



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

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

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

LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gases
M&E	Monitoring and evaluation
MALR	Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MEAs	Multilateral Environmental Agreements
METAP	Mediterranean Environmental Technical Assistance Program
MHUUC	Ministry of Housing, Utilities, and Urban Communities
MLD	Ministry of Local Development
MLF	Multilateral Fund Ozone
MOEE	Ministry of Electricity and Energy
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOHP	Ministry of Health and Population
MSEA	Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSWs	Municipal Solid Wastes
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
MTBE	Methyl Terially Butyl Ether
MWRI	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NAP	National Action Plan
NAPOE	National Association for Protection of Environment
NARSSS	National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences
NAWQAM	National Water Quality and Availability Management Project
NBI	Nile Basin Initiative
NC	National Communication
NEAP	National Environmental Action Plan
NEES	National Energy Efficiency Strategy
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIOF	National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries
NOPWASD	National Organization for Potable Water Sanitation and Drainage
NOU	National Ozone Unit
NRI	Nile Research Institute
NSS	National Spatial Strategy

NWC	National Women Council
NWRC	National Water Research Center
NWRP	National Water Resources Plan
OAU	Organization of African Unity
ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances
OEP	Organization for Energy Planning
OPEC	Oil Producing and Exporting Countries
ORDEV	Organization for Reconstruction and Development of Egyptian Villages
PAH	Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PAP	Priority Action Program
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PERSGA	Program for the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
PFTC	Department of Planning, Follow-up and Technical Cooperation
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
P&I	Protection and Indemnity
PM10	Particulate Matter
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPC	Policy Planning Committee
PPM	Part Per Million
PPP	Pollution Prevention Pays
R&D	Research and Development
RAC	Regional Activity Centers
RBO	Regional Branch Offices
RFP	Request for Proposals
RIGW	Research Institute for Groundwater
RMP	Refrigeration Management Plan
SAICM	Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
SAP	Strategic Action Program
SCA	Supreme Council for Antiquities
SDU	Sustainable Development Unit
SEDO	Small Enterprise Development Organization
SEAM	Support for Environmental Assessment and Management
SFD	Social Fund for Development
SGP	Small Grants Program
SHW	Solar Hot Water

SMART	Scientific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Trackable
SME	Small and Micro-Enterprises
SPAMI	Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance
TDA	Tourism Development Authority
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TLV	Threshold Limit Values
TOE	Ton Oil Equivalent
TSM	Total Suspended Matter
TSP	Total Suspended Particles
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCHS	United Nations Center for Human Settlements
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VET	Vehicle Emissions Testing
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WHO	World Health Organization
WB	World Bank
WRI	World Resources Institute
WTO	World Trade Organization