

## Reference II

### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ASEZA</b>	Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority
<b>BAT</b>	Best available technique(s)
<b>BAU</b>	Business-as-usual
<b>BOI</b>	Bank of Israel
<b>C&amp;D</b>	Construction and demolition
<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>CDM</b>	Clean Development Mechanism
<b>CFCs</b>	Chlorofluorocarbons
<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	Methane
<b>CITES</b>	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
<b>CLC</b>	Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage
<b>CO</b>	Carbon monoxide
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon dioxide
<b>COFOG</b>	Classification by governmental function of the national accounts
<b>CSD</b>	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
<b>CSP</b>	Concentrated solar power
<b>CUEs</b>	Critical use exemptions
<b>DAC</b>	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
<b>EEA</b>	European Environment Agency
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental impact assessment
<b>EMP</b>	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
<b>ENPI</b>	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
<b>EPR</b>	Extended Producer Responsibility
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EU ETS</b>	European Union Emission Trading Scheme/System
<b>EUR</b>	Euro
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign direct investment
<b>FoEME</b>	Friends of the Earth Middle East
<b>FTA</b>	Free Trade Agreement
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GFRA</b>	Global Forest Resources Assessment
<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse gas(es)
<b>GSTC</b>	Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria
<b>IEA</b>	International Energy Agency
<b>IEC</b>	Israel Electric Corporation

<b>IGB</b>	Israel Gene Bank
<b>IMO</b>	International Maritime Organization
<b>IPCC</b>	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
<b>IPM</b>	Integrated pest management
<b>IPPC</b>	Integrated pollution prevention and control
<b>ISO 14000</b>	International Organization for Standardization, Environmental Management Standards
<b>IUCN</b>	World Conservation Union
<b>JNF</b>	Jewish National Fund
<b>kWh</b>	Kilowatt hour
<b>LPG</b>	Liquefied petroleum gas
<b>MAB</b>	Man and the Biosphere Programme (UNESCO)
<b>MAP</b>	Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP)
<b>MBSL</b>	Metres below sea level
<b>MEAs</b>	Multilateral environmental agreements
<b>MED POL</b>	Marine pollution assessment and control component of the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) for the Barcelona Convention (UNEP)
<b>MERC</b>	Middle East Regional Co-operation Program (USAID)
<b>ML</b>	Megalitres
<b>MoEP</b>	Ministry of Environmental Protection
<b>MoI</b>	Ministry of the Interior
<b>MoNI</b>	Ministry on National Infrastructures
<b>Mt</b>	Million tonnes
<b>Mt CO<sub>2</sub> eq</b>	Million tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent
<b>MW</b>	Megawatt
<b>N<sub>2</sub>O</b>	Nitrous oxide
<b>NBS</b>	National Biodiversity Strategy
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organisation
<b>NIS</b>	New Israeli shekel
<b>NMVOCs</b>	Non-methane volatile organic compounds
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	Nitrogen oxides
<b>NPA</b>	Nature and Parks Authority
<b>NPBB</b>	National Planning and Building Board
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	Ozone
<b>OCS</b>	Office of the Chief Scientist
<b>ODA</b>	Official development assistance
<b>ODP</b>	Ozone depleting potential
<b>ODS</b>	Ozone depleting substances
<b>OPRC</b>	International Convention on Oil Preparedness, Response and Co-operation
<b>PCT</b>	Patent Co-operation Treaty
<b>PIC</b>	Prior Informed Consent
<b>PM</b>	Particulate matter
<b>POPs</b>	Persistent organic pollutants
<b>PPP</b>	Purchasing power parities
<b>PRTR</b>	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register
<b>PSE</b>	Producer Support Estimate
<b>PV</b>	Photovoltaic

<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>RES</b>	Renewable Energy Sources
<b>SAICM</b>	Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
<b>SEA</b>	Strategic environmental assessment
<b>SPAMIs</b>	Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance
<b>SPNI</b>	Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel
<b>TPES</b>	Total primary energy supply
<b>TWh</b>	Terawatt hour
<b>UNCED</b>	United Nations Convention to Control Desertification
<b>UNCED</b>	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
<b>UNECE</b>	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
<b>UNEP</b>	United Nations Environment Programme
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>USD</b>	United States dollar
<b>VAT</b>	Value added tax
<b>VOCs</b>	Volatile organic compounds
<b>WEOG</b>	Western European and Others Group (UNEP)
<b>WHO</b>	WHO World Health Organization
<b>WSSD</b>	WSSD World Summit on Sustainable Development



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