

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-
many

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

