

Abbreviations and acronyms

ABP	Agence Bruxelles Propreté–Net Brussel
AECM	Agri-environment-climate measures
AIU	Areas intended for urbanisation
ANB	Flemish Agency for Nature and Forests
BCR	Brussels-Capital Region
BPNS	Belgian part of the North Sea
BRPCE	Brussels Regional Programme for a Circular Economy
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO₂ eq	Carbon dioxide equivalent
CoDT	Territorial Development Code
DMC	Domestic material consumption
EIA	Environmental impact assessment
ELV	End-of-life vehicle
ETS	Emissions Trading System
EU	European Union
FPB	Federal Planning Bureau
FPSHFCSE	Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
GDP	Gross domestic product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
INM	Integrated nature management
IRPC	Inter-regional Packaging Commission
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
LEZ	Low emission zone
LULUCF	Land use, land-use change and forestry

MPA	Marine Protected Area
MSP	Marine Spatial Plan
NBS	National Biodiversity Strategy
NECP	National Energy and Climate Plan
NER	Nutrient emission right
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NMP	Nature management plan
NMVO	Non-methane volatile organic compounds
NO₂	Nitrogen dioxide
NO_x	Nitrogen oxide
NPSI	National Pact for Strategic Investment
NVZ	Nitrate vulnerable zone
OVAM	Public Waste Agency of Flanders
PAHs	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PAYT	Pay-as-you-throw
PFS	Public financial support
PM₁₀	Particulate matter smaller than 10 microns in diameter
PM_{2.5}	Particulate matter smaller than 2.5 microns in diameter
PRO	Producer responsibility organisation
RBD	River Basin District
RBMP	River Basin Management Plan
R&D	Research and development
RD&D	Research, development and demonstration
RDP	Rural Development Programme
REB	Brussels Ecological Network
RIA	Regulatory impact assessment
RSV	Spatial structure plan
RUP	Spatial implementation plan
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SEA	Strategic environmental assessment
SEP	Main ecological structure
SFM	Sustainable forest management
SO_x	Sulphur oxide
SPA	Special protection areas
SPW	Wallonia Public Service

TPES	Total primary energy supply
UAA	Utilised agricultural area
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
VAT	Value added tax
VEN	Flemish Ecological Network
VLM	Flemish Land Agency
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
WEEE	Waste electrical and electronic equipment
WFD	Water Framework Directive



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