

Acronyms List – 2025

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| µg | Microgram |
| µg/kg bw | Microgram Per Kilogram Body Weight |
| µm | Micron |
| µM | Micromolar |
| 3Cs | Chemicals (Management), Climate, Circularity |
| 3EMI | Eurometaux Energy and Emissions Monitoring Initiative |
| 3Rs | Replacement, Reduction and Refinement |
| 3Ts | Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten |
| 6EAP | 6 th Environmental Action Plan |
| 7EAP | 7 th Environmental Action Plan |

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| A | |
| AA | Authorisation Application |
| AA | Annual Average |
| AAF | Ammonia, Acid & Fertilizers |
| AAS | Artificial Aggregates/Slags |
| AAQD | Ambient Air Quality Directive |
| A&R | Authorisation and Restriction |
| AC | Activity Class |
| AC | Article Category |
| ACC | American Chemistry Council |



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| ACD | Allergic Contact Dermatitis |
| ACE | Advanced Chemical Etching |
| ACROSS | ECHA Integrated Substance Screening Tool |
| ACEA | Association of European Car Manufacturers |
| ACGIH | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists |
| ACSH | Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at workplace |
| ACVT | Advisory Committee on Vocational Training |
| AD | Authorisation Date |
| A&D | Aerospace & Defence |
| ADCA | Diazeno-1,2-dicarboxamide (C,C'-azodi(formamide)) |
| ADCR | Aerospace & Defence Chromates Reauthorisation |
| ADD | Average Daily Dose |
| ADI | Average Daily Intake |
| AdMat | Advanced Materials |
| ADP | Abiotic Depletion Principle |
| ADR | European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road |
| AE | Assessment Elements |
| AEL | Associated Emission Level |
| AELV | Associated Emission Limit Value |
| AEPL | Associated Environmental Performance Level |
| AF | Assessment Factor |
| AfA | Application for Authorisation |
| AFA | Association Française de l'Aluminium |



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| AlCl ₃ | Dichloroaluminium |
| ALARAP | As Low As Reasonably Practicable |
| AM (loading) | Alveolar Macrophage |
| AM | Advanced Materials |
| AMEC | AMEC Foster Wheeler |
| AMR | Anti-Microbial Resistance |
| ANOVA | Analysis of Variance |
| ANPR | Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking |
| ANSES | French agency for food, environmental and occupational health safety |
| AoA | Assessment of Alternatives (REACH) |
| AoC | Areas of Concern |
| AOP | Adverse Outcomes Pathways |
| AP | Action Plan |
| APC | Air Pollution Control |
| APCRA | Accelerating the Pace of Chemical Risk Assessment |
| APEAL | Association of European Producers for Steel for Packaging |
| APEC | Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation |
| APEC CD | Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Chemicals Dialogue |
| APELL | Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at a Local Level (UN Programme) |
| APF | Assigned Protection Factor (occupational exposure) |
| APME | Association of Plastic Manufacturers in Europe |
| APPE | Association of Petrochemicals in Europe |
| AQGs | Air Quality Guidelines |



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| ARCHE | Assessing Risk of Chemicals |
| ARGs | Antimicrobial Resistance Genes |
| ARN | Assessment of Regulatory Needs |
| ART | Advanced REACH Tool |
| ASM | Artisanal & Small Scale Mining |
| ASD | Aerospace and Defence: Industries Association of Europe |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Nations |
| ASME | American Society of Mechanical Engineering |
| As ₂ O ₃ | Arsenic trioxide |
| ASR | Automotive Shredder Residue |
| ASSURRE | Association for the Sustainable Use and Recovery of Resources in Europe |
| ASTM International | American Society for Testing of Materials |
| ATO | Antimony Tin Oxide |
| ATP | Adaptation to Technical Progress |
| ATSDR | Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry |
| AVS-SEM | Acid Volatile Sulphide (Bioavailability of Ni in sediments) - model |
| AWD | Asbestos at Work Directive |
| AWG | Administrative Working Group |
| AWQC | Ambient Water Quality Criteria |



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| B | |
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| B2B | Business to Business |
| B2C | Business to Customer |
| BAF | Bioaccumulation Factor |
| BAL | BronchoAlveolar Lavage |
| BALF | Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluid |
| BAN | Basel Action Network |
| BANANA | Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anything |
| BaU | Business as Usual |
| BASD | Business Action for Sustainable Development |
| BAT | Best Available Technique (see IPPC Directive) |
| BAT-AEL | BAT-Associated Emission Level |
| BAT-AELV | BAT-Associated Emission Level Value |
| BAT-AEPL | BAT-Associated Environmental Performance Level |
| ² BATC | BAT Conclusions |
| BATNEEC | Best Available Technique Not Entailing Excessive Costs |
| BAuA | Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (Germany) |
| BCF | Bioconcentration Factor (lab derived and accounts for uptake of water only) |
| BD | Background Document |
| BDI | Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie |
| BEAL | Biological Exposure Action Level |
| BEI | Biological Exposure Indices |
| BESS | Battery Energy Storage System |



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| BET | Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (isotherm) |
| BfR | BundesInstitut für Risikobewertung |
| BFRs | Brominated Flame Retardants |
| BG | Batch Galvanising |
| BGV | Biological Guidance Value |
| BIAC | Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD |
| BIMBY | Better In My Back Yard |
| BioMet | 'User friendly' software tool, based on Biotic Ligand Models, for calculating the bioavailability of copper, nickel and zinc in different freshwaters |
| BIR | Bureau of International Recycling |
| BIS | Business Impact Study |
| BIU | Broad Information on Uses (Authorisation Process) |
| BKTox | Beraterkreis Toxikologie (German toxicological consultants' group) |
| BLM | Biotic Ligand Model |
| BLV | Biological Limit Value |
| BMF | Biomagnification Factor |
| BMD | Bench Mark Dose |
| BNAT | Best Not yet Available Techniques |
| BoA | Board of Appeal |
| BoD | Burden of Disease |
| BOEL | Binding Occupational Exposure Limit |
| BOELV | Binding Occupational Exposure Limit Value |
| BOM | Bill of Material |
| BP | Biocide Products |



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| BP | Background Paper |
| BPC | Biocidal Products Committee |
| BPD | Biocidal Products Directive (98/8/EC) |
| BPR | Biocidal Products Regulation (EU 528/2012) |
| BRE | Building Research Establishment |
| BREF | Best available technology Reference document |
| BRP | Biocidal Products Regulation |
| BSAF | Biota Sediment Accumulation Factor |
| BSI | The National Standards Body of the UK |
| BSOH | Belgian Society for Occupational Hygiene |
| BTAG | Biological Technical Assistance Group |
| BtB | Business to Business |
| BtC | Business to Consumer |
| BusinessEurope | European Employers' Associations |



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| C | |
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| C&DW | Construction and Demolition Waste |
| C&L | Classification and Labelling |
| CA | Competent Authority |
| CA | Concentration Addition |
| CAA | Clean Air Act (US) |
| CAD | Chemicals Agents at work Directive (EU) |
| CAFE | Clean Air for Europe (EU air quality policy) |
| CANMET | Canada Centre for Mineral and Energy Technology |
| CAPEX | Capital Expenditures |
| CARACAL | Competent Authorities on REACH and CLP Regulations |
| CARB | California Air Resources Board |
| CA-REACH | Competent Authority on REACH |
| CAS | Chemical Abstracts Service (REACH) |
| CAS RN | Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number |
| CASAC | Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (US) |
| CASG | Competent Authorities Sub-Group (EC) |
| CAs Meeting | Competent Authorities Meeting |
| CAS Number | Chemical Abstracts Service Number |
| CAS RN | Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number |
| CBA | Cost-Benefit Analysis |
| CBI | Confidential Business Information |
| CBI | Confederation of British Industries |



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| CC | Compliance Check |
| CCH | Compliance Check |
| CCS | Carbon Capture and Storage |
| CCS EII | Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage European Industrial Initiative |
| CCAVs | Connected, clean and autonomous vehicles |
| C&D | Construction & Demolition |
| Cd | Cadmium |
| CDF | Cumulative Distribution Function |
| CDI | Cobalt Development Institute |
| CDR | Chemical Data Reporting |
| CdS | Cadmium Sulfide |
| CEA | Cost Effectiveness Analysis |
| CEAP | Circular Economy Action Plan |
| CEC | Cation Exchange Capacity |
| CEC | Commission for Environmental Cooperation (US) |
| CEEC's | Central and East European Countries |
| CEFIC | European Chemical Industry Council |
| C&L | Classification and Labelling |
| CEM | Continuous Emission Monitoring |
| CEMAS | CEFIC Exposure Management and Analysis System |
| CEN | Centre for European Standardization |
| CEPE | EU Council of the Paint, Printing, Ink & Artists Colours |
| CEPI | Confederation of European Paper Industry |



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| CEPMC | Council of European Producers of Materials for Construction |
| CEPS | Centre for European Policy Studies |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (US) |
| CES | Contributing Exposure Scenario |
| CEWEP | Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants |
| CFD | Computational Fluid Dynamics |
| CfE | Call for Evidence |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CGE | Computable General Equilibrium |
| CHEMFED | Capacity Build-Up and Preparation of CEEC Chemical Industry Federations for the EU Enlargement |
| CHEMSEC | International Chemical Secretariat |
| CHEMTREC | Chemical Transportation Emergency Center (US) |
| CHESAR | Chemical Safety Assessment and Reporting Tool |
| CHIP | Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations (UK) |
| CHIP | Chemical Hazard Information Profile |
| CHP | Co-Generation of Heat and Power |
| CIA | Chemical Industry Association (UK) |
| CICAD | Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents |
| CII | Cross Industry Initiative |
| CIIT | Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology |
| CiP | Chemicals in Products |
| CIS | Common Implementation Strategy |
| CKD | Chronic Kidney Disease |



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| C&L | Classification & Labelling |
| CL | Candidate List |
| CLEEN | Chemical Legislation European Enforcement Network |
| CLH | Harmonised Classification and Labelling process |
| CLP | Classification Labelling and Packaging Regulation (EU) |
| CLR | Candidate Lead Registrant |
| CLRTAP | Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution |
| cm ² | Centimetre squared |
| CMD | Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive |
| CMR | Substances classified as Carcinogens, Mutagens or toxic to Reproduction |
| CMRD | Carcinogens, Mutagens & Reprotoxic Substances Directive |
| CMS | Chemicals Management System |
| CMWG | Chemicals Management Working Group |
| Co | Cobalt |
| CoCAM | Cooperative Chemicals Assessment Meeting |
| CoCAP | Cooperative Chemicals Assessment Programme |
| COB | Close of Business |
| COD | Co-Decision Procedure |
| COD | Chemical Oxygen Demand |
| CoE | Council of Europe |
| COLLA | Collaborative Approach (ECHA) |
| CoM | Council of Ministers (EC Member States) |
| COM | Commission |



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| CONCAWE | Oil companies' European association for environment, health and safety in refining and distribution |
| CONTAM Panel | Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain |
| COPC | Contaminants of Potential Concern |
| CoR | Committee of the Regions |
| CoRAP | Community Action Rolling Plan |
| CoRC | Cobalt REACH Consortium |
| CORDIS | Community Research and Development Information Service |
| COREPER | Committee of Permanent Representatives in the EU |
| COSHH | Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (UK) |
| CoU | Conditions of Use |
| CP&H | Chemicals Policy and Health (Leadership Group of ICCA) |
| CPI | Consumer Price Index |
| CPIV | Standing Committee of the European Glass Industries |
| CPP | Chemical Product Process |
| CPP | Chemical Product Policy (OECD) |
| CPR | Chemical Policy Review (REACH) |
| CPSC | Consumer Product Safety Commission (US) |
| CPW | Chemicals Product Waste |
| CRA | Cumulative Risk Assessment |
| CRC | Chemical Referral Center (CHEMTREC) |
| CRC | Chemical Registration Center (China) |
| CRIRSCO | Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards |
| CRM | Critical Raw Materials |



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| CR | Cold Rolling |
| CRO | Contract Research Organisation |
| CRT | Cathode Ray Tubes |
| CS | Contributing Scenario |
| CSA | Chemical Safety Assessment (REACH) |
| CSD | Commission on Sustainable Development (UN 1992) |
| CSO | Clean Soil Outlook |
| CSR | Chemical Safety Report (REACH) |
| CSRD | Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive |
| CSS | Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability |
| CSSC | China State Shipbuilding Corporation |
| CSTEE | EC Scientific Committee for Toxicity, Ecotoxicity and the Environment (now known as SCHER) |
| CTAC | Chromium Trioxide Authorisation Consortium |
| CT | Clay Target |
| CTP | Coal Tar Pitch |
| CTP-HT | Coal Tar Pitch High Temperature |
| Cu | Copper |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |
| CWG | Coordination Working Group |

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| DA | Defined Approach |
| DALY | Disability-Adjusted Life Year |



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| DALY | HALY that measures Health Loss |
| DAT | Dermatology Advisory Team |
| DBMS | Database Management System |
| DBP | Dibutyl Phthalate |
| DCCs | Dossier Compliance Checks |
| DCG | Directors Contact Group on REACH |
| DCP | Dossier Compliance Platform (Cefic) |
| DD | Draft Decisions |
| DE | Dossier Evaluation |
| DEB | Dynamic Energy Budget |
| DecaBDE | Decabromodiphenyl ether |
| DEEE | Diesel Engine Exhaust Emissions |
| DEFRA | Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (UK) |
| DEHP | Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate |
| D-EPA | Danish Environmental Protection Agency (Rapporteur for risk assessment of nickel) |
| DES | Data Entry Screen |
| DG | Directorates-Generals (within the EU Commission) |
| DG CLIMA | Directorate-General for Climate Action (within the EU Commission) |
| DG ENER | Directorate-General for Energy (within the EU Commission) |
| DG ENT | Directorate-General Enterprise (within the EU Commission) |
| DG ENTR | Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry (within the EU Commission) |
| DG ENV | Directorate-General Environment (within the EU Commission) |
| DGM | Data Generation Mechanism |



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| DG MARKT | Directorate-General for Internal Market and Services (within the EU Commission) |
| DG SANCO | Directorate-General for Health and Consumers (within the EU Commission) |
| DG TREN | Directorate-General for Transport (within the EU Commission) |
| DHHS | Department of Health and Human Services (US) |
| DIHK | Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry |
| DIN | German national organisation for standardisation |
| DIP | Data Interpretation Procedures |
| Disulfiram | Tetraethylthiuram disulfide |
| Dithiocarb | Diethyldithiocarbamate |
| DIT | Developmental Immunotoxicity |
| DMEL | Derived Minimal Effect Level |
| DMF | Dimethylformamide |
| DMR | Duly Motivated Request |
| DNA | Deoxyribonucleic acid |
| DNEL | Derived No-Effect Level |
| DNSH | Do No Significant Harm |
| DNT | Developmental Neurotoxicity |
| DO | Dissolved Oxygen |
| DOA | Disodiumoctaborate anhydrate |
| DOC | Dissolved Organic Carbon |
| DOD | Department of Defence (US) |
| DOE | Department of Energy (US) |
| DOI | Department of the Interior (US) |



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| DOL | Department of Labor (US) |
| DOT | Disodiumoctaborate tetrahydrate |
| DOTe | Dioctyltin bis(2-ethyhexyl mercaptoacetate) |
| DPD | Dangerous Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC) |
| DPP | Digital Product Password |
| DPSIR | Driving-Pressure-State-Impact-Response approach |
| DQA | Dossier Quality Assistant |
| DREGG | DNEL Dose Response Enthusiasts Group |
| DRF | Dose-Range Finding (study) |
| DSD | Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EC) |
| DSL | Domestic Substances List |
| DTI | Department of Trade and Industry (UK) |
| DTSC | Department of Toxic Substances Control (US) |
| DTU | Technical University of Denmark |
| DU | Downstream User |
| DUCC | Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination |
| DUIN | Downstream User Import Notification |
| DWD | Drinking Water Directive |



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| EA | Exposure Assessment |
| EA | European Aluminium Association |
| EACI | Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EU) |
| EAF | Electric Arc Furnace |
| EAP | Environmental Action Programme |
| EASA | European Aviation Safety Agency |
| EASE | Estimation and Assessment of Substance Exposure (Model for workers exposure estimate) |
| EASIS | Endocrine Active Substances Information System |
| EAT | Endocrine Advocacy Team |
| EATF | Exposure Assessment Task Force (OECD) |
| EATS | Estrogen, Androgen, Thyroid and Steroidogenic |
| EBM | Effect-Based Method |
| EBW | Exposure Based Waiving |
| EBITDA | Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization |
| EC | European Commission / Community |
| EC | Equal Concern (<i>as in "substances of equal concern"</i>) |
| ECaBaM | Exchange & Capacity-building Group on Battery Materials |
| EC number | European Commission number |
| ECx | Effective Concentration |
| EC50 | Effect Concentration (50%) |
| ECaBaM | Exchange & Capacity-building Group on Battery Materials project |
| ECB | European Chemicals Bureau |



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| ECCA | European Coil Coating Association |
| ECEG | European Chemical Employers Group |
| ECETOC | European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals |
| eCFR | Electronic Code of Federal Regulations |
| ECHA | European Chemicals Agency (REACH) |
| ECHA NMWG | ECHA Nanomaterials Working Group |
| eCHEMPortal | Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances |
| ECI | European Copper Institute |
| ECI | European Citizens' Initiative (Commission) |
| ECJ | European Court of Justice |
| ECN | Existing Chemical Substance Nomination (Taiwan) |
| ECNES | Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios |
| ECVAM | European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Testing Methods |
| ED | Endocrine Disruptor or Disruption |
| EDA | Effects-Directed Analysis |
| EDC | Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals |
| EDD | Group for a Europe of Democracies and Diversities (EP Party) |
| EDF | Electronic Discussion Forum (OECD) |
| EDG | Electronic Discussion Group |
| EDQM | European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Healthcare |
| EDSP | Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program |
| EDTA | Endocrine Disruptor Testing and Assessment Task Force (Cefic) |
| EDW | European Drinking Water |



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| EEA | European Environment Agency |
| EEA | European Economic Area (EU + Iceland + Norway + Lichtenstein) |
| EEB | European Environmental Bureau (Environmental NGO) |
| EEC | European Economic Community |
| EECCA | Eastern European, Caucasian and Central Asian Countries |
| EEE | Electrical & Electronic Equipment |
| EESC | European Economic and Social Committee |
| EF | Environmental Footprint |
| EF | Enforcement Forum |
| EFB | Enhanced Flooded Batteries |
| EFCA | EFCA: European Federation of Clean Air and Environmental Protection Associations |
| EFG | European Federation of Geologists |
| EFGP | European Federation of Green Parties |
| EFR | Europäischer Forschungsraum |
| EFS | Emissions from Storage |
| EFSA | European Food Safety Authority |
| EFTA | European Free Trade Association |
| EFTAB | Environmental Footprint Technical Advisory Board |
| EGR | Extractable Global Resources |
| Eh | Redox Potential |
| EHD | CEN Environmental Help Desk |
| EHP | Environmental Health Perspectives |
| EHS | Environment, Health and Safety |



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| EHS | Environmentally Hazardous Substance |
| EIB | European Investment Bank |
| EIC | European Information Centre |
| EIF | European Investment Fund |
| EiF | Entry into Force |
| EIG | Employers Interest Group |
| EII | Energy Intensive Industries |
| EIMAC | European Industry Metals and Alloys Classification Group |
| EIMAG | European Industry Metallic Alloys Group |
| EINECS | European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances |
| EiO | Entry Into Operation |
| EIONET | European Environment Information and Observation Network |
| EIP on RM | European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials |
| EIPPCB | European Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control Bureau |
| EIR | Environmental Implementation Review |
| EIS | Environmental Impact Statement |
| EKAs | Exposure equivalents for carcinogenic materials |
| ELDR | Group of the European Liberal Democrat Reform Party (EP Party) |
| ELINCS | European List of Notified Chemical Substances |
| ELNI | Environmental Law Network International |
| ELoC | Equivalent Level of Concern |
| ELV | Emission Limit Values |
| ELV | End-of-life Vehicles Directive (2000/53/EC) |



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| EM | Eurometaux |
| EM | Environment Management |
| EMA | European Medicines Agency |
| EMAS | Eco Management and Audit Scheme |
| EMD | Electricity Market Design |
| EMEP | European Monitoring and Evaluation Program (Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-Range Transmission of Air pollutants in Europe) |
| EMKG | Einfaches Massnahmenkonzept für Gefahrstoffe |
| EMPL | Employment and Social Affairs Committee (EP) |
| EMS | Evaluating Member States |
| EMS | Environmental Management Systems |
| EMSG | Endocrine Modulators Steering Group (Cefic R&I) |
| EN | EuroNorm – European Standard |
| ENES | Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios |
| ENGO | Environmental Non-Governmental Organisation |
| ENM | Engineered Nano Materials |
| ENOLL | European Network for Living Labs |
| ENVI | Environment, Public Health and Food safety Committee (EP) |
| ENZA | Alliance of 17 associations advocating for cross-sectoral and cross-vectoral climate neutrality solutions |
| EOGRTS | Extended One-Generation Reproductive Toxicity Study |
| EoL | End of Life |
| EoP | End of Pipe |
| EOT | Effective Operating Time |



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| EoW | End of Waste |
| EP | European Parliament |
| EP | Equilibrium Partitioning |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency (US) |
| EPAA | European Partnership on Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing |
| EPC | European Policy Centre |
| EPCRA | Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (US) |
| EPD | Environmental Product Declaration |
| EPER | European Pollutant Emissions Register |
| EPG | Enterprise Policy Group |
| EPL | Environment Protection Licenses |
| EPMA | European Powder Metallurgy Association |
| EPMF | European Precious Metals Federation |
| EPP | European People Party |
| EPR | Extended Producer Responsibility |
| E-PRTR | European Pollutants Release and Transfer Register |
| EQAS | External Quality Assessment Schemes |
| EQC | Environmental Quality Criteria |
| EqP | Equilibrium Partitioning |
| EQS | Environmental Quality Standards |
| ERA | European Research Area |
| ERA | Ecological Risk Assessment |
| ERC | Environmental Release Category |



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| ERE | Ecologically Relevant Endpoint |
| ERF | Exposure-Response Function |
| ERF | European Risk Forum |
| ERM | Environmental Resources Management (http://ermuk.com) |
| ErP | Energy related Products |
| ERP | Enterprise Resource Planning |
| ERR | Exposure-Risk Relationship |
| ERV | Ecotoxicity Reference Value |
| eSDS | Extended Safety Data Sheets |
| ES | Exposure Scenarios (REACH) |
| ESCOM | Standard phrases for communication |
| EsCOM | Exposure Scenario Committee |
| ESComXML | Exposure Scenario for Communication XML standard |
| eSDS | extended Safety Data Sheet (REACH) |
| ESEG | Enlarged Soil Expert Group |
| ESF | European Social Fund |
| ESG | Environmental Social & Governance |
| ESHRs | Essential Health and Safety Requirements |
| ESIS | Existing Substances Information System |
| ESM | Environmentally Sound Management |
| ESP | Electrostatic Precipitator |
| ESPG | Group of Experts on Enterprise and SME Policies |
| ESPR | Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation |



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| ESR | Existing Substances Regulation (old RA system - EU) |
| ESR | Endpoint Study Records |
| ESS | Endpoint Study Summaries |
| ETAP | Environment Toxicity Advisory Panel (Industry sponsored science panel) |
| ETAP | Environmental Technologies Action Plan (Commission Proposal COM(2002)122) |
| ETC-ICM | European Topic Centre on Inland, Coastal and Marine waters |
| ETEAM | Evaluation of the Tier 1 Exposure Assessment Models |
| ETM | Earliest Time to Mainstream |
| ETS | Emissions Trading System |
| ETUI | European Trade Union Institute |
| ETV | Environmental Technology Verification |
| EU | European Union |
| EUC | Essential Use Concept |
| EUCLEF | European Chemicals Legislation Finder (Tool) |
| EuE | End Use Equipment |
| EUEB | European Union Ecolabelling Board |
| EULA | European Lime Association |
| EUON | European Observatory for Nanomaterials |
| EU-OSHA | European Agency for Safety and Health at Work |
| EuP | Energy Using Products Directive |
| EuPCS | European Product Categorisation System |
| EuPhraC | European Phrase Catalogue |
| EUPL | European Positive List |



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| EURACOAL | European Association for Coal and Lignite |
| EURL ECVAM | European Union Reference Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Testing |
| EUROMETREC | European Metal Trade and Recycling Federation |
| EUSES | European Union System for the Evaluation of Substances |
| EV | Electric Vehicle |
| EWL | European Waste List from the European Waste Framework Directive |
| EXICHEM | Existing Chemicals Database (OECD) |
| Ext-SDS | Extended Safety Data Sheets |



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| F | |
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| FAIR (data) | Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, Reusability |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| FAQ | Frequently Asked Question |
| FDM BREF | Food, Drink & Milk BREF |
| FEAD | European Federation of Waste Management and Environmental Services |
| FECC | European Association of Chemical Distributors |
| FEDEM | French Federation of Minerals, Industrial Minerals and Nonferrous Metals |
| FEPA | Federation of European Producers of Abrasives products |
| FEV1.0 | Forced expiratory volume in one second |
| FFA | French Steel Federation |
| FFF | Fire Fighting Foams |
| FGC | Flue-gas cleaning |
| FIEC | European Construction Industry Federation |
| FIFRA | Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (US) |
| FIR | International Federation of Recycling |
| FIR | Food Ingestion Rate |
| FMM | Fédération des Minerais, Minéraux Industriels et Métaux non-ferreux (French Metals Federation) |
| FMM | Federation of Ores, Industrial Minerals and non-ferrous Metals |
| FMP BREF | Ferrous Metals Processing BREF |
| FMR | Field Metabolic Rate |
| FOC | Fraction Organic Carbon |
| FOREX | Foreign Exchange Market |



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| FP6 | 6 th Framework Programme |
| FTE | Full Time Employment |
| FTE | Forschung und Technologische Entwicklung |
| FVC | Forced Vital Capacity |
| FW | Fresh Water |
| FY | Fiscal Year |



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| G | |
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| g | Gram |
| GA | General Assembly |
| GAARN | Group Assessing Already Registered Nanomaterials |
| GaAS | Gallium Arsenide |
| GAC | General Administration of Customs |
| GAINS | Greenhouse Gas and Air Pollution Interactions and Synergies (model) |
| GBA | Global Battery Alliance |
| gBAMs | generalised Bioavailability Models |
| GBS | Granular Biopersistent Dust |
| GC | General Court |
| GCL | Generic Concentration Limit |
| GD | Guidance Document |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GEE | Generalised Estimation Equation |
| GEF | Global Environment Facility |
| GEHS | Group on Environment and Health Sciences of Metals (Eurometaux) |
| GER | Global Emerging Regulations |
| GES | Generic Exposure Scenario |
| GESTIS | International limit values for chemical agents Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) |
| GHG | GreenHouse Gas |
| GHS | Global Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals |
| GIFAS | Group of French Aerospace Industries |



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| GIG | Governmental Interest Group |
| GIGO | Garbage In Garbage Out |
| GLP | Good Laboratory Practice |
| GLAD tool | Global Life Cycle Analysis Data Access (UNEP) |
| GM | Geometric Mean |
| GMI | Global Mining Initiative |
| GNP | Gross National Product |
| GPP | Green Public Procurement |
| GPS | Global Product Strategy (ICCA) |
| GQS | Global Quality Service |
| GRA | Generic Approach to Risk Management |
| GRACIOUS (Project) | Grouping, Read-Across and Classification framework for regulatory risk assessment of manufactured nanomaterials and Safer design of nano-enabled products |
| GRCB | Global Regulation and Capacity Building |
| GRI | Global Reporting Initiative |
| GRIP | Group on REACH Implementation Problems |
| GRULAC | Latin American and Caribbean Group |
| GSD | Geometric Standard Deviation |
| GSP | Generalised Scheme of Preferences |
| GTAP | Global Trade Analysis Project |
| GUE/NGL | European United Left / Nordic Green Left (EP Party) |
| GV | Guideline Value |
| GVA | Gross Value Added |



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| H | |
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| HALY | Health Adjusted Life Years |
| HAP | Hazardous Air Pollutant |
| HATF | Hazard Assessment Task Force (OECD) |
| HAZBREF | Hazardous industrial chemicals in the IED BREFs |
| HBCDD | Hexabromocyclododecane |
| HBM | Human Biomonitoring |
| HC5 | Hazard Concentration 5th percentile (showing no effects to 95% of species) |
| HCD | Historical Control Data |
| HCF | Helsinki Chemical Forum |
| HCL | Harmonised Classification and Labelling |
| HDC | Hot Dip Coating |
| HEA | High Entropy Alloys |
| HEAL | Health and Environment Alliance |
| HEC | Human Equivalent Concentration |
| HEDSET | Harmonised Electronic Data-set |
| Help Net | Network of national helpdesks on REACH and CLP (ECHA Committee) |
| HEPA | High Efficiency Particulate Air |
| HERA | Human and Environmental Risk Assessments (on ingredients of household cleaning products) |
| HeRAG | Health Risk Assessment Guidance for metals |
| HETAP | Human Health Toxicity Technical Advisory Panel |
| HH | Human Health |
| HI | Hazard Index |



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| HLG | High Level Group |
| HMP | Hazardous Medicinal Products |
| HNS | Hazardous and Noxious Substances |
| HP | Hazardous Properties |
| HPVCs | High Production Volume Chemicals |
| HR | Hot-Rolling (Mill Process) |
| HS | Harmonised System |
| HSC | Health and Safety Commission |
| HSE | Health and Safety Executive |
| HW | Hardware |
| HWIs | Hazardous Waste Incinerators |



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| I | |
| i2a | International Antimony Association |
| IA | Impact Assessment |
| IA | Independent Action |
| IARC | International Agency for Research on Cancer |
| IAS | Invasive Alien Species |
| IATA | Integrated Approaches to Testing and Assessment |
| IBM | Individual Based Models |
| IC50 | Inhibition of Growth Concentration (50%) |
| ICAPO | International Council for Animal Protection in OECD Programmes |
| ICCA | International Council on Chemical Associations |
| ICCS | International Conference of Chemical Safety |
| ICDA | International Chromium Development Association |
| ICHMET | International Conference on Heavy Metals in the Environments |
| ICM | International Chemicals Management (Department of Cefic) |
| ICMM | International Council on Mining and Metals |
| ICNCM | International Committee on Nickel Carcinogenesis in Man |
| ICP | International Co-operation Programme |
| ICSC | International Chemical Safety Cards |
| ICSG | International Copper Study Group |
| ICT | Information and Communication Technology |
| ID | Identification |
| IEA | International Energy Agency |



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| IECSC | Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China |
| IED | Industrial Emissions Directive |
| IEEG | Industrial Emissions Expert Group |
| IEF | Information Exchange Forum |
| IEP | Industrial Emissions Portal (ex European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register website (E-PRTR)) |
| IEW | Industrial Electrical Waste |
| IFCS | Intergovernmental Forum on Chemicals Safety |
| iFEDT | integrated Fish Endocrine Disruptor Test |
| IGO | Inter-Governmental Organisation |
| IGS | Information Gathering and Sharing (Task Group of ICCA) |
| IH | Industry Hygiene |
| IHCP | Institute for Health and Consumer Protection |
| IIA | Inception Impact Assessment |
| IIASA | International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis |
| IISI | International Iron and Steel Institute |
| ILA | International Lead Association |
| ILCD | International Reference Life Cycle Data System |
| ILO | International Labour Organization |
| ILZRO | International Lead Zinc Research Organization |
| ILZSG | International Lead and Zinc Study Group |
| IMA-Europe | Industrial Minerals Association – Europe |
| IMA-NA | Industrial Minerals Association – North America |
| IMA | Advanced Intermetallic Alloys |



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| IMAP | Inventory Multi-tiered Assessment and Prioritization |
| IMCO | Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee (EP) |
| IMDG | International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code |
| IMDS | International Material Data System |
| IMMG | Integrated Materials Management Group |
| IMnI | International Manganese Institute |
| IMO | International Maritime Organisation |
| IMoA/ITIA | International Molybdenum/Tungsten Association |
| IMPEL | EU Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law |
| IMSBC | International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code |
| INC5 | Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Mercury |
| INCITE | Innovation Centre for Industrial Transformation Emissions |
| INERIS | Institut National de l'Environnement Industriel et des Risques |
| INEW | Industrial Non-Electrical Waste |
| INMAP | Integrated Nutrient Management Action Plan |
| INRS | The French "Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité" |
| INSG | International Nickel Study Group |
| INTA | International Trade Committee (EP) |
| IOELV | Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values |
| IOM | Institute of Occupational Medicine |
| IOMC | International Organization for the safe Management of Chemicals |
| IP | Intellectual Property |
| IPA | International Platinum group metals Association |



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| IPCC | International Panel on Climate Change |
| IPCEI | Important Projects of Common European Interest |
| IPCHEM | Information Platform on Chemical Monitoring |
| I-PCS | Inorganic-Priority Contributing Substances |
| IPCS | International Programme on Chemical Safety |
| IPG | Industrial Pollution Group |
| IPP | Integrated Product Policy (Commission Proposal COM(2003)302) |
| IPPC | Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (Directive 96/61/EC) |
| IPPCB | Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Bureau |
| IPTS | Institute for Prospective Technological Studies of the EC's Joint Research Centre (JRC) |
| IRA | Inflation Reduction Act (US) |
| IRC | Innovation Relay centres |
| IRIS | Integrated Risk Information System (US) |
| I-RMOa | Industry-Risk Management Option analysis |
| IRPTC | International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals (under UN Auspices) |
| IRS | Integrated Regulatory Strategy |
| ISAG | Information System for Waste and Recycling |
| ISB | Industry Sector Board |
| ISC | Inter Service Consultation |
| ISO | International Standardisation Organization |
| ISRI | Institute of the Scrap Recycling Industries |
| ISSF | International Stainless Steel Federation |
| IT | Information Technology |



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| ITEQ | International Toxicity Equivalent |
| ITIA | International Tungsten Industry Association |
| ITRE | Industry, Research and Energy Committee (EP) |
| ITRI | International Tin Research Institute |
| IUCLID | International Uniform Chemicals Information Database |
| IUPAC | International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry |
| iUVCB | Inorganic Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products and Biological Materials |
| IVBA | In Vitro BioAccessability |
| IVU | Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (Germany) |
| IVVU | Integrierte Vermeidung und Verminderung von Umweltverschmutzung (=IPPC) |
| IWCC | International Wrought Copper Council |
| IZA | International Zinc Association |



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| J | |
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| JAM | Joint Association Meeting |
| JBCE | Japan Business Council in Europe |
| JCIA | Japan Chemical Industry Association |
| JD | Justification Document |
| JEAP | Joint Evaluation Action Plan |
| JECFA | Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives (UN) |
| JPA | Joint Programme of Activities |
| JRC | Joint Research Centre |
| JS | Joint Submission |
| JSO | Joint Submission Object |

| K | |
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| Ka | Equilibrium Association Constant |
| KARC | Key Areas of Regulatory Challenges (ECHA) |
| KC | Key Characteristics |
| Kd | Equilibrium Dissociation Constant |
| KE | Key Event |
| KEI | Key Environmental Issues |
| KER | Key Event Relationship |
| KFM | Kyoto Flexible Mechanism |
| kg | Kilogram |



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| Klif | Norwegian Climate and Pollution Agency |
| KMU | Kleine und Mittlere Unternehmen |
| KoM | Kick-off-Meeting |
| KPI | Key Performance Indicators |
| K-REACH | Korea-REACH |
| KTH | Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden |
| KTR | Korean Testing & Research Institute |
| KWK | Kraft-Wärme-Kopplung |



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| L | |
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| L | Litre |
| LAD | Latest Application Date |
| LADD | Lifetime Average Daily Dose |
| LAGDA | Larval Amphibian Growth and Development Assay |
| LAN | Landfill |
| LBS | Low Binding Substrate |
| LC ₅₀ | Lethal Concentration (50%) |
| LCA | Life Cycle Analysis/Assessment |
| LCC | Life Cycle Costing |
| LCI | Life Cycle Inventory |
| LCIA | Life Cycle Impact Assessment |
| LCID | Lead Component IDentification |
| LCP | Large Combustion Plants |
| LCT | Life Cycle Thinking |
| LCT | Life Cycle Tree |
| LDAI | Lead Development Association International |
| LDH | Lactate dehydrogenase |
| LE | Legal Entity |
| LEO | Legal Entity Object |
| LEOX | Legal Entity Object XML |
| LEV | Local Exhaust Ventilation |
| LLNA | Local Lymph Node Assay |



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| LME | London Metal Exchange |
| LoA | Letter of Access |
| LOAEL | Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level |
| LOD | Limit Of Detection |
| LOEC | Lowest Observed Effect Concentration |
| LOQ | Limit Of Quantification |
| LoW | List of Waste |
| LPVCs | Low Production Volume Chemicals |
| LR | Lead Registrant |
| LRI | Long-range Research Initiative |
| LRTAP | Long-Range Trans-boundary Air Pollution (Convention) |
| LSHA | Labour Safety and Health Act (Taiwan) |
| LTRAP | Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution |
| LtUs | License to Use agreements |
| LVIC | Large Volume Inorganic Chemicals |
| LVIC-AAF BREF | Large Volume Inorganic Chemicals Ammonia, Acid, Fertilizers BREF |
| LVIC-S BREF | Large Volume Inorganic Chemicals Solids and others BREF |
| LWP | Light Weight Packaging |



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| M | |
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| M / I | Manufacturer / Importer |
| m ³ | Meter cubed |
| MAC | Maximum Accepted Concentration |
| MAD | Mutual Acceptance of Data (OECD) |
| MAF | Mixture Assessment Factor / Mixture Allocation Factor |
| MAG | Metal Active Gas welding |
| MAK | Occupational Exposure Limits (in German) |
| MAN | Mutual Acceptance of Notification (as advised by OECD) |
| MARPOL | International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (IMO) |
| MATC | Maximum Acceptable Toxicant Concentration |
| MAWP | Multi-Annual Working Plan (ECHA) |
| MB | Management Board |
| MBI | Market Best Instruments |
| MCA | Multi-Criteria Analysis |
| MCC | Manual Completeness Check |
| MCC | Metals Conference Centre |
| MCL | Mandatory Classification & Labelling |
| MCMB | MesoCarbon MicroBeads |
| MCP | Medium Combustion Plant |
| MCS | Multi-Constituent Substances |
| MEASE | Occupational Exposure Assessment Tool for REACH |
| MEC | Measured Environmental Concentration |



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| MeCLAS | Metals Classification Tool |
| MEDDE | French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy |
| MEED | Metals Environment Exposure Data programme |
| MEEuP | Methodology for the Ecodesign of Energy-Using Products |
| MEL | Maximum Exposure Limits |
| MEL | Ministry of Employment and Labour |
| MeOx | Metal Oxides |
| MEP | Ministry of Environmental Protection |
| MEP | Member of European Parliament |
| MEPC | Marine Environment Protection Committee (IMO) |
| MeRAG | Metals Environmental Risk Assessment Guide |
| METI | Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry |
| MFF | Multiannual Financial Framework |
| mg | Milligram |
| MHC | Most Harmful Chemicals |
| MIE | Molecular Initiating Event |
| MIF | Mixture Interaction Factor |
| MIG | Metal Inert Gas welding |
| MIIT | Ministry of Industry and Information Technology |
| MIRO | Mineral Industry Research Organisation |
| MISA | Metals and Inorganics Sectoral Approach |
| MMAD | Mean Mass Aerial Diameter (particle size) |
| MMD | Multi-Metallic Database |



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| MMIF | Multimetric Macroinvertebrates Index |
| MMMF | Man-Made Mineral Fibres |
| MMSD | Mines, Minerals and Sustainable Development |
| MMVF | Man-Made Vitreous Fibres |
| MNF | Manufacturing |
| MnIG | Manganese Interest Group |
| MmM | Metals mixtures Mesocosm |
| MoA | Mode of Action (identical to TMoA) |
| MoC | More than one Constituent |
| MoD | Manual of Decisions |
| MoE | Ministry of Environment |
| MoL | Ministry of Labour |
| MoS | Margin of Safety |
| MOTE | 2-ethylhexyl 10-ethyl-4-[[2-[(2-ethylhexyl)oxy]-2-oxoethyl]thio]-4-octyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate |
| MoU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MPD | Minimum Package of Data |
| MPEA | Multi-Principal Element Alloy |
| MPPD | Multiple-Path Particle Dosimetry (modelling) |
| MPPG | Metals Product Policy Group (Eurometaux) |
| MQW | Mining and Quarrying Waste |
| MRL | Maximum Residue Level / Limit |
| MRL | Minimum Risk Level |
| MRO | Maintenance and Repair Operations. |



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| MS | Member State |
| MSafe | Daily tonnage that can be used safely |
| MSC | Member State Committee (ECHA) |
| MSCA | Member States Competent Authorities |
| MSDS | Material Safety Data Sheet |
| MSite | Daily tonnage |
| M-STP | Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant |
| MSW | Municipal Solid Waste |
| MSWI | Municipal Solid Waste Incinerator |
| MTD | Maximum Tolerated Dose |
| MTFR | Maximum Technically Feasible Reduction |
| MTWR BREF | Management of Tailings and Waste-rock in Mining Activities BREF |
| MWEI BREF | Management of Waste from Extractive Industries BREF |
| MvE | Men via the Environment |
| MYP | Multi-Year Planning |
| M/ZEOGRT | Medaka/Zebrafish Extended One-Generation Test |



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| N | |
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| NA | National Associations |
| NAAQS | National Ambient Air Quality Standard (US) |
| NACE (code) | Nomenclature Statistique des Activités Économiques dans la CE Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community |
| NAICS | North American Industry Classification System |
| NAMs | New Approach Methodologies |
| NAMC | North American Metals Council |
| NASF | National Association for Surface Finishing |
| NBLs | Natural Background Levels |
| NCD | New Chemicals Database |
| NCEA | National Centre for Environmental Assessment |
| NCN | New Substances Procedure – New Chemical Substance Notification (Taiwan) |
| NCP | New Chemicals Program (US) |
| NCP | National Contact Points (in the context of 6FP) |
| NCP | New Chemicals Policy (Commission Proposal (COM(2003)644)) |
| NCP | National Contact Points (in the context of 6FP) |
| NCTM | National Coordinators for Testing Methods |
| NDSL | Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada) |
| NEA | National Enforcement Authorities |
| NEC | National Emission Ceiling |
| NECD | National Emission Ceiling Directive |
| NEL | No-Effect Level |
| NEN | Nano Expert Network (Cefic) |



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| NERAP | Nickel Environmental Research Advisory Panel |
| NeRSAP | Network of REACH Socio-Economic and Assessment of Alternative Practitioners |
| NES | New and Existing Substances |
| NESHAP | National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants |
| NFA | Non-Ferrous Alliance (UK) |
| NFM | Non-ferrous metals (industry) |
| ng | Nanogram |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organisation |
| N-GRA | Next-Generation Risk Assessment |
| NI | Nickel Institute |
| NICNAS | National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (Australia) |
| NiCs | Nickel REACH Consortia |
| NIER | National Institute of Environmental Research |
| NIMBY | Not In My Backyard |
| NIOSH | National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health |
| NiPERA | Nickel Producers' Environmental Research Association (part of Nickel Institute) |
| NiRAG | Nickel Risk Assessment Group |
| NITE | National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (Japan) |
| NLP | No-Longer Polymers |
| NM | Nanomaterials |
| NMP | 1-Methyl-2pyrrolidone |
| NMWG | Nano-Materials Working Group |
| NOAEC | No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration |



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| NOAEL | No Observed Adverse Effect Level |
| NOC | Notice of Commencement |
| NOC | Normal Operating Conditions |
| NoE | Networks of Excellence |
| NOEC | No Observed Effect Concentration |
| NOEL | No Observable Effect Level |
| NOFAS | No One Fits All Solution (principle) |
| NOHSC | National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Australia) |
| NOM | Natural Organic Material |
| NONS | Notification of New Substances Directive – Enforcement Project |
| NOS | Not Otherwise Specified |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (US) |
| NPDWR | National Primary Drinking Water Rule (US) |
| NPRM | Notice of Proposed Rulemaking |
| NPT | Nano Project Team (Cefic) |
| NPV | Net Present Value |
| NRCan | Natural Resources Canada |
| NRC | National Research Council |
| NRCC | National Registration Centre for Chemicals (China) |
| NSB | National Standardisation Bodies |
| NSC | NanoSafetyCluster |
| NTP | National Toxicology Program |



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| O | |
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| OBL | Occupational Biomonitoring Level |
| OC | Operational Conditions |
| OCC | Optimistic Concurrency Control |
| OCHA | UN Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs |
| OEA | Organisation of European Aluminium Refiners and Remelters |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OEDB | Occupational Exposure Database |
| OEF | Organisation Environmental Footprint |
| OEIL | European Parliament's Legislative Observatory |
| OEL | Occupational Exposure Limit |
| OELV | Occupational Exposure Limit Value |
| OEM | Original Equipment Manufacturer |
| OES | Occupational Exposure Standards |
| OFI | Opportunities for Improvement |
| OH | Occupational Health |
| OHPW | Occupational Health Performance Workshop |
| OHS | Occupational Health and Safety |
| OHT | OECD Harmonised Template |
| OIFR | Occupational Illness Frequency Rate |
| OJ | Official Journal of the European Union |
| OLP | Ordinary Legislative Procedure |
| OM | Organic Matter |



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| OMB | Office of Management and Budget (US) |
| OMS | Organic Metal Salts |
| OPC | Open Public Consultation |
| OPE | Octylphenol Ethoxylates |
| OPEX | Operating Expenditures |
| OPS | Open Pluggable Specification |
| OR | Only Representative |
| ORO | Organisation of Only Registrants |
| OSH | Occupational Safety Health |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (US) |
| OSH Act | Occupational Safety and Health Act (US) |
| OSOA | One Substance, One Assessment |
| OSOR | One Substance, One Registration |
| OSPAR | Oslo and Paris Commission of the Convention for the protection of the marine environment of the North-East Atlantic |
| OTNOC | Other Than Normal Operating Conditions |



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| P | |
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| PAC | Priority Assessments Chemicals (Japan) |
| PACE | Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe |
| PACT | Public Activities Coordination Tool |
| PAH | Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons |
| PAIR | Preliminary Assessment Information Rule |
| PARC | Partnership for the Assessment of Risk from Chemicals |
| PARERE | Preliminary Assessment of Regulatory Relevance |
| PAYT | Pay as you throw |
| Pb | Lead |
| Pb-B | Lead in Blood |
| PBDE | Polybrominated Biphenylethers |
| PBPK | Physiologically-Based Pharmacokinetic |
| PBT | Persistent, Bio-accumulative and Toxic Chemicals |
| PC | Public Consultation |
| PC | Product Category |
| PCA | Principal Component Analysis |
| PCB | Polychlorinated Biphenyls |
| PCDD/F | Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin and polychlorinated dibenzofuran |
| PCR | Product Category Rules |
| PCT | Polychlorinated Terphenyls |
| PEC | Predicted Environmental Concentration |
| PEF | Product Environmental Footprint |



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| PEFCR | Product Environmental Footprint Category Rules |
| PEG | Partner Expert Group |
| PEL | Permissible Exposure Limits |
| PEM | Polymer Electrolyte Membrane |
| PES | Party of European Socialists |
| PET | Polyethylene Ter-Phthalate |
| PETCO | Petroleum stream substances and coal stream substances |
| PfA | Proposal for Amendment |
| PFAS | Per- and polyfluoroalkyl Substances |
| PFOA | Perfluorooctanoic acid |
| PGMs | Platinum Group Metals: Ir, Os, Pd, Pt, Rh, Ru. |
| PHS | Priority Hazardous Substances |
| PIC | Prior Informed Consent Procedure |
| PICh | Prior Informed Choice |
| PID | Proportional Integral Derivative |
| PIT | Project of Interest Team |
| PM10 | Particulate Matter Less than Ten Micrometers in Diameter |
| PMG | Project Management Group |
| PMN | Pre-Marketing Notification |
| PMR | Performance, Monitoring and Reporting (Task Group of ICCA) |
| PMT | Persistent, Mobile and Toxic |
| PNDT | Pre-Natal Development Test |
| PNEC | Predicted No-Effect Concentration |



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| PoD | Point of Departure |
| POP | Persistent Organic Pollutants |
| PoMs | Programme of Measures |
| PPE | Personal Protective Equipment |
| PPE-DE | Group of the European's People Party and European Democrats (EP Party) |
| PPM | Process and Production Methods |
| PPORD | Product and Process Oriented Research and Development (REACH) |
| PPP | Plant Production Products |
| PPP | Polluter Pays Principle |
| PPP | Public Private Partnership |
| PRC | People's Republic of China |
| PRELEX | European Commission's Database on interinstitutional procedures |
| PRN | Packaging Waste Recycling Note (UK) |
| PROCs | Process Codes/Categories |
| PRTR | Pollutants Release and Transfer Register |
| PS | Product Stewardship |
| PS | Priority Substances |
| PSD | Particle Size Distribution |
| PSE | Group of the Party of the European Socialists (EP Party) |
| PSIS | Pre-Submission Information Sessions (Authorisation Process) |
| PSLT | Poorly-Soluble Low Toxicity |
| PTBs | Persistent, Toxic and liable to Bioaccumulate |
| PU | Polyurethane |



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| PV | Photovoltaic |
| PVC | Polyvinyl Chloride |
| PWG | Polymers Working Group |



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| Q | |
| QA | Quality Assurance |
| QALY | Quality-Adjusted Life Year |
| QALY | HALY that measures life gain |
| QC | Quality Control |
| QICAR | Quantitative Ion Character Activity Relationships |
| QObL | Quality Observation Letter |
| QR | Quarterly Report |
| QRA | Quantitative Risk Assessment |
| QRA | Quantified Risk Analysis |
| QSAR | Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship (models to predict toxicity) |



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| R | |
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| R&D | Research and Development |
| R&I | Research and Innovation |
| RA | Risk Assessment |
| RAAF | Read-Across Assessment Framework |
| RAC | Risk Assessment Committee (ECHA) |
| RAF | Relative Absorption Factor (secondary poisoning) |
| RAINS | Regional Acidification Information and Simulation (model) |
| RAM | Risk Assessment Management Group |
| RAPEX | Rapid Exchange of Information System for non-food products (EU) |
| RAR | Risk Assessment Report |
| RBMP | River Basin Management Plan |
| RBSPs | River Basin Specific Pollutants |
| RC | Risk Characterisation |
| RC | Recycled Context |
| RCC | Regulatory Cooperation Council |
| RCF | Refractory Ceramic Fibres |
| RCGC | Responsible Care© Global Charter |
| RCOM | Response to Comments |
| RCR | Risk Characterisation Ratio |
| RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (US) |
| RCS | Respirable Crystalline Silica |
| RDCP | REACH Dossier Compliance Platform (Cefic) |



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| R-DPSIR | R: current Responses D – Drivers: are we able to identify changes in drivers? At EU/MS specific P – Pressures S – State: monitoring I – Impact: to be assessed R – Novel range of Responses |
| RDT | Rapid Diagnostic Test |
| RE | Resource Efficiency |
| REACH | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restrictions of Chemicals |
| REACH IT | REACH Information Technology system |
| REE | Rare Earth Elements |
| REEG | Informal Group of MS exchanging on use & exposure aspects (under REACH) |
| REF | REACH-EN-FORCE projects |
| REFIT | Regulatory Fitness & Performance Programme (EU) |
| REIF | REACH Enters into Force |
| REN | REACH Experts Network (Cefic Group) |
| RES-RF | Restriction Task Force |
| RET | Rapid Environmental Transformation |
| RET | Releases Estimation Techniques |
| REV | Reference Exposure Value |
| RFP | Request for Proposal |
| R&I | Research and Innovation |
| RiCOG | Rigorous Containment Guide for Strictly Controlled Conditions |
| RiME | Risk Management Experts (REACH) |
| RIP | REACH Implementation Project |
| RIPE | REACH Information Portal for Enforcement |



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| RIVM | National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (The Netherlands) |
| RM | Risk Management |
| RM | Raw Materials |
| RMB | Renminbi (China) |
| RMC | Roasted Molybdenite Concentrate |
| RMM | Risk Management Measures |
| RMO | Risk Management Options |
| RMOa | Risk Management Option analysis |
| RMT | REACH Management Team (Cefic Group) |
| RoC | Report on Carcinogens (US) |
| RoHS | Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Directive 2002/96/EC) |
| RoI | Registry of Intentions |
| ROM | Reference Report on Monitoring |
| RoP | Rules of Procedure |
| ROS | Reactive Oxygen Species |
| RoW | Rest of the World |
| RDT | Repeated Dose Toxicity |
| RP | Rolling Plans |
| RP | Regulatory Preparedness |
| RPA | Risk and Policy Analysts Ltd. |
| RQ | Risk Quotient |
| RQ | Reportable Quantities |
| RPE | Respiratory Protective Equipment |



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| RR | Recycling Rate |
| RRS | Risk Reduction Strategy |
| RSB | Regulatory Scrutiny Board |
| RSPS-calls | REACH strategic Planning Support-calls |
| RSS | Robust Study Summary |
| RTD | Research and Technological Development |
| RTR | Risk and Technology Review |
| RWC | Reasonable Worst Case |



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| SA | Slaughterhouses and Animal By-products (BREF) |
| SAA | Substitution and Alternatives Assessment |
| SAB | Science and Advisory Board (EPA) |
| SABE | CEN Strategic Advisory Board for the Environment |
| SA BREF | Slaughterhouses and Animal By-products BREF |
| SAE | Society of Automotive Engineering |
| SAGA | Suitable Alternatives Generally Available |
| SAGAME | Socio Economic Assessments for Chemicals Management |
| SAICM | Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management |
| SAM | Scientific Advice Mechanism |
| SAP | Scientific Advisory Panel |
| SAT | System Acceptance Test |
| SAT-HH | SAT-HH: Self-Assessment Template for Human Health (endpoints) |
| SAWS | State Administration of Work Safety (China) |
| SBREFA | Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (US) |
| SC | Significant Contribution |
| SCALE | Science, Children, Awareness-raising, Legal implementation tools and regular Evaluation |
| SCBA | Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus |
| SC | Supply Chain |
| SCC | Strictly Controlled Conditions |
| SCCom | Supply Chain Communication Task Force |
| SCCP | Short-chain chlorinated paraffin |



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| SCCS | Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (EU) |
| SCED | Specific Consumer Exposure Determinants |
| SCENIRH | Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (EU) |
| SCHER | Scientific Committee on Health and Environment (EU) (formerly CSTEE) |
| SCHEER | Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks |
| SCIP | Substances of Concern in articles as such or in complex objects (Products) |
| SCL | Specific Concentration Limit |
| SCOEL | Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits (EU) |
| SCP | Sustainable Consumption and Production |
| SCG | Strategic Coordination Group |
| SD | Sustainable Development |
| SDG | Sustainable Development Goals |
| SDI | Socio-Demographic Index |
| SDS | Safety Data Sheet |
| SDWA | Safe Drinking Water Act (US) |
| SE | Substance Evaluation |
| SEA | Socio-Economic Assessment |
| SEA | Socio-Economic Analysis |
| SEAC | Committee for Socio-economic Analysis (ECHA) |
| SE Benefits | Socio-Economic Benefits |
| SEG | Scientific Expert Group |
| SEG | Similar Exposure Group |
| SEM | Scanning Electron Microscopy |



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| SEM/AVS | Simultaneous Extractable Metal/Acid Volatile Sulphide |
| SENSE | Solid Enforcement of Substances in Europe |
| SER | Substance Evaluation Report |
| SES | Specific Exposure Scenario |
| SETAC | Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry |
| SEv | Substance Evaluation |
| SF | Safety Factor |
| SF BREF | Smitheries and Foundries BREF |
| SFF | SIEF Formation Facilitator |
| SHE | Safety, Health and Environment |
| SHEQ | Safety, Health, Environment & Quality |
| SIA | Social-Impact Assessment |
| SIA | Substance In Article |
| SIAM | SIDS Initial Assessment Meeting (OECD for chemicals) |
| SIAP | SIDS Initial Assessment Profile (OECD for chemicals) |
| SIAR | SIDS Initial Assessment Report (OECD for chemicals) |
| SID | Substance Identification |
| SIDS | Screening Information Data Set (OECD for chemicals) |
| SIEF | Substance Information Exchange Forum (REACH) |
| SIMS | Substance Inventory Management System |
| SIM | Substances in Mixtures |
| SIN | United Nations Substance Identification Number (for transport purposes) Also UN Number |
| SIN (list) | Substitute It Now (list) |



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| SIP | Strategic Implementation Plan |
| SIP | Substance Identification Profile |
| SIP | Sustainable Industrial Policy |
| SIR | Standard Information Requirements |
| SIS | Substances in Substances |
| SKUs | Stock Keeping Units |
| SL | Service Life |
| SLI | Starting-Lighting-Ignition (Batteries) |
| SLIC | Senior Labour Inspectorates Committee (EC) |
| SMA | Shape Memory Alloys |
| SMA | Strategic Materials Agenda |
| SMACH | Sufficient Similarity Approach |
| SMC | Sustainable Metals Concept |
| SME | Small or Medium size Enterprise |
| SML | Soil Monitoring Law |
| SMM | Sustainable Materials Management |
| SMR | Standardized Mortality Ratio |
| SNIF | Summary Notification Interchange Format |
| SNAc | Significant New Activity |
| SoC | Substances of Concern |
| SOG | Sustainable Operations Group |
| SOLAS | International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (IMO) |
| SONC | Statement of Non-Compliance |



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| SOP | Standard Operating Procedure |
| SP | Secondary Poisoning |
| SP | Substitution Plan |
| SPC BREF | Specific Chemical Processes BREF (only a proposal which is off) |
| SPD | Single Programming Document |
| SpERC | Specific Environmental Release Category |
| SPI | Sustainable Product Initiative |
| SPIRE | Sustainable Process Industry through Resource and Energy |
| SPORT | Strategic Partnership on REACH Testing |
| SPPI | Sustainable Product Policy Initiative |
| SPSF | Standard Project Submission Form |
| SPV | Soil Prevention Values |
| SRA | Strategic Research Agenda |
| SRM | Sustainable Resource Management |
| SRM WG | Sustainable Resource Management Working Group |
| SS | Sewage Sludge |
| SS | Suspended Solids |
| SSA | Specific Surface Area |
| SSbD | Safe & Sustainable by Design |
| SSC | Strategic Supply Chains |
| SSC | Secondary Sex Characteristics |
| SSc | Systemic sclerosis |
| SSD | Species-Sensitive Distribution (statistical technique to derive PNECs) |



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| SSD | Safety Standards Division |
| SSIA | Safer And Sustainable Innovation Approach |
| SSG | Sustainability Strategy Group |
| SSL | Soil Screening Level |
| SSMC | Sparingly Soluble Metal Salts |
| SSPC | Society for Protective Coatings |
| ST | Steering Team |
| STAF | Stock and Flows |
| STE | Spatial, Temporal and Extent of PNEC exceedances (monitoring-based prioritisation methodology) |
| STEL | Short-Term Exposure Limits |
| STEM | Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics |
| STGA | Steering Group on Testing and Assessment (OECD) |
| STM BREF | Surface Treatment of Metals and Plastics BREF |
| STO | Stakeholder Observer |
| STOT | Specific Target Organ Toxicity (classification endpoint) |
| STOT-RE | Specific Target Organ Toxicity (classification endpoint) - Repeated |
| STP | Sewage Treatment Plant |
| STS | Smart Testing Strategy |
| STS BREF | Surface Treatment Using Organic Solvents BREF |
| SU | Sector of Use |
| SUR/FIN | Surface Finishing |
| SVC | Strategic Value Chains |
| SVHC | Substance of very High Concern (REACH) |



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| SVOC | Semi-Volatile Organic Compound |
| SW | Software |
| SWAp | Sector-Wide Approach |
| SWD | Staff Working Document |
| SWED | Sector specific Worker Exposure Description |
| SWOT | Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats Analysis |
| SZZ | Silver Zinc Zeolite |



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| T | |
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| T/a | Tons per annum |
| T/Y | Tons per year |
| TA | Temporary Agent |
| TABD | Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue |
| TAC | Technical Advisory Committee |
| TAIEX | Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Bureau |
| TA Luft | Technische Anleitung Luft |
| TBC | To Be Confirmed |
| TBD | To Be Determined |
| TBT Cttee | Technical Barriers to Trade Committee (WTO) |
| TC ClandL | Technical Committee for Classification and Labelling (EU) |
| TC NES | Technical Committee on New and Existing chemical Substances (EU) |
| TCA | EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement |
| TCC | Technical Completeness Check |
| TCC | Targeted Compliance Check |
| TCCA | Toxic Chemical Control Act (Korea) |
| TCE | Technology Critical Elements |
| TCLP | Toxic Characteristic Leachate Procedure Test |
| TCM | Technology-Critical Metals |
| TDFAs | (3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluorooctyl)silanetriol and any of its mono-, di- or tri-O-(alkyl) derivatives |
| TDI | Tolerable Daily Intake |
| TDMA | Titanium Dioxide Manufacturers Association |



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| T/DP-E | Transformation/Dissolution Protocol (to measure release metals)-Extension |
| TEA | Trade and Economic Affairs |
| TEC | Technical and Environmental Centre |
| TEC | Technical and Environmental Committee |
| TEM | Transmission Electron Microscopy |
| TEQ | Toxic Equivalent Quantity |
| TF | Task Force |
| TF | Technical Function |
| TFEA | Task Force on Exposure Assessment (OECD) |
| TFEU | Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union |
| TFHA | Task Force Hazard Assessment |
| TFIAM | Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling |
| TG | Task Group |
| TGD | Technical Guidance Document |
| TIE | Toxicity Identification Evaluation |
| TK | ToxicoKinetics |
| TLV | Threshold Limit Value |
| TLV-C | Ceiling Exposure Limit |
| TLV-STEL | Short Term Exposure Limit |
| TLV-TWA | Threshold limit value-time-weighted average |
| TM | Technical Meeting |
| TMF | Toxicity Modifying Factors |
| TNO | Nederlandse Organisatie voor Toegepast Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research) |



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| TOC | Total Organic Carbon |
| TP | Testing Proposal |
| TPC | Technical Progress Committee |
| TPE | Testing Proposal Evaluations |
| TPR | Third Party Representative |
| TP-res | Transitional Period |
| TRA | Targeted Risk Assessment (tool) |
| TRAN Committee | European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism |
| TRED | Total Regional Effluent Discharge |
| TRGS | Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances |
| TRI | Toxics Release Inventory |
| TRK | German Technical Guide Concentration |
| TRL | Technical Readiness Levels |
| TRV | Toxicity Reference Value |
| TSAP | Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution |
| TSCA | Toxic Substances Control Act (US) |
| TSP | Total Suspended Particles |
| TSS | Total Suspended Solids |
| TSS | Targeted Stakeholders Survey |
| TSW | Trans-frontier Shipment of Waste |
| TTC | Threshold of Toxicological Concern |
| TU | Toxic Unit |
| TULAC | Textiles, Upholstery, Leather, Apparel, Carpets |



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| TVs | Threshold Values |
| TVL | Threshold Limit Value |
| TVOC | Total Volatile Organic Compounds |
| TWA | Time Weighted Average |
| TWAECE | Time-Weighted Average Exposure Concentration |
| TWAEVs | Time-Weighted Average Exposure Values |
| TWG | Technical Working Group |
| TWI | Tolerable Weekly Intake |
| TXT BREF | Textiles BREF |



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| U | |
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| UA | Upstream Applications |
| UBA | Umweltbundesamt (German Federal Environmental Agency) |
| UD | Use Descriptor |
| UEN | Union for a Europe of Nations Group (EP Party) |
| UI/UX | User Interface/User Experience |
| UITS | Union of Surface Treatment Industries |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UK-DEFRA | UK-Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs |
| ULCOS | Ultra Low CO ₂ Steelmaking |
| ULP | Ultrafine Particles |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNCSD | United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development |
| UNCTAD | United Nations Conference on Trade and Development |
| UNECE | United Nations Economic Commission for Europe |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme |
| UN-ESCAP | United Nations Environmental and Social Committee for Asian-Pacific Region |
| UNESDA | Union of European Soft Drink Association |
| UNFCCC | United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change |
| UN-GHS | United Nations – Global Harmonised System |
| UNICE | Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederation of Europe (now BusinessEurope) |
| UNIDO | United Nations Industrial Development Organisation |
| UNITAR | The United Nations Institute for Training and Research |



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| UN Number | United Nations Substance Identification Number (for transport purposes) Also SIN |
| U-PFAS | Universal-PFAS |
| US | United States |
| US EPA | US Environmental Protection Agency |
| USCIB | Unites States Council for International Business |
| USEtox | Scientific consensus model endorsed by the UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative for characterising human and ecotoxicological impacts of chemicals |
| UUID | Electronic Identifier of Companies |
| UVC | Substances of poorly defined, complex or Variable Composition |
| UVCB | Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products and Biological Materials (as listed in EINECS) |
| UWM | Unit World Model |
| UWWTD | Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive |



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| V | |
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| VAS | Vertebrate Animal Study |
| VCI | Verband der Chemischen Industrie e.V. (Germany) |
| VECAP | Voluntary Emissions Control Action Programme |
| VERTS/ALE | Group of the Greens / European Free Alliance (EP Party) |
| VET | Vocational Education Training |
| VITO | The Flemish Institute for Technological Research |
| VMG | Validation Management Group |
| VMP | Very Mobile Persistent |
| VOC | Volatile Organic Compound |
| VOI | Value Of Information |
| VOLY | Value of a Life Year |
| VP | Vapour Pressure |
| vPvB | very Persistent very Bioaccumulative chemicals |
| vPvM | very Persistent very Mobile |
| VRA | Voluntary Risk Assessment |
| vvP | very very Persistent |
| VSL | Value of a Statistical Life |
| VSSA | Volume-Specific Surface Area |
| VTG (measurement) | Vitellogenin |



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| W | |
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| W/W | Weight/Weight |
| WAF | Water Accommodated Fraction |
| WBCSD | World Business Council for Sustainable Development |
| WCC | World Chlorine Council |
| WD | Wore drawing |
| WDU | Wide Dispersive Use |
| WEEE | Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Directive 2002/96/EC) |
| WEF | World Economic Forum |
| WF | Work Flow |
| WFD | Water Framework Directive (Directive 2000/60/EC) |
| WG | Working Group |
| WGC BREF | Common Waste Gas Treatment in the chemical sector BREF |
| GWPR | Working Group on Waste Prevention and Recycling (OECD) |
| WHAM | Windermere Humic Aqueous Model |
| WHMIS | Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WI BREF | Waste Incineration BREF |
| WICEM | World Industry Conference on Environmental Management |
| WIG | Workers Interest Group |
| WL | Watch List |
| WMT | Whole Mixture Testing |
| WNT | Working Group of the National Coordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme |



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| WoE | Weight of Evidence (Approach) |
| WP | Working Party |
| WP ACSH | Working Party of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Workplace |
| WPC BREF | Wood Preservation with Chemicals BREF |
| WPMN | Working Party of Manufactured Nanomaterials (OECD) |
| WPN | Working Party of Nanomaterials (OECD) |
| WP RPW | Working Party on Resource Productivity and Waste (OECD) |
| WQG | Water Quality Guideline |
| WRI | World Resources Institute |
| WSH Institute | Workplace Safety and Health Institute (Singapore) |
| WSP | Water Safety Plans |
| WSR | Waste Shipment Regulation (EU) |
| WSSD | World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10, Johannesburg 2002) |
| WSU | Wide Spread Use |
| Wt% | Weight Percent |
| WT BREF | Waste Treatment BREF |
| WTO | World Trade Organisation |
| WTP | Willingness To Pay |
| WVM | Wirtschaftsvereinigung Metalle (German Metals Federation) |
| W/W | Weight by Weight |
| WW | Waste Water |
| WWTP | Waste Water Treatment Plant |



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| X / Y / Z | |
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| XML | Extended Mark-up Language |
| XRD | X-Ray powder Diffraction |
| YLD | Years Lost due to Disability |
| YLL | Years of Life Lost |
| ZDHC | Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals |
| Zn | Zinc |
| ZPA | Zero Pollution Ambition |
| ZPAP | Zero Pollution Action Plan |
| ZPSP | Zero Pollution Stakeholder Platform |

