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# **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

CAP	Common Agricultural Policy	LSU	Livestock Unit
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	MCPFE	Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in
CCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification		Europe
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe	NGOs	Non-governmental Organisations
CEEWEB	Central and Eastern European Working Group for the En-	ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances
	hancement of Biodiversity	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
CERI	Carpathian Ecoregion Initiative	PEBLDS	Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy
CFC	Carpathian Framework Convention	PEEN	Pan-European Ecological Network
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
	of Wild Fauna and Flora	REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of
CIUS	Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies		Chemicals
COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (1949-1991)	REC	Regional Environmental Centre
DYMIMIC	Dynamic Multiple Indicator, Multiple Causes	SAPARD	Special Accession Programme for Agriculture and Rural
EAP	Environment Action Programme		Development
EEA	European Environment Agency	SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
EFAS	European Flood Alert System	SoE	State of the Environment
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	TACIS	Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent
EU	European Union		States
EUR	Euro (currency of the European Union)	IEN	Irans European Network
EURAC	European Academy (Bolzano)	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment	UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
GEO	Global Environment Outlook (UNEP)	UNEP-ISCC	UNEP Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Framework
GHG	Greenhouse Gas		Convention (CFC)
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Orga-
GRID	Global Resource Information Database	LINECCC	Ill/20101
HDI	Human Development Index		United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
IBAs	Important Bird Areas	USSK	Viscaréd countries (Crach Depublics
IFA	International Fertilizer Association	V4	Visegrau countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Polanu anu Slovakia)
IPAs	Important Plant Areas	VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	WTO	World Trade Organisation
IUCN	World Conservation Union	\/\/\/E	World Wide Fund for Nature
LRTAP	Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (UNECE)	V V V V I	

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