

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADEME	French Environment and Energy Management Agency
AEM	Agri-environmental measures
AFB	French Biodiversity Agency
AFD	French Development Agency
ASN	Nuclear Safety Authority
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CEE	Energy saving certificates
CGDD	General Commissariat for Sustainable Development
CGEDD	General Council for the Environment and Sustainable Development
CIDD	Sustainable development tax credit
CNPN	National Nature Conservation Council
CNTE	National Council for Ecological Transition
CPER	Central-regional planning contract
CSPE	Contribution to the electricity public services
DAC	Development Assistance Committee of the OECD
DEB	Directorate for Water and Biodiversity
DGPR	General Directorate for Risk Prevention
DOCOB	Action plan for Natura 2000 sites
DREAL	Regional departments for the environment, planning and housing
ÉCO-PTZ	Interest-free eco loan
EEA	European Environment Agency
EIA	Environmental impact assessment
EMS	Environmental Management System
EnR	Renewable energies
ERC	Avoid, reduce, offset approach
EU	European Union
EU ETS	European Union Emissions Trading System
EUR	Euro
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation
FGEF	French Global Environment Facility
GDP	Gross domestic product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Greenhouse gas
IAS	Invasive alien species
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFRECOR	French initiative for coral reefs
INPN	National inventory of natural heritage
IPBES	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
LEMA	Law on water and aquatic environments
LGV	High-speed railway line
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LULUCF	Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry

MEDDE	Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy
MEEM	Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Marine Affairs
MNHN	National museum of natural history
MPA	Marine Protected Area
NBS	National Biodiversity Strategy
NCP	National Contact Point for the OECD guidelines for multinational enterprises
NEEAP	National energy efficiency action plan
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NH₃	Ammonia
NO_x	Nitrogen oxides
NOTRE	Act under which the French administrative territory will be reorganised
NSDS	National Sustainable Development Strategy
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ONB	National biodiversity observatory
ONGFS	National Hunting and Wildlife Agency
ONEMA	French National Agency for Water and Aquatic Environments
ONF	National Forests Office
PCET	Regional climate and energy plan
PES	Payments for ecosystem services
PIA	Investments for the future programme
PM	Particulate matter
PNR	Regional natural park
POPE	Act setting the direction of energy policy
PPE	Multi-annual energy programme
PPP	Purchasing power parity
R-D	Research and Development
RD-D	Research, Development and Demonstration
RT	Thermal regulations
RTE	Electricity transport network
SCAP	Strategy for the creation of protected metropolitan land areas
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SINP	Information system on nature and landscapes
SME	Small and medium-sized Enterprises
SNA	Sensitive Natural Areas
SNBC	National low-carbon strategy
SNTEDD	National strategy of ecological transition towards sustainable development
SOeS	Observation and Statistics Directorate
SO_x	Sulphur oxides
SRCAE	Regional climate, air quality and energy plan
SRCE	Regional ecological coherence scheme
TGAP	General tax on polluting activities
TIC	Domestic consumption taxes
TICPE	Domestic tax on consumption of energy products
toe	Tonne of oil equivalent
TPES	Total primary Energy supply
TVB	Green and blue belt network

UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
USD	United States dollar
VAT	Value Added Tax
WFD	Water Framework Directive
ZNIEFF	Natural areas of interest for their ecology, fauna and flora



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