxide
<b>COD</b>	Chemical Oxygen Demand

<b>CPM</b>	Critical Path Method
<b>DANIDA</b>	Danish International Development Agency
<b>DEM</b>	Digital elevation Models
<b>DFID</b>	Department for International Development
<b>DO</b>	Dissolved Oxygen
<b>DRC</b>	Desert Research Center
<b>DRI</b>	Drainage Research Institute
<b>ECEP</b>	Energy Conservation and Environmental Project
<b>ECES</b>	Egyptian Center for Economic Studies
<b>EEAA</b>	Egyptian Environment Affairs Agency
<b>EEC</b>	Energy Efficiency Council
<b>EEHC</b>	Egyptian Electricity Holding Company
<b>EEI</b>	Emerging Environmental Issues
<b>EEIF</b>	Egyptian Environmental Initiatives Fund
<b>EPPP</b>	Earth Education Partnership Program
<b>EESA</b>	Egyptian Energy Service Association
<b>EHMIMS</b>	Egyptian Hazardous Materials Information and Management System
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment
<b>EIMP</b>	Environmental Information and Monitoring Project
<b>EIS</b>	Environmental Information Systems
<b>EMU</b>	Environmental Management Unit
<b>EMG</b>	Environmental Management in the Governorates
<b>EPAP</b>	Environment Pollution Abatement Project
<b>EPF</b>	Environmental Protection Fund
<b>EPM</b>	Environmental Planning and Management
<b>EQI</b>	Environmental Quality International
<b>ERF</b>	Environmental Revolving Funds
<b>ERSAP</b>	Economic Reform and Structural Adjustment Program
<b>ESP</b>	Environmental Sector Program
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>Eutrophication</b>	Eutrophication is a condition in an aquatic ecosystem where high nutrient concentrations stimulate blooms of algae
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign Direct Investments
<b>FEA</b>	Friends of the Environment in Alexandria
<b>FEDA</b>	Friends of the Environment and Development Association

<b>FEI</b>	Federation of Egyptian Industry
<b>Faecal Streptococci</b>	Kind of harmful bacteria
<b>GCR</b>	Greater Cairo Region
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Products
<b>GEF</b>	Global Environmental Facilities
<b>GHG</b>	Green House Gases
<b>GHGRP</b>	Green House Gases Reduction Project
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information System
<b>GMA</b>	Global Mercury Assessment
<b>GMO</b>	Genetically Modified Organisms
<b>GOE</b>	Government of Egypt
<b>GOFI</b>	General Organization for Industry
<b>GOPP</b>	General Organization for Physical Planning
<b>GPA/LBA&amp; MEDPOL</b>	Global Program of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environmental from Land Bared Activities
<b>GTZ</b>	German Technical Cooperation Agency
<b>GWS</b>	Ground Water Sector
<b>HACCAP</b>	Hazardous Analysis & Critical Control Points System
<b>HCRW</b>	Health Care Risk Wastes
<b>HCW</b>	Health Care Wastes
<b>ICA</b>	Institute of Cultural Affairs
<b>ICARDA</b>	International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas
<b>ICCON</b>	International Consortium for Cooperation on the Nile
<b>ICC</b>	Information and Computer Center
<b>ICED</b>	International Center for Environment and Development
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technology
<b>ICZM</b>	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
<b>IDB</b>	Islamic Development Bank
<b>IDSC</b>	Information and Decision Support Center
<b>IFCS</b>	International Forum on Chemical Safety
<b>IPIS</b>	The International Program on Chemical Safety
<b>ISI</b>	Import Substitution Industry
<b>ISO</b>	International Standard Organization
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>JICA</b>	Japanese International Cooperation Agency

<b>LDC</b>	Less Developed Countries
<b>LIFE</b>	LIFE program USAID/Egypt for Lead Pollution Clean-Up in Qalyoubia
<b>LMO</b>	Living Modified Organisms
<b>LPG</b>	Liquefied Petroleum Gases
<b>M&amp;E</b>	Monitoring and evaluation
<b>MALR</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
<b>MAP</b>	Mediterranean Action Plan
<b>MENA</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>MEAs</b>	Multilateral Environmental Agreements
<b>METAP</b>	Mediterranean Environmental Technical Assistance Program
<b>MHUUC</b>	Ministry of Housing, Utilities, and Urban Communities
<b>MLD</b>	Ministry of Local Development
<b>MLF</b>	Multilateral Fund Secretariat
<b>MOEE</b>	Ministry of Electricity and Energy
<b>MOFA</b>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<b>MOHP</b>	Ministry of Health and Population
<b>MOSA</b>	Ministry of Social Affairs
<b>MSEA</b>	Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs
<b>MSDS</b>	Material Safety Data Sheet
<b>MSWs</b>	Municipal Solid Wastes
<b>MSY</b>	Maximum Sustainable Yield
<b>MTBE</b>	Methyl Terially Butyl Either
<b>MWRI</b>	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation
<b>NAFTA</b>	North America Free Trade Agreement
<b>NAP</b>	National Action Plan
<b>NAPOE</b>	National Association for Protection of Environment
<b>NARSSS</b>	National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences
<b>NAWQAM</b>	National Water Quality and Availability Management Project
<b>NBI</b>	Nile Basin Initiative
<b>NC</b>	National Communication
<b>NEAP</b>	National Environmental Action Plan
<b>NEES</b>	National Energy Efficiency Strategy
<b>NEPAD</b>	New Partnership for Africa's Development
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organization

<b>NIOF</b>	National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries
<b>NOPWASD</b>	National Organization for Potable Water Sanitation and Drainage
<b>NOU</b>	National Ozone Unit
<b>NRI</b>	Nile Research Institute
<b>NSS</b>	National Spatial Strategy
<b>NWC</b>	National Women Council
<b>NWRC</b>	National Water Research Center
<b>NWRP</b>	National Water Resources Plan
<b>OAU</b>	Organization for African Unity
<b>ODS</b>	Ozone Depleting Substances
<b>OEP</b>	Organization for Energy Planning
<b>OPEC</b>	Oil Producing and Exporting Countries
<b>ORDEV</b>	Organization for Reconstruction and Development of Egyptian Villages
<b>PAH</b>	Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons
<b>PAP</b>	Priority Action Program
<b>PCB</b>	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
<b>PERSGA</b>	Program for the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
<b>PFTC</b>	Department of Planning, Follow-up and Technical Cooperation
<b>PIC</b>	Prior Informed Consent
<b>P&amp;I</b>	Protection and Indemnity
<b>PM10</b>	Particular Matter
<b>POPs</b>	Persistent Organic Pollutants
<b>PPC</b>	Policy Planning Committee
<b>PPM</b>	Part Per Million
<b>PPP</b>	Polluter Pays Principle
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and Development
<b>RAC</b>	Regional Activity Centers
<b>RBO</b>	Regional Branch Offices
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposals
<b>RIGW</b>	Research Institute for Groundwater
<b>RMP</b>	Refrigeration Management Plan
<b>SAICM</b>	Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
<b>SAP</b>	Strategic Action Program
<b>SCA</b>	Supreme Council for Antiquities
<b>SDU</b>	Sustainable Development Unit

<b>SEDO</b>	Small Enterprise Development Organization
<b>SEAM</b>	Support for Environmental Assessment and Management
<b>SFD</b>	Social Fund for Development
<b>SGP</b>	Small Grants Program
<b>SHW</b>	Solar Hot Water
<b>SMART</b>	Scientific, Miserable, Attainable, Relevant and Trackable
<b>SME</b>	Small and Micro-Enterprises
<b>SPAMI</b>	Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance
<b>TDA</b>	Tourism Development Authority
<b>TDS</b>	Total Dissolved Solids
<b>TLV</b>	Threshold Limit Values
<b>TOE</b>	Ton Oil Equivalent
<b>TSM</b>	Total Suspended Matter
<b>TSP</b>	Total Suspended Particles
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNCCD</b>	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
<b>UNCHS</b>	United Nations Center for Human Settlements
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Program
<b>UNEP</b>	United Nations Environment Program
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change
<b>UNIDO</b>	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>VET</b>	Vehicle Emissions Testing
<b>VOC</b>	Volatile Organic Compound
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WB</b>	World Bank
<b>WRI</b>	World Resources Institute
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization