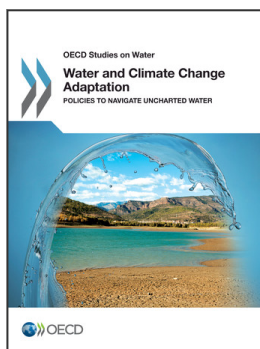


## Abbreviations

<b>ABI</b>	Association of British Insurers, UK
<b>BMU</b>	Environment Ministry, Germany
<b>CatNat</b>	Insurance Scheme for Natural Catastrophes, France
<b>CCRA</b>	UK Climate Change Risk Assessment
<b>CCRIF</b>	Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility
<b>CLIMATE-ADAPT</b>	European Climate Adaptation Platform
<b>ClimWatAdapt</b>	Climate Adaptation – Modelling Water Scenarios and Sectoral Impacts
<b>CLISP</b>	Climate Change Adaptation by Spatial Planning in the Alpine Space
<b>CONAGUA</b>	National Water Commission, Mexico
<b>CSIRO</b>	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Australia
<b>CSOs</b>	Combined Sewer Overflows
<b>DEFRA</b>	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK
<b>DWB</b>	California Emergency Drought Water Bank
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency, US
<b>ERDF</b>	European Regional Development Fund
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EU ETS</b>	European Union Emission Allowance Trading System
<b>EUSF</b>	European Union Solidarity Fund
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency, US
<b>GAO</b>	Government Accountability Office, US
<b>GCMs</b>	Global Circulation Models
<b>GEF</b>	Global Environment Facility
<b>IPCC</b>	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
<b>KLIMZUG</b>	Managing Climate Change in Regions for the Future, Germany
<b>LEMA</b>	Law on Water and Aquatic Ecosystems, France
<b>MEDDE</b>	Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France
<b>NAS</b>	National Adaptation Strategy
<b>NAP</b>	National Adaptation Plan
<b>NCCARF</b>	National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility, Australia
<b>NFIP</b>	National Flood Insurance Program, US
<b>NWC</b>	National Water Commission, Australia
<b>NWI</b>	National Water Initiative, Australia
<b>NYC</b>	New York City
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>ONEMA</b>	National Office of Water and Aquatic Environments, France
<b>PES</b>	Payments for Ecosystem Services

<b>PNACC</b>	National Climate Change Adaptation Plan, Spain
<b>PNUEA</b>	National Plan for Efficient Use of Water, Portugal
<b>RAC</b>	Regional Adaptation Collaborative, Canada
<b>RBMP</b>	River Basin Management Plan
<b>ROD</b>	Record of Decision
<b>SoP</b>	Statement of Principles
<b>TE2100</b>	Thames Estuary 2100
<b>UKCP09</b>	UK Climate Projections 2009
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>USBOR</b>	US Bureau of Reclamation



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