

Acronyms

ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination (UN)
ACP	(Sub-Saharan) African, Caribbean and Pacific
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ALA	Asia and Latin America
AWUM	Agricultural water use and management
BWSS	Basic water supply and sanitation services
CEC	Commission of the European Community
CEES/NIS	Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States (of the former Soviet Union)
COI	Cost of illness
CV	Contingent valuation
CVM	Contingent valuation method
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DANIDA	Danish International Development Assistance
DC	Decentralised co-operation
DCP	Data collection platforms
DESA	Department for Economic and Social Affairs
DFID	Department for International Development
DG	Directorate General
DM	Demand management
EA	Environmental analysis
EC	European Commission
ECU	European currency unit
EDF	European Development Fund
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIRR	Economic internal rate of return
EOS	Division of Operational Support in Environmental Health
EU	European Union
EXACT	Executive Action Team
FA	Focus Area
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FEA	Financial and economic analysis
FIRR	Financial internal rate of return

FP	Financing Proposal
GAD	Gender and development
GATT	General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
GWP	Global Water Partnership
HC	Human capital
HPM	Hedonic property method
HYCOS	Hydrological Cycle Observing System
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
ICID	International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IHE	International Institute for Infrastructural Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering
IHP	International Hydrology Programme
IIMI	International Irrigation Management Institute
INBO	International Network of River Basin Organisations
INPIM	International Network on Participatory Irrigation Management
IRC	International Water and Sanitation Centre
ISPAN	Irrigation Support Project for Asia and the Near East
ITK	Indigenous technical knowledge
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
IWRM	Integrated Water Resource Management
KAP	Knowledge, attitude and practice
LEAD	The Leiden Ethno-systems and Development Programme
M&E	Monitoring and evaluation
MED	Mediterranean and Middle East
MED-URB	Mediterranean and Middle East – Urban Programme
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MVPE	Market valuation of physical effects
MWWS	Municipal water and wastewater services
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NIP	National Indicative Programme
NPV	Net present value
O&M	Operation and maintenance
ODA	Official development assistance
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PCM	Project Cycle Management
PEEM	Panel of Experts on Environmental Management
PIM	Participatory Irrigation Management
PRA	Participatory rural appraisal
PSC	Project support communications
PTD	Participatory Technology Development
RBO	River basin organisations
RC	Replacement cost
RIP	Regional Indicative Programme
RIRBA	Rapid Integrated River Basin Assessment
RRA	Rapid rural appraisal

SADC	Southern African Development Community
SIA	Social impact assessment
SIDA	Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
TCM	Travel cost method
TOR	Terms of reference
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCSD	United Nations Commission for Sustainable Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
US	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VIP	Ventilated improved pit
WHO	World Health Organisation
WHYCOS	World Hydrological Cycle Observing System
WID	Women in development
WMO	World Meteorological Organisation
WRAP	Water resources assessment and planning
WSS	Water supply and sanitation
WSSCC	Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council
WTP	Willingness to pay
WWC	World Water Council