

List of abbreviations

AA Auswärtiges Amt/German Federal Foreign Office

AIM Assistance for Implementation, project accompanying IWRM and CLIENT funding initiatives

AvH Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation

BMBF Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung/German Federal Ministry of Education and Research

BMEL Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft/German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, in previous legislature periods with additional responsibility for Consumer Protection as German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV)

BMF Bundesministerium der Finanzen/German Federal Ministry of Finance

BMFT Bundesministerium für Forschung und Technologie/German Federal Ministry of Research and Technology, BMBF predecessor

BMJV Bundesministerium der Justiz und für Verbraucherschutz, German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection

BMU Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit/German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, in previous legislature periods with additional responsibility for Building as German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

BMWi Bundesministeriums für Wirtschaft und Energie/German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy

BMZ Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung/German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

BUND Bund für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland, Friends of the Earth Germany

BRICS Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, group of large emerging economies

CAPES Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior, Brazilian funding agency of higher education

CD Capacity development

CDU Christlich Demokratische Union/Christian Democratic Union of Germany

CGIAR Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

CLIENT BMBF funding initiative for International Partnerships for Sustainable Technologies and Services for Climate Protection and the Environment

CNPq Conselho Nacional de Pesquisa, National Brazilian research funding agency

DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst/German Academic Exchange Service

DAC Development Assistance Committee of the OECD

DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft/German Research Foundation

DIE Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik/German Development Institute

DS Decision support

DVWG Deutscher Verein des Gas- und Wasserfaches e.V./German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water

DWA Deutsche Vereinigung für Wasserwirtschaft, Abwasser und Abfall e.V./German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste

EC European Commission

EE Anonymized interviewee classified as external expert

EU European Union

FONA BMBF-Rahmenprogramm Forschung für Nachhaltige Entwicklung/BMBF framework programme on Research for Sustainable Development

G20 Group of Twenty, annual multilateral policy platform of the world's largest economies

GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIZ	Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit/German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation
Globe	BMBF funding initiative on Global Food Security
GloWa	BMBF funding initiative on Global Water
GNI	Gross National Income
GWP	German Water Partnership
HTS	High-Tech Strategy of the German Federal Government
IMA	Interministerieller Ausschuss/Interministerial Committee
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IWAS	International Water Alliance Saxony
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau/German Development Bank
LDC	Least developed countries
LiWa	Lima Water, project funded within the BMBF Megacities funding initiative
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MPG	Max Planck Gesellschaft/Max Planck Society
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NoPa	GIZ-funded programme for Innovation for Sustainable Development – New Partnerships
NKGCf	German National Committee for Global Change Research
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PA	Anonymized interviewee classified as policy maker/administrative staff
PIPA	Participatory Impact Pathway Analysis

PP Anonymized interviewee classified as project participant

PROSIN Programm Spitzenforschung und Innovation in den Neuen Ländern/
funding initiative for excellence in research and innovation in the new federal
states

PT Anonymized interviewee classified as project management agency staff

PT-DLR Projektträger DLR/Project Management Agency of the BMBF at the DLR
(German Aerospace Center)

PT-J Projektträger Jülich/Project Management Agency at Research Center Jülich

PT-KA Projektträger Karlsruhe/Project Management Agency at the Karlsruhe In-
stitute of Technology

RSSC Regional Science Service Center

SASSCAL Southern African Science Service Center for Climate Change and Adap-
tive Land Management, BMBF-funded RSSC

SDG Sustainable Development Goals

SKAD Sociology of Knowledge Approach to Discourse

SME Small and Medium Enterprises

SÖF BMBF-Programm Sozial-ökologische Forschung/BMBF programme for so-
cial-ecological research

SPD Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands/Social Democratic Party of Ger-
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UFZ Helmholtz Zentrum für Umweltforschung (Helmholtz Centre for Environ-
mental Research)

UN United Nations

UNCED United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

S&T/ST&I Science and Technology/Science, Technology and Innovation

Td Transdisciplinarity

VDI/VDE-IT Verein Deutscher Ingenieure/Verband der Elektrotechnik Elektronik Informationstechnik – Innovation + Technik/Project Management Agency at the Association of German Engineers/Association for Electrical, Electronic & Information Technologies

WASCAL West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use, BMBF-funded RSSC

WBGU Wissenschaftlicher Beirat Globale Umweltveränderungen/German Advisory Council on Global Change

WCED World Commission on Environment and Development, the Brundtland Commission

ZEF Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung/Center for Development Research, University of Bonn

