

Abbreviations and acronyms

CAP	European Union's Common Agricultural Policy
CBS	Statistics Netherlands
CCS	CO ₂ capture and storage
CDKN	Climate Development and Knowledge Network
CPB	Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
CSO	Civil society organisation
DAC	OECD Development Assistance Committee
DANK	Digital Atlas of Natural Capital
DMC	Domestic material consumption
DSU	Dutch Sustainability Unit
ECA	European Court of Auditors
ECN	Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands
EEA	European Environment Agency
EGS	Environmental goods and services
ELD	Environmental Liability Directive
ELV	End-of-life vehicles
EMA	Environmental Management Act
EMAS	Environmental management systems
EPR	Extended producer responsibility
ETS	Emissions trading system
EZ	Ministry of Economic Affairs
GBR	General binding rules
GDP	Gross domestic product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GNI	Gross national income
HDO	Waste from business, government and services
ICCT	International Council on Clean Transportation
IEA	International Energy Agency
ILT	Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate
IMPEL	EU's Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law
IPO	Association of Provincial Authorities
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
KiM	Netherlands Institute for Transport Policy Analysis
KNMI	Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute
LNS	Liquefied natural gas
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MSW	Municipal solid waste
NAS	National Adaptation Strategy
NCA	Natural Capital Accounting
NCEA	Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment
NCP	National contact point for OECD guidelines
NEA	Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency
NGO	Nongovernmental organisation
NEN	National Ecological Network
NH₃	Ammonia
NMP4	Fourth national environmental policy plan

NMVO	Non-methane volatile organic compounds
NO_x	Nitrogen oxides
NVWA	Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority
NWMP	National Waste Management Plan
OD	Environmental Services
PAS	Integrated Approach to Nitrogen
PBL	Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency
PFC	Perfluorocarbon
PM	Particulate matter
PROs	Producer responsibility organisations
RBMP	River Basin Management Plan
RD&D	Research, development and demonstration
RES	Renewable energy supply
RIVM	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment
RSL	Regional Air Quality Co-operation Programmes
RWA	Regional Water Authority
SCI	Sites of Community Importance
SCP	Netherlands Institute for Social Research
SDE+	Renewable energy producers subsidy
SEA	Strategic environmental assessment
SER	Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands
SO_x	Sulphur oxides
SPA	Special Protection Areas
SVIR	National Policy Strategy for Infrastructure and Spatial Planning
TEEB	The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity
TKI	Top Consortia for Knowledge and Innovation
TNO	Organisation for Applied Scientific Research
TPES	Total primary energy supply
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
USD	United States dollars
UvW	Union of the Regional Water Authorities
VAT	Value-added tax
VNG	Association of Netherlands Municipalities
VSL	Value of a statistical life
WABO	Act on General Provisions for Environmental Law
WEEE	Waste electrical and electronic equipment
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WHO	World Health Organization
WRI	World Resources Institute
WSR	European Waste Shipment Regulation



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