

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AR4	Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
AR5	Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
BAU	business-as-usual
CO₂	carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas
CO₂-e	carbon dioxide equivalent
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol
EU	European Union
GDP	gross domestic product
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ppm	parts per million
REDD+	Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WRI	World Resources Institute