

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AAU	Assigned Amount Unit, created under the Kyoto Protocol
BioCF	BioCarbon Fund
CO₂	carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas
CO₂-e	carbon dioxide equivalent
CCS	carbon capture and storage
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol
CER	Certified Emission Reduction unit, created under the Clean Development Mechanism
ERF	Emissions Reduction Fund
ERU	Emission Reduction Unit, created under Joint Implementation
ETS	Emissions Trading Scheme
EU	European Union
EUA	European Union Allowance, an emissions unit issued under the EU ETS
EU ETS	European Union Emissions Trading System
GHG	greenhouse gas
HFC	hydrofluorocarbons, a greenhouse gas
HFC-23	trifluoromethane, a greenhouse gas
HCFC	hydrochlorofluorocarbon, an ozone-depleting substance
JI	Joint Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol
ICER	long-term Certified Emission Reduction unit, created under the Clean Development Mechanism
LDC	Least-Developed Country(s)
LULUCF	land use, land use change and forestry
Mt	megatonne (mass, one million metric tonnes)
NO	nitrous oxide, a greenhouse gas
NMM	New Market Mechanism under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
NAMA	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
REDD+	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in developing countries (includes the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks) under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
t	tonne (mass, one metric tonne)
tCER	temporary Certified Emission Reduction unit, created under the Clean Development Mechanism
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change