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Abbreviations

BMPF	Federal Ministry of Education and Research
BMU	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
BMWi	Federal Ministry for Economy and Technology
BMZ	Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development
CCS	Carbon capture and storage
CHP	Combined heat and power
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO_2	Carbon dioxide
CSR	Corporate social responsibility
DAC	Development Assistance Committee, OECD
DIW	German Institute for Economic Research
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEG	Renewable Energy Sources Act
EGS	Environmental goods and services
EIA	Environmental impact assessment
EMAS	EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme
ETS	Emissions trading system
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
EV	Electric vehicle
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FIT	Feed-in tariff
GDP	Gross domestic product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GNI	Gross national income
GPS	Global Positioning System
HGVs	Heavy goods vehicles
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEKP	Integrated Energy and Climate Programme
IMA	Inter-Ministerial Working Group on CO_2 reduction
IPR	Intellectual property rights
ISO	International Organization for Standardization

ITF	International Transport Forum
ITR	Implicit tax rate
IUCN	World Conservation Union (International Union for Conservation of Nature)
KfW	German development bank
NCP	National contact point
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NHS	National Sustainable Development Strategy
NMVOC	Non-methane volatile organic compounds
NO_x	Nitrogen oxides
N_2O	Nitrous oxide
NSBV	National Strategy on Biological Diversity
ODA	Official development assistance
PV	Solar photovoltaics
R&D	Research and development
REC	Renewable energy certificate
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
RNE	German Council on Sustainable Development
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SRU	German Advisory Council on the Environment
UBA	Federal Environment Agency
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
USD	United States Dollar
VAT	Value added tax
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
WEEE	Waste electrical and electronic equipment
WHO	World Health Organization
WWF	World Wildlife Fund

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