REFERENCE III

Abbreviations

AATO	Authority within an ATO
AEEG	Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Gas
AIR	Regulatory impact assessment
APPA	Provincial environmental protection agency
ARPA	Regional environmental protection agency
ATO	Optimal Territorial Area for managing water services
AUA	Single environmental permit
C6SS	Commission for Sustainable Development
C&D	Construction and demolition
CCS	Carbon capture and storage
CCTA	Carabinieri Corps for Environmental Protection
CFS	State Forestry Corps
CH ₄	Methane
CHP	Combined heat and power
CIACE	Inter-Ministerial Committee for European Community Affairs
CIPE	Inter-Ministerial Committee for Economic Planning
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CMCC	Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Climate Change
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
COFOG	Classification of the Functions of Government (United Nations)
CONAI	National Packaging Consortium
CNEL	National Council for Economy and Labour
CNG	Compressed natural gas
COVIS	Commission for the Assessment of Environmental Planning, Management
	and Investment
COVIRI	Water Resources Surveillance Committee
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CTE	Technical Committee for Emissions of GHGs
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DEF	Economic and Finance Document
DMC	Domestic material consumption
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEAP	Energy Efficiency Action Plan

EGS Environmental goods and services
EIA Environmental impact assessment
EMAS Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EU)

ENEA National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic

Development

ESCO Energy service company

ESSD Environmental Strategy for Sustainable Development

EU ETS European Union Emissions Trading System

EUAP European Union Action Plan
FDI Foreign direct investment

FIT Feed-in tariff
GC Green certificate

GDP Gross domestic product
GFGF Gross fixed capital formation

GHG Greenhouse gas

GNI Gross national income
HFC Hydrofluorocarbon

INFEA National Environmental Information, Training and Education programme

IPPC Integrated pollution prevention and control

IRSA National Water Resource Institute

ISO International Organization for Standardization
ISPRA Institute for Environmental Protection and Research

ISTAT Italian National Institute of Statistics

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature

LPG Liquified petrolem gas

MATTM Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea

MEF Ministry of Economy and Finance

MFA Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MIPAAF Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies

MIT Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport

MS Ministry of Health

MSE Ministry of Economic Development

Mt CO₂ eq Million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent

MTN "Normalised method" used in the water tariff system

Mtoe Million tonnes of oil equivalent

N₂O Nitrous oxide

NCP National contact point

NEC National emission ceilings (for certain atmospheric pollutants)

NIMBY "Not in my back yard"

NMVOCs Non-methane volatile organic compounds

NOE Units of the CCTA

NPISHs Non-profit institutions serving households

NRP National Reform Programme

NSRF National Strategic Reference Framework

ODA Official development assistance

ONOG National Observatory for Organisation and Management of ARPAs/APPAs

PAC Pollution abatement and control

PM Particulate matter

POPs Persistent organic pollutants
PPP Purchasing power parities

PV/CSP Photovoltaic/concentrated solar power

RAM Department of the Marine Environment of the Italian Coast Guard

RBMP River basin management plan

REAP National Renewable Energy Action Plan

RES Renewable energy sources
RIA Regulatory impact assessment
SACE Italian Export Credit Agency

SCI Site of (European) Community Importance

SCIA Notification procedure for SMEs
SEA Strategic impact assessment

SICP Sino-Italian Co-operation Programme for Environmental Protection

SINAnet Italian National Environmental Information System
SINTAI National Information System for Italian Water Protection

SMEs Small and medium-sized enterprises

SO₂ Sulphur dioxide
SPA Special Protected Area

SUAP Authority for unifying permitting procedures and granting simplified permit.

TARS Regional Administrative Courts
TFC Total final energy consumption
TPES Total primary energy supply

UNECE United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

URP Office for the Relationship with the Public (MATTM)

VIA Environmental impact assessment
VIR Ex post regulatory impact evaluation
WFD Water Framework Directive (EU)
WWF World Wildlife Fund (often just WWF)



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