

Acronyms

ABS	Access and benefit-sharing
BCP	Biocultural community protocol
BIT	Bilateral investment treaty
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBO	Community-based organisation
CESCR	Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CIKOD	Centre for Indigenous Knowledge and Organizational Development (Ghana)
COMPAS	COMPAring and Supporting Endogenous Development
COP	Conference of the Parties
CP	Community protocol
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
ED	Endogenous development
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FLEGT	Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade
FPIC	Free, prior informed consent
FRA	Forest Rights Act
FTA	Free trade agreement
GIZ	German Development Cooperation
HIVOS	Humanist Institute for Development Cooperation
IBCHA	Indigenous biocultural heritage area
IBHT	Indigenous biocultural heritage territory
ICCA	Indigenous peoples' and community conserved area
IIA	International investment agreement
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development

ILCs	Indigenous and local communities
IPR	Intellectual property rights
IPRA	Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act
IP-Watch	Intellectual Property Watch
ISE	International Society of Ethnobiology
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
LIFE	Local Livestock for Empowerment of Rural People
MEA	Multi-lateral environmental agreement
MSP	Multi-stakeholder process
NCIP	National Commission on Indigenous Peoples
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NTA	Native Title Act
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PGR	Plant genetic resources
PIC	Prior informed consent
PPB	Participatory plant breeding
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
SEARICE	Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
TK	Traditional knowledge
TNC	Transnational corporation
UEBT	Union for Ethical BioTrade
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNU-IAS	United Nations University – Institute of Advanced Studies
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VPA	Voluntary Partnership Agreement