

Acronyms List
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ARTICLE 6 ACRONYMS

A6.2	<i>Article 6.2</i>
A6.4	<i>Article 6.4</i>
A.6.4M	<i>Article 6.4 Mechanism (commonly referred to as the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism, PACM)</i>
A.6.4SB	<i>Article 6.4 Supervisory Body</i>
A6.4ER	<i>Article 6.4 Emission Reduction</i>
A6.8	<i>Article 6.8</i>
AD	<i>Avoided Deforestation</i>
AEF	<i>Agreed Electronic Format</i>
AER	<i>Authorised A6.4ER (authorised units issued under the PACM)</i>
AFOLU	<i>Agriculture Forestry and Other Land Use</i>
ARR	<i>Afforestation, Reforestation and Regeneration</i>
BA	<i>Bilateral Agreement</i>
BAU	<i>Business-as-Usual</i>
BECCS	<i>Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage</i>
BECCU	<i>Bioenergy Carbon Capture and Usage</i>
BTR	<i>Biennial Transparency Report</i>
CA	<i>Corresponding Adjustment</i>
CCP	<i>Core Carbon Principles</i>
CCS	<i>Carbon Capture and Storage</i>
CDM	<i>Clean Development Mechanism</i>
CDR	<i>Carbon Dioxide Removal</i>
CER	<i>Certified Emission Reduction</i>



<i>CMA</i>	<i>Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement</i>
<i>CMF</i>	<i>Carbon Market Framework</i>
<i>CMO</i>	<i>Carbon Market Office</i>
<i>CMP</i>	<i>Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol</i>
<i>CO₂</i>	<i>Carbon Dioxide</i>
<i>CO₂e</i>	<i>Carbon Dioxide Equivalent</i>
<i>CBAM</i>	<i>Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism</i>
<i>CfRN</i>	<i>Coalition for Rainforest Nations</i>
<i>CORSIA</i>	<i>Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation</i>
<i>CPA</i>	<i>Component Project Activities</i>
<i>CPA - DD</i>	<i>Component Project Activities Design Document</i>
<i>DAC</i>	<i>Direct Air Capture</i>
<i>DACCS</i>	<i>Direct Air Carbon Capture and Storage</i>
<i>DNA</i>	<i>Designated National Authority</i>
<i>DOE</i>	<i>Designated Operational Entity</i>
<i>EE</i>	<i>Energy Efficiency</i>
<i>ER</i>	<i>Emission Reduction</i>
<i>ERPA</i>	<i>Emission Reduction Purchase Agreement</i>
<i>ESG</i>	<i>Environmental, Social, and Governance</i>
<i>ETF</i>	<i>Enhanced Transparency Framework</i>
<i>ETS</i>	<i>Emissions Trading System</i>
<i>fNRB</i>	<i>Fraction of Non-Renewable Biomass</i>
<i>FPIC</i>	<i>Free, Prior, and Informed Consent</i>
<i>GHG</i>	<i>Greenhouse Gas</i>
<i>HFC</i>	<i>Hydrofluorocarbon</i>
<i>ICAO</i>	<i>International Civil Aviation Organisation</i>
<i>ICVCM</i>	<i>Integrity Council of Voluntary Carbon Markets</i>
<i>IETA</i>	<i>International Emission Trading Association</i>
<i>IFM</i>	<i>Integrated Forest Management</i>



<i>IPCC</i>	<i>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</i>
<i>IPLC</i>	<i>Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities</i>
<i>IPPU</i>	<i>Industrial Processes and Product Use</i>
<i>ITMO</i>	<i>Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcome</i>
<i>JCM</i>	<i>Joint Crediting Mechanism</i>
<i>JI</i>	<i>Joint Implementation</i>
<i>JNR</i>	<i>Jurisdictional and Nested REDD+</i>
<i>LDC</i>	<i>Least Developed Countries</i>
<i>LEA</i>	<i>Letter of Entity Authorisation</i>
<i>LEAF</i>	<i>Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest finance</i>
<i>LoA</i>	<i>Letter of Authorisation</i>
<i>Lol</i>	<i>Letter of Intent</i>
<i>LULUCF</i>	<i>Land Use, Land Use-Change, and Forestry</i>
<i>LT – LEDS</i>	<i>Long Term Low-Emission Development Strategy</i>
<i>MADD</i>	<i>Mitigation Activity Design Document</i>
<i>MAIN</i>	<i>Mitigation Activity Idea Note</i>
<i>MAP</i>	<i>Mitigation Activity Participation</i>
<i>MBM</i>	<i>Market-Based Mechanism</i>
<i>MCUs</i>	<i>Mitigation Contribution Units (non-authorized units issued under the PACM)</i>
<i>MO</i>	<i>Mitigation Outcomes</i>
<i>MOPA</i>	<i>Mitigation Outcome Purchase Agreement</i>
<i>MoU</i>	<i>Memoranda of Understanding</i>
<i>MRV</i>	<i>Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification</i>
<i>NAMA</i>	<i>Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action</i>
<i>NbS</i>	<i>Nature Based Solutions</i>
<i>NDC</i>	<i>Nationally Determined Contribution</i>
<i>NIR</i>	<i>National Inventory Report</i>
<i>NMA</i>	<i>Non-Market Approaches</i>
<i>OIMP</i>	<i>Other International Mitigation Purposes (usually referring to the use of ITMOs on the voluntary carbon market)</i>



OMGE	Overall Mitigation in Global Emissions
PA	Paris Agreement
PACM	Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism
PDD	Project Development Document
PoA	Programme of Activities
PoA-DD	Programme of Activities Design Document
RBF	Results-Based Finance
RCC	Regional Collaboration Centre (UNFCCC)
REDD+	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
RRUs	REDD+ Results Units
SBTi	Science Based Targets Initiative
SCF	Standardised Crediting Framework (World Bank)
SB	Supervisory Body
SBM	Article 6.4 Supervisory Body
SD	Sustainable Development
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SEforALL	Sustainable Energy for All
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SOP	Share of Proceeds
TER	Technical Expert Review (Article 6 TER)
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UEMOA	West African Economic and Monetary Union
UNEP – CCC	UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
VCM	Voluntary Carbon Market
VCMI	Voluntary Carbon Market Integrity Initiative
VCS	Verified Carbon Standard (commonly referred to as Verra)
VER	Verified Emission Reduction
VVB	Validation/Verification Body
WAA	West African Alliance on Carbon Markets and Climate Finance

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