## List of acronyms

**CEB** – United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

**CMP**- Conference of the Parties serving as Meeting of the Parties (for the purposes of this publication this refers to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Kyoto Protocol)

**COP**- Conference of the Parties (for the purposes of this publication this refers to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change)

**CN Net**- Climate Neutral Network

**CTBTO** - Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization

**FAO** - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

**GCOS**-Global Climate Observing System

**GEF**- Global Environment Facility

**HLCP**- High Level Committee on Programmes of the CEB

**IAA**- International Advertising Association

**IAEA** - International Atomic Energy Agency

**ICAO** - International Civil Aviation Organization

**ICSU**-International Council for Science

**IFAD** - International Fund for Agricultural Development

**IISD**- International Institute for Sustainable Development

**ILO** - International Labour Organization

**IMO** - International Maritime Organization

**IMF** - International Monetary Fund

**IPCC**-Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

**ITC** - International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT

**ITU** - International Telecommunication Union

**MDB** - Multilateral Development Banks

**MDGs** - Millennium Development Goals

**NAPAs** - National Adaptation Programmes of Action

**REDD**- Reduction of emissions from deforestation and forest degradation

**UN** - United Nations

**UNAIDS**-Joint and Co-sponsored UN Programme on HIV/AIDS

**UNCBD**- UN Convention on Biological Diversity

**UNCCD** - UN Convention to Combat Desertification

**UNCWG** - UN Communications Group

**UNCTAD** - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

**UN-DESA** – UN Department of Economic & Social Affairs
UNDG - UN Development Group
UN-DOCO - Development Operations Coordination Office
UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
UN-ECE - UN Economic Commission for Europe
UN-ECA - UN Economic Commission for Africa
UN-ECLAC - UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
UNEP - United Nations Environment Programme
UN-ESCAP - UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNESCO/IOC - UNESCO-Intergovernmental Oceanographic Council
UN-ESCWA - UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
UNFCCC - UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA - United Nations Population Fund
UN-HABITAT - UN Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR - Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO - United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNISDR – UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
UNITAR - United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNITAR/CCP - UNITAR Climate Change Programme
OHCHR - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
UN-OCHA - UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNRISD - United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
UNRWA - United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU - United Nations University
UNU –EHS -UNU-Institute of Environment and Human Security
UNWTO - World Tourism Organization
UPU - Universal Postal Union
WB - The World Bank
WFP - World Food Programme
WHO - World Health Organization
WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO - World Meteorological Organization
WTO - World Trade Organization