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AHTEG	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group
BSF	Benefit Sharing Fund
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CGRFA	Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (as of 1995; formerly CPGR)
CIAT	International Center for Tropical Agriculture (Abbreviation for Spanish: Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical)
CIMMYT	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (Abbreviation for Spanish: Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo)
CPGR	Commission on Plant Genetic Resources (renamed CGRFA in 1995)
CSO	Civil Society Organization
ETC Group	Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration (as of 2001; formerly RAFI)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GPA	Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
IAP	International Advisory Panel
IARC	International Agricultural Research Centre
IBP	International Biological Programme
IBPGR	International Board for Plant Genetic Resources (renamed IPGRI in 1996)
ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (as of 1996; formerly IBPGR; renamed Bioversity International in 2006)

IPK	Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research (Abbreviation for German: Leibniz-Institut für Pflanzengenetik und Kulturpflanzenforschung)
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (short: Seed Treaty)
IU / IUPGR	International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources
MLS	Multilateral System
MSBP	Millennium Seedbank Partnership
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
PGR	Plant Genetic Resources
PGRFA	Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
RAFI	Rural Advancement Foundation International (renamed ETC Group in 2001)
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SCSV	Svalbard Global Seed Vault
SIS	Svalbard International Seedbank
SMTA	Standard Material Transfer Agreement
STS	Science and Technology Studies
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UPOV	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (Abbreviation for French: Union Internationale pour la Protection des Obtentions Végétales)