



**EUROPEAN TOPIC CENTRE ON
CATALOGUE OF DATA SOURCES (ETC/CDS)
EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**



ANNEX 1B

9. Abbreviations, Acronyms, Symbols

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Expanded Form/Note</u>
©	Copyright
AAT	Art and Architecture Thesaurus, Paul Getty Trust, Los Angeles, CA, USA
BT	Broader Term
BTL	Bureau de Terminologie/Terminology Office, European Commission, Luxembourg
CD-ROM	Compact Disk – Read Only Memory
CDS	Catalogue of Data Sources (EEA)
CNR	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Rome
DEF	Definition. Like in the AAT, it presents a pertinent, general definition of the descriptor
DPSIR	The Dynamics-Pressure-State-Impact-Responses Scheme of the EEA
EEA	European Environment Agency, Copenhagen
EIONET	Environmental Information Network of the EEA
EN	ISO abbreviation for the English language
ENFO	Information on the Environment, Dublin
EnVoc	Environmental Vocabulary, the thesaurus of UNEP Infoterra
ETC	European Topic Centre (EEA)
ETC/CDS	European Topic Centre on Catalogue of Data Sources (EEA)
EU	European Union
Eurovoc	European Vocabulary (Thesaurus) of the EU Parliament, Strasbourg
FI	ISO abbreviation for the Finnish language
FR	ISO abbreviation for the French language
FZI	Forschungszentrum Informatik, Karlsruhe, Germany
GE	ISO abbreviation for the German language
GEMET Environment	GEneral Multilingual Environmental Thesaurus; formerly General European Multilingual Thesaurus
GenThes	General Thesaurus Web Browser, developed for the CDS by FZI
GR	ISO abbreviation for the Greek language
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
http	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
INIER	Interdisciplinary Institute for Environmental Research, Athens
IRCEL	Intergewestelijke Cel voor Leefmilieu, Brussel
ISO	International Standard Organisation
IT	ISO abbreviation for the Italian language
ITBM	Istituto Tecnologie Biomediche (CNR)
MET	Multilingual Environment Thesaurus
MOPTMA present, the	Ministerio de Obras Publicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente, Madrid; formerly MOPU. At thesaurus activities are in charge of the Ministerio de Medio Ambiente.
MOPU	Ministerio de Obras Publicas y Urbanismo (see MOPTMA)
NBOI	Nederlandse Bureau voor Onderzoek Informatie, Amsterdam
NE	ISO abbreviation for the Dutch language
NERI	National Environmental Research Institute, Silkeborg, Denmark
NO	ISO abbreviation for the Norwegian language
NAS	Norsk Allmenn-Standardisering, Oslo
NT	Narrower Term
NUT	Not Used/Usable Terms
PT	ISO abbreviation for the Portuguese language
RM	Ufficio Pubblicazioni e Informazione Scientifica (CNR)
RRDA	Reperto Ricerca per la Documentazione Ambientale (ITBM – CNR)
RT	Related Term
SIAM	Servizio Informatica Area Milanese (CNR), Milan, Italy
SN	Scope Note
SP	ISO abbreviation for the Spanish language
TBHS	Technisches Büro für Elektrotechnik Hermann Stallbaumer, Vienna
TF	Task Force

THESmain	Thesaurus Maintenance Software, by TBHS
THESshow	Thesaurus Visualisation Software, by TBHS
TIA	Thesaurus Italiano per l'Ambiente
TT	Top Term
UBA	Umweltbundesamt, Berlin
UF	Used For Term
UMPLIS	Informations- und Planungssystem Umwelt (UBA)
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UPIS	Ufficio Pubblicazioni e Informazione Scientifica (CNR)
URL	Universal Resource Locator
US	Non ISO abbreviation adopted in GEMET Version 2.0 for the American English language
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
WG	Working Group
WWW	World Wide Web