Abbreviations and acronyms

ACT Swiss Cleantech Agency

ARE Federal Office for Spatial Development

BAT Best available techniques
BDM Swiss Biodiversity Monitoring
BMW Biodegradable municipal waste
CBD Convention on Biological Diversity

CCE Conference of Heads of Environmental Protection Services

CCHydro Climate Change and Hydrology

CCSU OECD Climate Change Sector Understanding

CEDRIG Climate, Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction Integration

Guidance

CHM Clearing-House Mechanisms

CO₂ Carbon dioxide

Development Assistance Committee (OECD)

DETEC Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy

and Communications

DMC Domestic material consumption

EAER Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research

EAWAG Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology

ECA Ecological compensation area
ECC Environmental cross-compliance
EEA European Environment Agency
EHS Environmentally harmful subsidies
EIA Environmental impact assessment

EnAW Energy Agency for Economy
EPA Environmental Protection Act

EPE Environmental protection expenditure
EPR OECD Environmental Performance Review

EQS Environmental quality standards
ERT Environmentally related taxes

ESG Environmental, social and governance

ETS Emission trading system
FDI Foreign direct investment

Federal Assembly Swiss parliament
Federal Council Swiss government
FIT Feed-in tariff

FOAG Federal Office for Agriculture
FOEN Federal Office for the Environment

FOT Federal Office of Transport
FSO Federal Statistical Office
GBR General binding rules
GDP Gross domestic product
GEAP Green Economy Action Plan
GEF Global Environment Fund

GHG Greenhouse gas

GNI Gross national income

GPP Green public procurement
HNIS Habitats of national importance
HODUFLU Farm manure management

HPP Hydropower plants

ICPR International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine

IMPEL European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement

of Environmental Law

INDC Intended Nationally Determined Contributions

IPBES Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature

KELS Climate and Energy Incentive System (known by the German

acronym)

Klik Foundation for Climate Protection and Carbon Offset

MNE Multinational Enterprises

MONET Monitoring of Sustainable Development

MSW Municipal solid waste

MtoeMillion tonnes of oil equivalentNAQUANational Groundwater Monitoring

NAWA National Surface Water Quality Monitoring Network
NCHA Act on the Protection of Nature and Cultural Heritage

NGO Non-governmental organisation

NH₃ Ammonia NO_X Nitrogen oxide

OAPC Ordinance on Air Pollution Control
ODA Official development assistance

OSPAR Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment

Convention of the North-East Atlantic

PM Particulate matter

R&D Research and development

Reffnet.ch Swiss Network for Resource Efficiency

REPIC Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Promotion in International

Cooperation

RES Renewable energy supply
RIA Regulatory impact assessment
SA Sustainability assessment

SDC Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation

SDS Sustainable Development Strategy
SEA Strategic environmental assessment
SECO State Secretariat for Economic Affairs

SFOE Swiss Federal Office of Energy

SWiss Information System Biodiversity

SLC Swiss Landscape Concept

SME Small and medium-sized enterprise
SNSF Swiss National Science Foundation

SO₂ Sulphur dioxide SPA Spatial Planning Act

SSIGE Swiss Gas and Water Industry Association

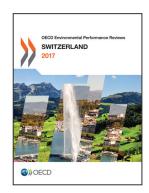
TFC Total final consumption
TPES Total primary energy supply
UAA Utilised agricultural area

UNECE United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

VAT Value-added tax

VOC Volatile organic compound
WDP Water drainage plan
WPA Waters Protection Act

WSL Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research



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