

Acronyms and abbreviations

ACT	Australian Capital Territory - Australia
ACU	Association of Irrigations Users (<i>Asociación Civiles de Usuarios</i>)
AFD	French Development Agency (<i>Agence française de développement</i>)
AGBAR	Barcelona water company (<i>Aguas de Barcelona</i>) - Spain
ANA	National Water Agency (<i>Agencia Nacional de Aguas</i>) – Brazil
ANA	National Water Authority (<i>Autoridad Nacional del Agua</i>) – Peru
ANEAS	National Association of Water and Sanitation Utilities (<i>Asociación Nacional de Entes de Agua y Saneamiento</i>)
ANUR	National Association of Irrigation Users (<i>Asociación Nacional de Usuarios de Riego</i>)
APAZU	Urban Potable Water and Sewerage Program (<i>Programa de Agua Potable, Alcantarillado y Saneamiento en Zonas Urbanas</i>)
ARD	Agriculture and rural development
ASF	Superior Auditor of Mexico (<i>Auditoría Superior de la Federación</i>)
BANDAS	National Bank on Surface Water Data (<i>Banco Nacional de Datos de Aguas Superficiales</i>)
BANOBRAS	National Works and Public Services Bank (<i>Banco Nacional de Obras y Servicios Públicos</i>)
CAALCA	Water Center for Latin America and the Caribbean
CAASIM	Commission on Water, Sewerage and Inter-municipal Services (<i>Comisión de Agua y Alcantarillado de Sistemas Intermunicipales</i>) – state of Hidalgo
CABSA	Carbon, Biodiversity and Agro-forest systems Capture (<i>Captura de Carbono, Biodiversidad y Sistemas Agroforestales</i>)
CAP	Common agricultural policy
CBA	Cost-benefit analysis
CENAPRED	National Centre for Disaster Prevention (<i>Centro Nacional de Prevención de Desastres</i>)
CFE	Federal Electricity Commission (<i>Comisión Federal de Electricidad</i>)
CIAPACOV	Inter-municipal Commission for the Provision of Water and Sanitation Services (<i>Comision Intermunicipal de Agua Potable y Alcantarillado de los Municipios de Colima y Villa de Alvarez</i>)
CICC	Inter-ministerial Commission on Climate Change (<i>Comisión Intersecretarial de Cambio Climático</i>)
CICM	College of Civil Engineers of Mexico (<i>Colegio de Ingenieros Civiles de México</i>)

CIDECALLI	Centre for Demonstration and Training in Rainwater Harvesting (<i>Centro Internacional de Demostración y Capacitación en Aprovechamiento del Agua de Lluvia</i>)
CLG	Department for Communities and Local Government – United Kingdom
CLICOM	Computerised Climate System (<i>Sistema Clima Computarizado</i>)
COAG	Council of Australian Governments – Australia
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
CODIA	Conference of Ibero-American Water Directors (<i>Conferencia de Directores Iberoamericanos del Agua</i>)
COFEMER	Federal Commission for Regulatory Improvement (<i>Comisión Federal de Mejora Regulatoria</i>)
COFEPRIS	Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risks (<i>Comisión Federal para la Protección contra Riesgos Sanitarios</i>)
COLMEX	College of Mexico (<i>Colegio de México</i>)
CONABIO	National Commission for Biodiversity, Knowledge and Use (<i>Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad</i>)
CONACyT	National Council of Science and Technology (<i>Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología</i>)
CONAFOR	National Forestry Commission (<i>Comisión Nacional Forestal</i>)
CONAGO	National Governor’s Commission (<i>Conferencia Nacional de Gobernadores</i>)
CONAGUA	National Commission of Water (<i>Comisión Nacional del Agua</i>)
CONANP	National Commission of Natural Protected Areas (<i>Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas</i>)
CONEVAL	National Evaluation Council of Social Development Policy (<i>Consejo Nacional de Evaluación de la Política de Desarrollo Social</i>)
COPLADE	State Committee for Planning and Development
CORESE	Commission of Regulation and Follow-up (<i>Comisión de Regulación y Seguimiento</i>)
COTAS	Technical groundwater committees (<i>Comités Técnicos de Agua Subterráneas</i>)
DECLARAGUA	System for Declaration and Online Payment (<i>Sistema de Declaraciones y Pago Electrónico</i>)
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – United Kingdom
DPSABDR	Reimbursement of Payments for Bulk Water Supply in Irrigation Districts
DUIS	Sustainable and Integrated Urban Development Program (<i>Desarrollos Urbanos Integrales Sostenible</i>)
ERIC	Quick finder on climate information (<i>Extractor Rápido de Información Climatológica</i>)
EU	European Union

EVALUA	Evaluation Council for Social Development (<i>Consejo de Evaluación del Desarrollo Social</i>) – Federal District of Mexico
FIEF	State Infrastructure Fund (<i>Fondo de Infraestructura para las Entidades Federativas</i>)
FONADIN	National Infrastructure Fund (<i>Fondo Nacional de Infraestructura</i>)
FONDEN	Natural Disaster Fund (<i>Fondo de Desastres Naturales</i>)
FONREGION	Regional fund (<i>Fondo Regional</i>)
FOPREDEN	Fund for Natural Disaster Prevention (<i>Fondo para la Prevención de Desastres Naturales</i>)
GAW	Government Agreement on Water – The Netherlands
GWP	Global Water Partnership
HC	Hydraulic Confederation
IBWC	International Boundary and Water Commission (<i>Comisión Internacional de Límites y Aguas</i>)
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IUNAM	Engineering Institute of the National University of Mexico (<i>Instituto de Ingeniería de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México</i>)
IMCAS-X	Initiative for Citizens Monitoring of Water and Sanitation in the Metropolitan Area of Xalapa (<i>Iniciativa de Monitoreo Ciudadano de Agua y Saneamiento de la Zona Metropolitana de Xalapa</i>)
IMTA	Mexican Institute of Water Technology (<i>Instituto Mexicano de Tecnología del Agua</i>)
INE	National Institute of Ecology (<i>Instituto Nacional de Ecología</i>)
INEGI	National Institute of Statistics and Geography (<i>Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática</i>)
IPTARI	Inventory of Wastewater Treatment Plant (<i>Inventario de Plantas de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales Industriales</i>)
IUA	Irrigation users associations
IWRM	Integrated Water Resource Management
JIRA	Inter-municipal Board for Integrated Management of the Ayuquila River Basin (<i>Junta Inter-municipal del Medio Ambiente para la Gestión Integral de la Cuenca del Río Ayuquila</i>)
KPI	Key performance indicators
MXN	Mexican peso
NARUC	National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners – United States
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NWC	National Water Commission – Australia
NWI	National Water Initiative – Australia
NWL	National Water Law (<i>Ley de Aguas Nacionales</i>)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFWAT	Water and Regulation Authority – United Kingdom
O&M	Operation & maintenance

PAL	Clean Water Program (<i>Programa de Agua Limpia</i>)
PEMEX	Mexican Petroleum (<i>Petróleos Mexicanos</i>)
PES	Payment for Ecosystem Services
PHIT	Integrated Hydraulic Plan of Tabasco (<i>Plan Hidrico Integral de Tabasco</i>)
PIBAPI	Program of Basic Infrastructure for the Care of Indigenous People (<i>Programa de Infraestructura Básica para la Atención de los Pueblos Indígenas</i>)
PIDA	Programme of Infrastructure for Environmental Development (<i>Programa de Infraestructura para el Desarrollo Ambiental</i>)
PPP	Public-private partnership
PRODDER	Water Rights Tax Rebate Program (<i>Programa de Devolución de Derechos</i>)
PROFECO	Federal Consumers' Attorney (<i>Procuraduría Federal del Consumidor</i>)
PROFEPA	Federal Attorney for Environmental Protection (<i>Procuraduría Federal de Protección al Ambiente</i>)
PROMAGUA	Program for Water Supply, Sewerage and Sanitation in Urban Areas (<i>Programa para la Modernización de los Organismos Operadores de Agua</i>)
PROME	Water Utilities Efficiency Improvement Project (<i>Programa de Mejoramiento de Eficiencia de Organismos Operadores</i>)
PROSANEAR	Program for Wastewater Treatment (<i>Programa Federal de Saneamiento de Aguas Residuales</i>)
PROSSAPYS	Rural Waterworks Development Program (<i>Programa para la Sostenibilidad de los Servicios de Agua Potable y Saneamiento en Comunidades Rurales</i>)
PROTAR	Wastewater Treatment Program (<i>Programa de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales</i>)
PUC	Public Utility Commission – United States
PSAH	Programme for the Protection of Hydrological Ecosystems (<i>Programa de Servicios Ambientales Hidrológicos</i>)
RBC	River basin council
RBO	River basin organisation
REPDA	Public Registry of Water Rights (<i>Registro Público de Derechos de Agua</i>)
RWP	Regional Water Program
SACMEX	System of Waters of Mexico City (<i>Sistema de Aguas de la Ciudad de México</i>)
SAGARPA	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (<i>Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación</i>)
SAGE	Sub-basin Management Plan (<i>Schéma d'aménagement et de gestion des eaux</i>) – France

SALUD	Ministry of Health (<i>Secretaría de Salud</i>)
SDAGE	River Basin Management Plan (<i>Schéma directeur d'aménagement et de gestion des eaux</i>) – France
SE	Ministry of Economy (<i>Secretaría de Economía</i>)
SECTUR	Ministry of Tourism (<i>Secretaría de Turismo</i>)
SEDESOL	Ministry of Social Development (<i>Secretaría de Desarrollo Social</i>)
SEGOB	Ministry of the Interior (<i>Secretaría de Gobernación</i>)
SEMAR	Ministry of Marine (<i>Secretaría de Marina</i>)
SEMARNAT	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (<i>Secretaría del Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales</i>)
SENER	Ministry of Energy (<i>Secretaría de Energía</i>)
SFP	Ministry of Public Function (<i>Secretaría de la Función Pública</i>)
SHCP	Ministry of Finance (<i>Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público</i>)
SIAPS	Information System on Drinking Water and Sanitation (<i>Sistema de Información del Agua Potable y Saneamiento</i>)
SIARCO	Water Information System for the Central-West Region (<i>Sistema de Información de la Región Centro Occidente</i>)
SIATL	Water-flows Stimulator (<i>Simulador de Flujos de Agua de Cuencas Hidrográficas</i>)
SICA	Water Quality Information System (<i>Sistema de Información de Calidad del Agua</i>)
SIG	Managerial Information System (<i>Sistema de Información Gerencial</i>)
SIGA	Water Geographic Information System (<i>Sistema de Información Geográfica del Agua</i>)
SIGMAS	Geographical Information System for Groundwater Management (<i>Sistema de Información Geográfico para el Manejo de Agua Subterránea</i>)
SIH	Hydrological Information System (<i>Sistema de Información Hidrológica</i>)
SIMAS	Saltillo water utility (<i>Sistema Municipal de Aguas y Saneamiento de Saltillo</i>)
SINA	National Water Information System (<i>Sistema Nacional de Información del Agua</i>)
SIRA	Regional Information System on Water (<i>Sistemas Regionales de Información sobre el Agua</i>)
SIPROIH	Information System on Water Infrastructure Projects (<i>Sistema de Información de Proyectos de Infraestructura Hidráulica</i>)
SIRNM	National Monitoring Network System (<i>Sistema de la Red Nacional de Monitoreo</i>)
SISAPS	Monitoring of Water and Sanitation Service Utilities Information (<i>Seguimiento de la Información de los Prestadores de Servicios de Agua Potable y Saneamiento</i>)
SISBA	Information System on Water Basin Services (<i>Sistema de Información de Servicios Básicos del Agua</i>)

SISP	Dam Security System (<i>Sistema de Seguridad de Presas</i>)
SIT	National Information System on Tariffs (<i>Sistema Nacional de Información de Tarifas</i>)
TSS	Total suspended solids
UNAM	National University of Mexico (<i>Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México</i>)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WFD	European Water Framework Directive
WFS	Water Financing System
WIN	Water Integrity Network
WRM	Water resources management
WSS	Water and Sanitation Services
WUA	Water user association



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