

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAG	Academic Advisory Group	IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development (UK)
AAID	Accelerated Area Integrated Development (Philippines)	IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development (Canada)
AD	acid drainage	ILO	International Labour Organization (Switzerland)
AFR	average fatalities ratio	IMF	International Monetary Fund (US)
AI	Amnesty International	INAP	International Network for Acid Prevention (Canada)
AMEEF	Australian Minerals and Energy Environment Foundation	IP	indigenous peoples
ANCSA	Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act	IPC	Integrated Pollution Control Licence (Ireland)
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation	IPEC	International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour
APPELL	Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at a Local Level	IPRA	Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (Philippines)
ASM	artisanal and small-scale mining	ISO	International Organization for Standardization
BPD	Business Partners for Development	ITDG	Intermediate Technology Development Group (Zimbabwe)
CAMA	Canadian Aboriginal Minerals Association	IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
CAMMA	Annual Conference of Mines Ministers of the Americas	KG	kilograms
CAO	Compliance Advisor / Ombudsman	LCA	life-cycle assessment
CASM	Communities and Small-scale Mining	LME	London Metal Exchange (UK)
CBD	United Nations Convention on Biodiversity	MEND	Mine Environment Neutral Drainage program (Canada)
CBO	community-based organization	MERN	Mining and Energy Research Network (UK)
CDA	Cooperative Development Authority (Philippines)	MIDR	mining-induced displacement and resettlement
CIPMA	Centro de Investigación y Planificación del Medio Ambiente (Chile)	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (US)
CEPMLP	Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee (UK)	MRF	Mineral Resources Forum (Switzerland)
CERES	Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies	MRF	Mine Rehabilitation Fund (Philippines)
CETEM	Centro de Tecnologia Mineral (Brazil)	MMSD	Mining, Minerals and Sustainable Development (UK)
CIZ	Community Interest Zone (Canada)	MPRI	Mining Policy Research Initiative (Uruguay)
Conama	National Environmental Commission (Chile)	NANA	North West Alaska Native Association (US)
Corema	Regional Environmental Commission (Chile)	NGO	non-governmental organization
CPI	Corruption Perceptions Index	NFM	non-ferrous metal
CSDP	Community Sustainable Development Plan	NPI	National Pollutant Inventory (Australia)
CTE	Centro Técnico Escondida (Chile)	NUM	National Union of Mineworkers (South Africa)
DEMR	Department of Energy and Mineral Resources (Indonesia)	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)	OHCHR	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo	OHS	occupational health and safety
DRI	direct reduced iron	OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation (US)
E3	Environmental Excellence in Exploration (Canada)	PDAC	Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada
EAP	electric arc furnace	PGM	Platinum Group Metal
ECA	export credit agencies	PNG	Papua New Guinea
ECJ	European Court of Justice	PRTR	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register
ECDG	Export Credits Guarantee Department (UK)	QMM SA	QIT Madagascar Minerals SA
EDC	Export Development Canada	RMI	Rocky Mountain Institute (US)
EFIC	Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (Australia)	SADC	Southern African Development Community
EIA	environmental impact assessment	SBI	Sustainable Budget Index (Botswana)
EMS	environmental management system	SDA	sustainable development assessment
EMU	European Monetary Union	SEIA	social and environmental impact assessment
EU	European Union	SETAC	Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
FDI	foreign direct investment	SHM	strategic health management
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council	SIA	social impact assessment
GDP	gross domestic product	SRI	socially responsible investment
GMI	Global Mining Initiative	TI	Transparency International
GRADE	Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (Peru)	TRAC	Transfer Risk and Accelerate Closure Programme
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative	TRAINS	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Trade Analysis and Information System
HBI	Hot Briquetted Iron	TRI	Toxics Release Inventory (USA)
HP	Hewlett-Packard	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
HPAL	high-pressure acid leaching	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
HWG	Huascarán Working Group (Peru)	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
IBA	International Bar Association	UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (US)	WBCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
ICC	indigenous cultural communities	WBG	World Bank Group
ICEM	International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers Unions (Belgium)	WCD	World Commission on Dams
ICME	International Council on Metals and the Environment (Canada)	WEF	World Economic Forum
ICMM	International Council on Mining and Metals (UK)	WGIP	Working Group on Indigenous Peoples
IDA	International Development Association (US)	WHO	World Health Organization
IFC	International Finance Corporation (US)	WMMF	World Mines Ministers Forum
IIA	integrated impact assessment	WRI	World Resources Institute
		WTO	World Trade Organization

