



## Acronyms List – 2026

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

<b>A</b>	
<b>AA</b>	Authorisation Application
<b>AA</b>	Annual Average
<b>AAF</b>	Ammonia, Acid & Fertilizers
<b>AAS</b>	Artificial Aggregates/Slags
<b>AAQD</b>	Ambient Air Quality Directive
<b>A&amp;R</b>	Authorisation and Restriction
<b>AC</b>	Activity Class
<b>AC</b>	Article Category
<b>ACC</b>	American Chemistry Council
<b>ACD</b>	Allergic Contact Dermatitis
<b>ACE</b>	Advanced Chemical Etching



<b>ACROSS</b>	ECHA Integrated Substance Screening Tool
<b>ACEA</b>	Association of European Car Manufacturers
<b>ACGIH</b>	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
<b>ACSH</b>	Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at workplace
<b>ACVT</b>	Advisory Committee on Vocational Training
<b>AD</b>	Authorisation Date
<b>A&amp;D</b>	Aerospace & Defence
<b>ADCA</b>	Diazene-1,2-dicarboxamide (C,C'-azodi(formamide))
<b>ADCR</b>	Aerospace & Defence Chromates Reauthorisation
<b>ADD</b>	Average Daily Dose
<b>ADI</b>	Average Daily Intake
<b>AdMat</b>	Advanced Materials
<b>ADP</b>	Abiotic Depletion Principle
<b>ADR</b>	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
<b>AE</b>	Assessment Elements
<b>AEL</b>	Associated Emission Level
<b>AELV</b>	Associated Emission Limit Value
<b>AEPL</b>	Associated Environmental Performance Level
<b>AF</b>	Assessment Factor
<b>AfA</b>	Application for Authorisation
<b>AFA</b>	Association Française de l'Aluminium
<b>AGA</b>	Alternative Generally Available
<b>AICI2</b>	Dichloroaluminium
<b>ALARAP</b>	As Low As Reasonably Practicable



<b>AM (loading)</b>	Alveolar Macrophage
<b>AM</b>	Advanced Materials
<b>AMEC</b>	AMEC Foster Wheeler
<b>AMR</b>	Anti-Microbial Resistance
<b>ANOVA</b>	Analysis of Variance
<b>ANPR</b>	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
<b>ANSES</b>	French agency for food, environmental and occupational health safety
<b>AoA</b>	Assessment of Alternatives (REACH)
<b>AoC</b>	Areas of Concern
<b>AOP</b>	Adverse Outcomes Pathways
<b>AP</b>	Action Plan
<b>APC</b>	Air Pollution Control
<b>APCRA</b>	Accelerating the Pace of Chemical Risk Assessment
<b>APEAL</b>	Association of European Producers for Steel for Packaging
<b>APEC</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
<b>APEC CD</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Chemicals Dialogue
<b>APELL</b>	Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at a Local Level (UN Programme)
<b>APF</b>	Assigned Protection Factor (occupational exposure)
<b>APME</b>	Association of Plastic Manufacturers in Europe
<b>APPE</b>	Association of Petrochemicals in Europe
<b>AQGs</b>	Air Quality Guidelines
<b>ARGs</b>	Antimicrobial Resistance Genes
<b>ARN</b>	Assessment of Regulatory Needs
<b>ART</b>	Advanced REACH Tool
<b>ASM</b>	Artisanal & Small Scale Mining



<b>ASD</b>	Aerospace and Defence: Industries Association of Europe
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
<b>ASME</b>	American Society of Mechanical Engineering
<b>As2O3</b>	Arsenic trioxide
<b>ASR</b>	Automotive Shredder Residue
<b>ASSURRE</b>	Association for the Sustainable Use and Recovery of Resources in Europe
<b>ASTM International</b>	American Society for Testing of Materials
<b>ATO</b>	Antimony Tin Oxide
<b>ATP</b>	Adaptation to Technical Progress
<b>ATSDR</b>	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
<b>AVS-SEM</b>	Acid Volatile Sulphide (Bioavailability of Ni in sediments) - model
<b>AWD</b>	Asbestos at Work Directive
<b>AWG</b>	Administrative Working Group
<b>AWQC</b>	Ambient Water Quality Criteria

<b>B</b>	
<b>B2B</b>	Business to Business
<b>B2C</b>	Business to Customer
<b>BAF</b>	Bioaccumulation Factor
<b>BAL</b>	BronchoAlveolar Lavage
<b>BALF</b>	Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluid
<b>BAN</b>	Basel Action Network
<b>BANANA</b>	Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anything
<b>BaU</b>	Business as Usual



<b>BASD</b>	Business Action for Sustainable Development
<b>BAT</b>	Best Available Technique (see IPPC Directive)
<b>BAT-AEL</b>	BAT-Associated Emission Level
<b>BAT-AELV</b>	BAT-Associated Emission Level Value
<b>BAT-AEPL</b>	BAT-Associated Environmental Performance Level
<b><sup>2</sup>BATC</b>	BAT Conclusions
<b>BATNEEC</b>	Best Available Technique Not Entailing Excessive Costs
<b>BAuA</b>	Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (Germany)
<b>BCF</b>	Bioconcentration Factor (lab derived and accounts for uptake of water only)
<b>BD</b>	Background Document
<b>BDI</b>	Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie
<b>BEAL</b>	Biological Exposure Action Level
<b>BEI</b>	Biological Exposure Indices
<b>BESS</b>	Battery Energy Storage System
<b>BET</b>	Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (isotherm)
<b>BfR</b>	Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung
<b>BFRs</b>	Brominated Flame Retardants
<b>BG</b>	Batch Galvanising
<b>BGV</b>	Biological Guidance Value
<b>BIAC</b>	Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD
<b>BIMBY</b>	Better In My Back Yard
<b>BioMet</b>	'User friendly' software tool, based on Biotic Ligand Models, for calculating the bioavailability of copper, nickel and zinc in different freshwaters
<b>BIR</b>	Bureau of International Recycling
<b>BIS</b>	Business Impact Study
<b>BIU</b>	Broad Information on Uses (Authorisation Process)



<b>BKTox</b>	Beraterkreis Toxikologie (German toxicological consultants' group)
<b>BLM</b>	Biotic Ligand Model
<b>BLV</b>	Biological Limit Value
<b>BMF</b>	Biomagnification Factor
<b>BMD</b>	Bench Mark Dose
<b>BNAT</b>	Best Not yet Available Techniques
<b>BoA</b>	Board of Appeal
<b>BoD</b>	Burden of Disease
<b>BOEL</b>	Binding Occupational Exposure Limit
<b>BOELV</b>	Binding Occupational Exposure Limit Value
<b>BOM</b>	Bill of Material
<b>BP</b>	Biocide Products
<b>BP</b>	Background Paper
<b>BPC</b>	Biocidal Products Committee
<b>BPD</b>	Biocidal Products Directive (98/8/EC)
<b>BPR</b>	Biocidal Products Regulation (EU 528/2012)
<b>BRE</b>	Building Research Establishment
<b>BREF</b>	Best available technology Reference document
<b>BRP</b>	Biocidal Products Regulation
<b>BSAF</b>	Biota Sediment Accumulation Factor
<b>BSI</b>	The National Standards Body of the UK
<b>BSOH</b>	Belgian Society for Occupational Hygiene
<b>BTAG</b>	Biological Technical Assistance Group
<b>BtB</b>	Business to Business
<b>BtC</b>	Business to Consumer



<b>BusinessEurope</b>	European Employers' Associations
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<b>C</b>	
<b>C&amp;DW</b>	Construction and Demolition Waste
<b>C&amp;L</b>	Classification and Labelling
<b>CA</b>	Competent Authority
<b>CA</b>	Concentration Addition
<b>CAA</b>	Clean Air Act (US)
<b>CAD</b>	Chemicals Agents at work Directive (EU)
<b>CAFE</b>	Clean Air for Europe (EU air quality policy)
<b>CANMET</b>	Canada Centre for Mineral and Energy Technology
<b>CAPEX</b>	Capital Expenditures
<b>CARACAL</b>	Competent Authorities on REACH and CLP Regulations
<b>CARB</b>	California Air Resources Board
<b>CA-REACH</b>	Competent Authority on REACH
<b>CAS</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service (REACH)
<b>CAS RN</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
<b>CASAC</b>	Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (US)
<b>CASG</b>	Competent Authorities Sub-Group (EC)
<b>CAs Meeting</b>	Competent Authorities Meeting
<b>CAS Number</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Number
<b>CAS RN</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
<b>CBA</b>	Cost-Benefit Analysis
<b>CBC</b>	OECD Chemicals and Biotechnology Committee



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





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



<b>CKD</b>	Chronic Kidney Disease
<b>C&amp;L</b>	Classification & Labelling
<b>CL</b>	Candidate List
<b>CLEEN</b>	Chemical Legislation European Enforcement Network
<b>CLH</b>	Harmonised Classification and Labelling process
<b>CLP</b>	Classification Labelling and Packaging Regulation (EU)
<b>CLR</b>	Candidate Lead Registrant
<b>CLRTAP</b>	Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution
<b>cm<sup>2</sup></b>	Centimetre squared
<b>CMD</b>	Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive
<b>CMR</b>	Substances classified as Carcinogens, Mutagens or toxic to Reproduction
<b>CMRD</b>	Carcinogens, Mutagens & Reprotoxic Substances Directive
<b>CMS</b>	Chemicals Management System
<b>CMWG</b>	Chemicals Management Working Group
<b>Co</b>	Cobalt
<b>CoCAM</b>	Cooperative Chemicals Assessment Meeting
<b>CoCAP</b>	Cooperative Chemicals Assessment Programme
<b>COB</b>	Close of Business
<b>COD</b>	Co-Decision Procedure
<b>COD</b>	Chemical Oxygen Demand
<b>CoE</b>	Council of Europe
<b>COLLA</b>	Collaborative Approach (ECHA)
<b>CoM</b>	Council of Ministers (EC Member States)
<b>COM</b>	Commission
<b>CONCAWE</b>	Oil companies' European association for environment, health and safety in refining and distribution



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



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

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<b>D4R</b>	Design for Recycling
<b>DA</b>	Defined Approach
<b>DALY</b>	Disability-Adjusted Life Year
<b>DALY</b>	HALY that measures Health Loss
<b>DAT</b>	Dermatology Advisory Team



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



<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services (US)
<b>DIHK</b>	Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry
<b>DIN</b>	German national organisation for standardisation
<b>DIP</b>	Data Interpretation Procedures
<b>Disulfiram</b>	Tetraethylthiuram disulfide
<b>Dithiocarb</b>	Diethyldithiocarbamate
<b>DIT</b>	Developmental Immunotoxicity
<b>DMEL</b>	Derived Minimal Effect Level
<b>DMF</b>	Dimethylformamide
<b>DMR</b>	Duly Motivated Request
<b>DNA</b>	Deoxyribonucleic acid
<b>DNEL</b>	Derived No-Effect Level
<b>DNSH</b>	Do No Significant Harm
<b>DNT</b>	Developmental Neurotoxicity
<b>DO</b>	Dissolved Oxygen
<b>DOA</b>	Disodiumoctaborate anhydrate
<b>DOC</b>	Dissolved Organic Carbon
<b>DOD</b>	Department of Defence (US)
<b>DOE</b>	Department of Energy (US)
<b>DOI</b>	Department of the Interior (US)
<b>DOL</b>	Department of Labor (US)
<b>DOT</b>	Disodiumoctaborate tetrahydrate
<b>DOTE</b>	Diocetyl tin bis(2-ethylhexyl mercaptoacetate)
<b>DPD</b>	Dangerous Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC)
<b>DPP</b>	Digital Product Passport



<b>DPSIR</b>	Driving-Pressure-State-Impact-Response approach
<b>DQA</b>	Dossier Quality Assistant
<b>DREGG</b>	DNEL Dose Response Enthusiasts Group
<b>DRF</b>	Dose-Range Finding (study)
<b>DSD</b>	Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EC)
<b>DSL</b>	Domestic Substances List
<b>DTI</b>	Department of Trade and Industry (UK)
<b>DTSC</b>	Department of Toxic Substances Control (US)
<b>DTU</b>	Technical University of Denmark
<b>DU</b>	Downstream User
<b>DUCC</b>	Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination
<b>DUIN</b>	Downstream User Import Notification
<b>DWD</b>	Drinking Water Directive

<b>E</b>	
<b>EA</b>	Exposure Assessment
<b>EA</b>	European Aluminium Association
<b>EACI</b>	Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EU)
<b>EAF</b>	Electric Arc Furnace
<b>EAP</b>	Environmental Action Programme
<b>EASA</b>	European Aviation Safety Agency
<b>EASE</b>	Estimation and Assessment of Substance Exposure (Model for workers exposure estimate)
<b>EASIS</b>	Endocrine Active Substances Information System



<b>EAT</b>	Endocrine Advocacy Team
<b>EATF</b>	Exposure Assessment Task Force (OECD)
<b>EATS</b>	Estrogen, Androgen, Thyroid and Steroidogenic
<b>EBM</b>	Effect-Based Method
<b>EBW</b>	Exposure Based Waiving
<b>EBITDA</b>	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization
<b>EC</b>	European Commission / Community
<b>EC</b>	Equal Concern (as in “substances of equal concern”)
<b>ECaBaM</b>	Exchange & Capacity-building Group on Battery Materials
<b>EC number</b>	European Commission number
<b>ECx</b>	Effective Concentration
<b>EC50</b>	Effect Concentration (50%)
<b>ECaBaM</b>	Exchange & Capacity-building Group on Battery Materials project
<b>ECB</b>	European Chemicals Bureau
<b>ECCA</b>	European Coil Coating Association
<b>ECEG</b>	European Chemical Employers Group
<b>ECETOC</b>	European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals
<b>eCFR</b>	Electronic Code of Federal Regulations
<b>ECHA</b>	European Chemicals Agency (REACH)
<b>ECHA NMWG</b>	ECHA Nanomaterials Working Group
<b>eCHEMPortal</b>	Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances
<b>ECI</b>	European Copper Institute
<b>ECI</b>	European Citizens’ Initiative (Commission)
<b>ECJ</b>	European Court of Justice
<b>ECN</b>	Existing Chemical Substance Nomination (Taiwan)





<b>ECNES</b>	Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios
<b>ECVAM</b>	European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Testing Methods
<b>ED</b>	Endocrine Disruptor or Disruption
<b>EDA</b>	Effects-Directed Analysis
<b>EDC</b>	Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals
<b>EDD</b>	Group for a Europe of Democracies and Diversities (EP Party)
<b>EDF</b>	Electronic Discussion Forum (OECD)
<b>EDG</b>	Electronic Discussion Group
<b>EDQM</b>	European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and Healthcare
<b>EDSP</b>	Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program
<b>EDTA</b>	Endocrine Disruptor Testing and Assessment Task Force (Cefic)
<b>EDW</b>	European Drinking Water
<b>EEA</b>	European Environment Agency
<b>EEA</b>	European Economic Area (EU + Iceland + Norway + Lichtenstein)
<b>EEB</b>	European Environmental Bureau (Environmental NGO)
<b>EEC</b>	European Economic Community
<b>EECCA</b>	Eastern European, Caucasian and Central Asian Countries
<b>EEE</b>	Electrical & Electronic Equipment
<b>EESC</b>	European Economic and Social Committee
<b>EF</b>	Environmental Footprint
<b>EF</b>	Human Effect Factor
<b>EF</b>	Enforcement Forum
<b>EFB</b>	Enhanced Flooded Batteries
<b>EFCA</b>	EFCA: European Federation of Clean Air and Environmental Protection Associations
<b>EFG</b>	European Federation of Geologists



<b>EFGP</b>	European Federation of Green Parties
<b>EFR</b>	Europäischer Forschungsraum
<b>EFS</b>	Emissions from Storage
<b>EFSA</b>	European Food Safety Authority
<b>EFTA</b>	European Free Trade Association
<b>EFTAB</b>	Environmental Footprint Technical Advisory Board
<b>EGR</b>	Extractable Global Resources
<b>Eh</b>	Redox Potential
<b>EHD</b>	CEN Environmental Help Desk
<b>EHP</b>	Environmental Health Perspectives
<b>EHS</b>	Environment, Health and Safety
<b>EHS</b>	Environmentally Hazardous Substance
<b>EIB</b>	European Investment Bank
<b>EIC</b>	European Information Centre
<b>EIF</b>	European Investment Fund
<b>EiF</b>	Entry into Force
<b>EIG</b>	Employers Interest Group
<b>EII</b>	Energy Intensive Industries
<b>EIMAC</b>	European Industry Metals and Alloys Classification Group
<b>EIMAG</b>	European Industry Metallic Alloys Group
<b>EINECS</b>	European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
<b>EiO</b>	Entry Into Operation
<b>EIONET</b>	European Environment Information and Observation Network
<b>EIP on RM</b>	European Innovation Partnership on Raw Materials
<b>EIPPCB</b>	European Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control Bureau



<b>EIR</b>	Environmental Implementation Review
<b>EIS</b>	Environmental Impact Statement
<b>EKAs</b>	Exposure equivalents for carcinogenic materials
<b>ELDR</b>	Group of the European Liberal Democrat Reform Party (EP Party)
<b>ELINCS</b>	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
<b>ELNI</b>	Environmental Law Network International
<b>ELoC</b>	Equivalent Level of Concern
<b>ELV</b>	Emission Limit Values
<b>ELV</b>	End-of-life Vehicles Directive (2000/53/EC)
<b>EM</b>	Eurometaux
<b>EM</b>	Environment Management
<b>EMA</b>	European Medicines Agency
<b>EMAS</b>	Eco Management and Audit Scheme
<b>EMD</b>	Electricity Market Design
<b>EMEP</b>	European Monitoring and Evaluation Program (Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-Range Transmission of Air pollutants in Europe)
<b>EMKG</b>	Einfaches Massnahmenkonzept für Gefahrstoffe
<b>EMPL</b>	Employment and Social Affairs Committee (EP)
<b>EMS</b>	Evaluating Member States
<b>EMS</b>	Environmental Management Systems
<b>EMSG</b>	Endocrine Modulators Steering Group (Cefic R&I)
<b>EN</b>	EuroNorm – European Standard
<b>ENES</b>	Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios
<b>ENGO</b>	Environmental Non-Governmental Organisation
<b>ENM</b>	Engineered Nano Materials
<b>ENOLL</b>	European Network for Living Labs



<b>ENVI</b>	Environment, Public Health and Food safety Committee (EP)
<b>ENZA</b>	Alliance of 17 associations advocating for cross-sectoral and cross-vectoral climate neutrality solutions
<b>EOGRTS</b>	Extended One-Generation Reproductive Toxicity Study
<b>EoL</b>	End of Life
<b>EoP</b>	End of Pipe
<b>EOT</b>	Effective Operating Time
<b>EoW</b>	End of Waste
<b>EP</b>	European Parliament
<b>EP</b>	Equilibrium Partitioning
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency (US)
<b>EPAA</b>	European Partnership on Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing
<b>EPC</b>	European Policy Centre
<b>EPCRA</b>	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (US)
<b>EPD</b>	Environmental Product Declaration
<b>EPER</b>	European Pollutant Emissions Register
<b>EPG</b>	Enterprise Policy Group
<b>EPL</b>	Environment Protection Licenses
<b>EPMA</b>	European Powder Metallurgy Association
<b>EPMF</b>	European Precious Metals Federation
<b>EPP</b>	European People Party
<b>EPR</b>	Extended Producer Responsibility
<b>E-PRTR</b>	European Pollutants Release and Transfer Register
<b>EQAS</b>	External Quality Assessment Schemes
<b>EQC</b>	Environmental Quality Criteria
<b>EqP</b>	Equilibrium Partitioning



<b>EQS</b>	Environmental Quality Standards
<b>ERA</b>	European Research Area
<b>ERA</b>	Ecological Risk Assessment
<b>ERC</b>	Environmental Release Category
<b>ERE</b>	Ecologically Relevant Endpoint
<b>ERF</b>	Exposure-Response Function
<b>ERF</b>	European Risk Forum
<b>ERM</b>	Environmental Resources Management ( <a href="http://ermuk.com">http://ermuk.com</a> )
<b>ErP</b>	Energy related Products
<b>ERP</b>	Enterprise Resource Planning
<b>ERR</b>	Exposure-Risk Relationship
<b>ERV</b>	Ecotoxicity Reference Value
<b>eSDS</b>	Extended Safety Data Sheets
<b>ES</b>	Exposure Scenarios (REACH)
<b>ESCOM</b>	Standard phrases for communication
<b>EsCOM</b>	Exposure Scenario Committee
<b>ESComXML</b>	Exposure Scenario for Communication XML standard
<b>eSDS</b>	extended Safety Data Sheet (REACH)
<b>ESEG</b>	Enlarged Soil Expert Group
<b>ESF</b>	European Social Fund
<b>ESG</b>	Environmental Social & Governance
<b>ESHRs</b>	Essential Health and Safety Requirements
<b>ESIS</b>	Existing Substances Information System
<b>ESM</b>	Environmentally Sound Management
<b>ESP</b>	Electrostatic Precipitator



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



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

## F

<b>FAIR (data)</b>	Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, Reusability
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<b>FAQ</b>	Frequently Asked Question
<b>FDM BREF</b>	Food, Drink & Milk BREF
<b>FEAD</b>	European Federation of Waste Management and Environmental Services
<b>FECC</b>	European Association of Chemical Distributors
<b>FEDEM</b>	French Federation of Minerals, Industrial Minerals and Nonferrous Metals
<b>FEPA</b>	Federation of European Producers of Abrasives products
<b>FEV1.0</b>	Forced expiratory volume in one second
<b>FF</b>	Fate Factor
<b>FFA</b>	French Steel Federation
<b>FFF</b>	Fire Fighting Foams
<b>FGC</b>	Flue-gas cleaning
<b>FIEC</b>	European Construction Industry Federation



<b>FIFRA</b>	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (US)
<b>FIR</b>	International Federation of Recycling
<b>FIR</b>	Food Ingestion Rate
<b>FMM</b>	Fédération des Minerais, Minéraux Industriels et Métaux non-ferreux (French Metals Federation)
<b>FMM</b>	Federation of Ores, Industrial Minerals and non-ferrous Metals
<b>FMP BREF</b>	Ferrous Metals Processing BREF
<b>FMR</b>	Field Metabolic Rate
<b>FOC</b>	Fraction Organic Carbon
<b>FOREX</b>	Foreign Exchange Market
<b>FP6</b>	6th Framework Programme
<b>FRAG</b>	European Financial Reporting Advisory Group
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Employment
<b>FTE</b>	Forschung und Technologische Entwicklung
<b>FVC</b>	Forced Vital Capacity
<b>FW</b>	Fresh Water
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year

<b>G</b>	
<b>g</b>	Gram
<b>GA</b>	General Assembly
<b>GAARN</b>	Group Assessing Already Registered Nanomaterials
<b>GaAS</b>	Gallium Arsenide
<b>GAC</b>	General Administration of Customs
<b>GAINS</b>	Greenhouse Gas and Air Pollution Interactions and Synergies (model)





<b>GBA</b>	Global Battery Alliance
<b>gBAMs</b>	generalised Bioavailability Models
<b>GBS</b>	Granular Biopersistent Dust
<b>GC</b>	General Court
<b>GCL</b>	Generic Concentration Limit
<b>GD</b>	Guidance Document
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GEE</b>	Generalised Estimation Equation
<b>GEF</b>	Global Environment Facility
<b>GEHS</b>	Group on Environment and Health Sciences of Metals (Eurometaux)
<b>GER</b>	Global Emerging Regulations
<b>GES</b>	Generic Exposure Scenario
<b>GESTIS</b>	International limit values for chemical agents Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs)
<b>GHG</b>	GreenHouse Gas
<b>GHS</b>	Global Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals
<b>GIFAS</b>	Group of French Aerospace Industries
<b>GIG</b>	Governmental Interest Group
<b>GIGO</b>	Garbage In Garbage Out
<b>GLP</b>	Good Laboratory Practice
<b>GLAD tool</b>	Global Life Cycle Analysis Data Access (UNEP)
<b>GM</b>	Geometric Mean
<b>GMI</b>	Global Mining Initiative
<b>GNP</b>	Gross National Product
<b>GPP</b>	Green Public Procurement
<b>GPS</b>	Global Product Strategy (ICCA)



<b>GQS</b>	Global Quality Service
<b>GRA</b>	Generic Approach to Risk Management
<b>GRACIOUS (Project)</b>	Grouping, Read-Across and Classification framework for regulatory risk assessment of manufactured nanomaterials and Safer design of nano-enabled products
<b>GRCB</b>	Global Regulation and Capacity Building
<b>GRI</b>	Global Reporting Initiative
<b>GRIP</b>	Group on REACH Implementation Problems
<b>GRULAC</b>	Latin American and Caribbean Group
<b>GSD</b>	Geometric Standard Deviation
<b>GSP</b>	Generalised Scheme of Preferences
<b>GTAP</b>	Global Trade Analysis Project
<b>GUE/NGL</b>	European United Left / Nordic Green Left (EP Party)
<b>GV</b>	Guideline Value
<b>GVA</b>	Gross Value Added

<b>H</b>	
<b>HALY</b>	Health Adjusted Life Years
<b>HAP</b>	Hazardous Air Pollutant
<b>HATF</b>	Hazard Assessment Task Force (OECD)
<b>HAZBREF</b>	Hazardous industrial chemicals in the IED BREFs
<b>HBCDD</b>	Hexabromocyclododecane
<b>HBM</b>	Human Biomonitoring
<b>HC5</b>	Hazard Concentration 5th percentile (showing no effects to 95% of species)
<b>HCD</b>	Historical Control Data



<b>HCF</b>	Helsinki Chemical Forum
<b>HCL</b>	Harmonised Classification and Labelling
<b>HDC</b>	Hot Dip Coating
<b>HEA</b>	High Entropy Alloys
<b>HEAL</b>	Health and Environment Alliance
<b>HEC</b>	Human Equivalent Concentration
<b>HEDSET</b>	Harmonised Electronic Data-set
<b>Help Net</b>	Network of national helpdesks on REACH and CLP (ECHA Committee)
<b>HEPA</b>	High Efficiency Particulate Air
<b>HERA</b>	Human and Environmental Risk Assessments (on ingredients of household cleaning products)
<b>HeRAG</b>	Health Risk Assessment Guidance for metals
<b>HETAP</b>	Human Health Toxicity Technical Advisory Panel
<b>HH</b>	Human Health
<b>HI</b>	Hazard Index
<b>HLG</b>	High Level Group
<b>HMP</b>	Hazardous Medicinal Products
<b>HNS</b>	Hazardous and Noxious Substances
<b>HoU</b>	Head of Unit
<b>HP</b>	Hazardous Properties
<b>HPVCs</b>	High Production Volume Chemicals
<b>HR</b>	Hot-Rolling (Mill Process)
<b>HS</b>	Harmonised System
<b>HSC</b>	Health and Safety Commission
<b>HSE</b>	Health and Safety Executive
<b>HTP</b>	Human Toxicity Potential



<b>HvE</b>	Human via the Environment
<b>HW</b>	Hardware
<b>HWIs</b>	Hazardous Waste Incinerators

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



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



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



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



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

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





<b>JSO</b>	Joint Submission Object
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<b>K</b>	
<b>Ka</b>	Equilibrium Association Constant
<b>KARC</b>	Key Areas of Regulatory Challenges (ECHA)
<b>KC</b>	Key Characteristics
<b>Kd</b>	Equilibrium Dissociation Constant
<b>KE</b>	Key Event
<b>KEI</b>	Key Environmental Issues
<b>KER</b>	Key Event Relationship
<b>KFM</b>	Kyoto Flexible Mechanism
<b>kg</b>	Kilogram
<b>KIC</b>	Knowledge and Innovation Community
<b>Klif</b>	Norwegian Climate and Pollution Agency
<b>KMU</b>	Kleine und Mittlere Unternehmen
<b>KoM</b>	Kick-off-Meeting
<b>KPI</b>	Key Performance Indicators
<b>K-REACH</b>	Korea-REACH
<b>KTH</b>	Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
<b>KTR</b>	Korean Testing & Research Institute
<b>KWK</b>	Kraft-Wärme-Kopplung



<b>L</b>	
<b>L</b>	Litre
<b>LAD</b>	Latest Application Date
<b>LADD</b>	Lifetime Average Daily Dose
<b>LAGDA</b>	Larval Amphibian Growth and Development Assay
<b>LAN</b>	Landfill
<b>LBS</b>	Low Binding Substrate
<b>LC50</b>	Lethal Concentration (50%)
<b>LCA</b>	Life Cycle Analysis/Assessment
<b>LCC</b>	Life Cycle Costing
<b>LCI</b>	Life Cycle Inventory
<b>LCIA</b>	Life Cycle Impact Assessment
<b>LCID</b>	Lead Component IDentification
<b>LCP</b>	Large Combustion Plants
<b>LCT</b>	Life Cycle Thinking
<b>LCT</b>	Life Cycle Tree
<b>LDAI</b>	Lead Development Association International
<b>LDH</b>	Lactate dehydrogenase
<b>LE</b>	Legal Entity
<b>LEO</b>	Legal Entity Object
<b>LEOX</b>	Legal Entity Object XML
<b>LEV</b>	Local Exhaust Ventilation
<b>LLNA</b>	Local Lymph Node Assay
<b>LME</b>	London Metal Exchange
<b>LoA</b>	Letter of Access



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

<b>M</b>	
<b>M / I</b>	Manufacturer / Importer
<b>m3</b>	Meter cubed
<b>MAC</b>	Maximum Accepted Concentration
<b>MAD</b>	Mutual Acceptance of Data (OECD)
<b>MAF</b>	Mixture Assessment Factor / Mixture Allocation Factor
<b>MAG</b>	Metal Active Gas welding



<b>MAK</b>	Occupational Exposure Limits (in German)
<b>MAN</b>	Mutual Acceptance of Notification (as advised by OECD)
<b>MARPOL</b>	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (IMO)
<b>MATC</b>	Maximum Acceptable Toxicant Concentration
<b>MAWP</b>	Multi-Annual Working Plan (ECHA)
<b>MB</b>	Management Board
<b>MBI</b>	Market Best Instruments
<b>MCA</b>	Multi-Criteria Analysis
<b>MCC</b>	Manual Completeness Check
<b>MCC</b>	Metals Conference Centre
<b>MCL</b>	Mandatory Classification & Labelling
<b>MCMB</b>	MesoCarbon MicroBeads
<b>MCP</b>	Medium Combustion Plant
<b>MCS</b>	Multi-Constituent Substances
<b>MEASE</b>	Occupational Exposure Assessment Tool for REACH
<b>MEC</b>	Measured Environmental Concentration
<b>MeCLAS</b>	Metals Classification Tool
<b>MEDDE</b>	French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy
<b>MEED</b>	Metals Environment Exposure Data programme
<b>MEEuP</b>	Methodology for the Ecodesign of Energy-Using Products
<b>MEL</b>	Maximum Exposure Limits
<b>MEL</b>	Ministry of Employment and Labour
<b>MeOx</b>	Metal Oxides
<b>MEP</b>	Ministry of Environmental Protection
<b>MEP</b>	Member of European Parliament



<b>MEPC</b>	Marine Environment Protection Committee (IMO)
<b>MeRAG</b>	Metals Environmental Risk Assessment Guide
<b>METI</b>	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
<b>MFF</b>	Multiannual Financial Framework
<b>mg</b>	Milligram
<b>MHC</b>	Most Harmful Chemicals
<b>MIE</b>	Molecular Initiating Event
<b>MIF</b>	Mixture Interaction Factor
<b>MIG</b>	Metal Inert Gas welding
<b>MIIT</b>	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology
<b>MIRO</b>	Mineral Industry Research Organisation
<b>MISA</b>	Metals and Inorganics Sectoral Approach
<b>MIT</b>	Multi-ion toxicity
<b>MMAD</b>	Mean Mass Aerial Diameter (particle size)
<b>MMD</b>	Multi-Metallic Database
<b>MMIF</b>	Multimetric Macroinvertebrates Index
<b>MMMF</b>	Man-Made Mineral Fibres
<b>MMSD</b>	Mines, Minerals and Sustainable Development
<b>MMVF</b>	Man-Made Vitreous Fibres
<b>MNF</b>	Manufacturing
<b>MnIG</b>	Manganese Interest Group
<b>MmM</b>	Metals mixtures Mesocosm
<b>MoA</b>	Mode of Action (identical to TMoA)
<b>MoC</b>	More than one Constituent
<b>MoD</b>	Manual of Decisions



<b>MoE</b>	Ministry of Environment
<b>MoL</b>	Ministry of Labour
<b>MoS</b>	Margin of Safety
<b>MOTE</b>	2-ethylhexyl 10-ethyl-4-[[2-[(2-ethylhexyl)oxy]-2-oxoethyl]thio]-4-octyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate
<b>MoU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MPD</b>	Minimum Package of Data
<b>MPEA</b>	Multi-Principal Element Alloy
<b>MPPD</b>	Multiple-Path Particle Dosimetry (modelling)
<b>MPPG</b>	Metals Product Policy Group (Eurometaux)
<b>MQW</b>	Mining and Quarrying Waste
<b>MRL</b>	Maximum Residue Level / Limit
<b>MRL</b>	Minimum Risk Level
<b>MRO</b>	Maintenance and Repair Operations.
<b>MS</b>	Member State
<b>MSafe</b>	Daily tonnage that can be used safely
<b>MSC</b>	Member State Committee (ECHA)
<b>MSCA</b>	Member States Competent Authorities
<b>MSDS</b>	Material Safety Data Sheet
<b>MSite</b>	Daily tonnage
<b>M-STP</b>	Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant
<b>MSW</b>	Municipal Solid Waste
<b>MSWI</b>	Municipal Solid Waste Incinerator
<b>MTCtap</b>	Maximum Tolerable Concentration at the tap
<b>MTD</b>	Maximum Tolerated Dose
<b>MTFR</b>	Maximum Technically Feasible Reduction



<b>MTWR BREF</b>	Management of Tailings and Waste-rock in Mining Activities BREF
<b>MWEI BREF</b>	Management of Waste from Extractive Industries BREF
<b>MvE</b>	Men via the Environment
<b>MYP</b>	Multi-Year Planning
<b>M/ZEOGRT</b>	Medaka/Zebrafish Extended One-Generation Test

<b>N</b>	
<b>NA</b>	National Associations
<b>NAAQS</b>	National Ambient Air Quality Standard (US)
<b>NACE (code)</b>	Nomenclature Statistique des Activités Économiques dans la CE Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community
<b>NAICS</b>	North American Industry Classification System
<b>NAMs</b>	New Approach Methodologies
<b>NAMC</b>	North American Metals Council
<b>NASF</b>	National Association for Surface Finishing
<b>NBLs</b>	Natural Background Levels
<b>NCD</b>	New Chemicals Database
<b>NCEA</b>	National Centre for Environmental Assessment
<b>NCN</b>	New Substances Procedure – New Chemical Substance Notification (Taiwan)
<b>NCP</b>	New Chemicals Program (US)
<b>NCP</b>	National Contact Points (in the context of 6FP)
<b>NCP</b>	New Chemicals Policy (Commission Proposal (COM(2003)644))
<b>NCP</b>	National Contact Points (in the context of 6FP)
<b>NCTM</b>	National Coordinators for Testing Methods



<b>NDSL</b>	Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada)
<b>NEA</b>	National Enforcement Authorities
<b>NEC</b>	National Emission Ceiling
<b>NEC</b>	Net Environmental Contribution
<b>NECD</b>	National Emission Ceiling Directive
<b>NEL</b>	No-Effect Level
<b>NEN</b>	Nano Expert Network (Cefic)
<b>NERAP</b>	Nickel Environmental Research Advisory Panel
<b>NeRSAP</b>	Network of REACH Socio-Economic and Assessment of Alternative Practitioners
<b>NES</b>	New and Existing Substances
<b>NESHAP</b>	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
<b>NFA</b>	Non-Ferrous Alliance (UK)
<b>NFM</b>	Non-ferrous metals (industry)
<b>ng</b>	Nanogram
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organisation
<b>N-GRA</b>	Next-Generation Risk Assessment
<b>NI</b>	Nickel Institute
<b>NICNAS</b>	National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (Australia)
<b>NiCs</b>	Nickel REACH Consortia
<b>NIER</b>	National Institute of Environmental Research
<b>NIMBY</b>	Not In My Backyard
<b>NIOSH</b>	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
<b>NiPERA</b>	Nickel Producers' Environmental Research Association (part of Nickel Institute)
<b>NiRAG</b>	Nickel Risk Assessment Group





<b>NITE</b>	National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (Japan)
<b>NLP</b>	No-Longer Polymers
<b>NM</b>	Nanomaterials
<b>NMIG</b>	Non-Mandatory Illustrative Guidelines
<b>NMP</b>	1-Methyl-2pyrrolidone
<b>NMWG</b>	Nano-Materials Working Group
<b>NOAEC</b>	No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
<b>NOAEL</b>	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
<b>NOC</b>	Notice of Commencement
<b>NOC</b>	Normal Operating Conditions
<b>NoE</b>	Networks of Excellence
<b>NOEC</b>	No Observed Effect Concentration
<b>NOEL</b>	No Observable Effect Level
<b>NOFAS</b>	No One Fits All Solution (principle)
<b>NOHSC</b>	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Australia)
<b>NOM</b>	Natural Organic Material
<b>NONS</b>	Notification of New Substances Directive – Enforcement Project
<b>NOS</b>	Not Otherwise Specified
<b>NPDES</b>	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (US)
<b>NPDWR</b>	National Primary Drinking Water Rule (US)
<b>NPRM</b>	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
<b>NPT</b>	Nano Project Team (Cefic)
<b>NPV</b>	Net Present Value
<b>NRCan</b>	Natural Resources Canada
<b>NRC</b>	National Research Council



<b>NRCC</b>	National Registration Centre for Chemicals (China)
<b>NSB</b>	National Standardisation Bodies
<b>NSC</b>	NanoSafetyCluster
<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program
<b>NUS</b>	Non-Use Scenario

<b>O</b>	
<b>OBL</b>	Occupational Biomonitoring Level
<b>OC</b>	Operational Conditions
<b>OCC</b>	Optimistic Concurrency Control
<b>OCHA</b>	UN Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs
<b>OEA</b>	Organisation of European Aluminium Refiners and Remelters
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>OEDB</b>	Occupational Exposure Database
<b>OEF</b>	Organisation Environmental Footprint
<b>OEIL</b>	European Parliament's Legislative Observatory
<b>OEL</b>	Occupational Exposure Limit
<b>OELV</b>	Occupational Exposure Limit Value
<b>OEM</b>	Original Equipment Manufacturer
<b>OES</b>	Occupational Exposure Standards
<b>OFI</b>	Opportunities for Improvement
<b>OH</b>	Occupational Health
<b>OHPW</b>	Occupational Health Performance Workshop
<b>OHS</b>	Occupational Health and Safety



<b>OHT</b>	OECD Harmonised Template
<b>OIFR</b>	Occupational Illness Frequency Rate
<b>OJ</b>	Official Journal of the European Union
<b>OLP</b>	Ordinary Legislative Procedure
<b>OM</b>	Organic Matter
<b>OMB</b>	Office of Management and Budget (US)
<b>OMICS</b>	Any of several areas of biological study defined by the investigation of the entire complement of a specific type of biomolecule
<b>OMS</b>	Organic Metal Salts
<b>OPC</b>	Open Public Consultation
<b>OPE</b>	Octylphenol Ethoxylates
<b>OPEX</b>	Operating Expenditures
<b>OPS</b>	Open Pluggable Specification
<b>OR</b>	Only Representative
<b>ORO</b>	Organisation of Only Registrants
<b>OSH</b>	Occupational Safety Health
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (US)
<b>OSH Act</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Act (US)
<b>OSOA</b>	One Substance, One Assessment
<b>OSOR</b>	One Substance, One Registration
<b>OSPAR</b>	Oslo and Paris Commission of the Convention for the protection of the marine environment of the North-East Atlantic
<b>OTNOC</b>	Other Than Normal Operating Conditions



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



<b>PEL</b>	Permissible Exposure Limits
<b>PEM</b>	Polymer Electrolyte Membrane
<b>PEPPER</b>	Platform for the Evaluation and Pre-validation of Endocrine-disrupting substances
<b>PES</b>	Party of European Socialists
<b>PET</b>	Polyethylene Ter-Phthalate
<b>PETCO</b>	Petroleum stream substances and coal stream substances
<b>PfA</b>	Proposal for Amendment
<b>PFAS</b>	Per- and polyfluoroalkyl Substances
<b>PFOA</b>	Perfluorooctanoic acid
<b>PGMs</b>	Platinum Group Metals: Ir, Os, Pd, Pt, Rh, Ru.
<b>PHS</b>	Priority Hazardous Substances
<b>PIC</b>	Prior Informed Consent Procedure
<b>PICh</b>	Prior Informed Choice
<b>PID</b>	Proportional Integral Derivative
<b>PIT</b>	Project of Interest Team
<b>PM10</b>	Particulate Matter Less than Ten Micrometers in Diameter
<b>PMG</b>	Project Management Group
<b>PMN</b>	Pre-Marketing Notification
<b>PMR</b>	Performance, Monitoring and Reporting (Task Group of ICCA)
<b>PMT</b>	Persistent, Mobile and Toxic
<b>PNDT</b>	Pre-Natal Development Test
<b>PNEC</b>	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
<b>PoD</b>	Point of Departure
<b>POP</b>	Persistent Organic Pollutants
<b>PoMs</b>	Programme of Measures



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



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

<b>R</b>	
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and Development
<b>R&amp;I</b>	Research and Innovation
<b>RA</b>	Risk Assessment
<b>RAAF</b>	Read-Across Assessment Framework
<b>RAC</b>	Risk Assessment Committee (ECHA)
<b>RAF</b>	Relative Absorption Factor (secondary poisoning)
<b>RAINS</b>	Regional Acidification Information and Simulation (model)
<b>RAM</b>	Risk Assessment Management Group
<b>RAPEX</b>	Rapid Exchange of Information System for non-food products (EU)
<b>RAR</b>	Risk Assessment Report
<b>RBMP</b>	River Basin Management Plan



<b>RBSPs</b>	River Basin Specific Pollutants
<b>RC</b>	Risk Characterisation
<b>RC</b>	Recycled Context
<b>RCC</b>	Regulatory Cooperation Council
<b>RCF</b>	Refractory Ceramic Fibres
<b>RCGC</b>	Responsible Care© Global Charter
<b>RCOM</b>	Response to Comments
<b>RCR</b>	Risk Characterisation Ratio
<b>RCRA</b>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (US)
<b>RCS</b>	Respirable Crystalline Silica
<b>RDCP</b>	REACH Dossier Compliance Platform (Cefic)
<b>R-DPSIR</b>	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
<b>RDT</b>	Rapid Diagnostic Test
<b>RE</b>	Resource Efficiency
<b>REACH</b>	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restrictions of Chemicals
<b>REACH IT</b>	REACH Information Technology system
<b>REE</b>	Rare Earth Elements
<b>REEG</b>	Informal Group of MS exchanging on use & exposure aspects (under REACH)
<b>REF</b>	REACH-EN-FORCE projects
<b>REFIT</b>	Regulatory Fitness & Performance Programme (EU)
<b>REIF</b>	REACH Enters into Force





<b>REN</b>	REACH Experts Network (Cefic Group)
<b>RES-RF</b>	Restriction Task Force
<b>RET</b>	Rapid Environmental Transformation
<b>RET</b>	Releases Estimation Techniques
<b>REV</b>	Reference Exposure Value
<b>RFP</b>	Request for Proposal
<b>R&amp;I</b>	Research and Innovation
<b>RiCOG</b>	Rigorous Containment Guide for Strictly Controlled Conditions
<b>RiME</b>	Risk Management Experts (REACH)
<b>RIP</b>	REACH Implementation Project
<b>RIPE</b>	REACH Information Portal for Enforcement
<b>RIVM</b>	National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (The Netherlands)
<b>RM</b>	Risk Management
<b>RM</b>	Raw Materials
<b>RMB</b>	Renminbi (China)
<b>RMC</b>	Roasted Molybdenite Concentrate
<b>RMM</b>	Risk Management Measures
<b>RMO</b>	Risk Management Options
<b>RMOa</b>	Risk Management Option analysis
<b>RMT</b>	REACH Management Team (Cefic Group)
<b>RO</b>	Restriction Option
<b>RoC</b>	Report on Carcinogens (US)
<b>RoHS</b>	Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Directive 2002/96/EC)
<b>RoI</b>	Registry of Intentions
<b>ROM</b>	Reference Report on Monitoring



<b>RoP</b>	Rules of Procedure
<b>ROS</b>	Reactive Oxygen Species
<b>RoW</b>	Rest of the World
<b>RDT</b>	Repeated Dose Toxicity
<b>RP</b>	Rolling Plans
<b>RP</b>	Regulatory Preparedness
<b>RPA</b>	Risk and Policy Analysts Ltd.
<b>RQ</b>	Risk Quotient
<b>RQ</b>	Reportable Quantities
<b>RPE</b>	Respiratory Protective Equipment
<b>RR</b>	Recycling Rate
<b>RRS</b>	Risk Reduction Strategy
<b>RSB</b>	Regulatory Scrutiny Board
<b>RSPS-calls</b>	REACH strategic Planning Support-calls
<b>RSS</b>	Robust Study Summary
<b>RTD</b>	Research and Technological Development
<b>RTR</b>	Risk and Technology Review
<b>RWC</b>	Reasonable Worst Case

<b>S</b>	
<b>SA</b>	Slaughterhouses and Animal By-products (BREF)
<b>SAA</b>	Substitution and Alternatives Assessment
<b>SAB</b>	Science and Advisory Board (EPA)
<b>SABE</b>	CEN Strategic Advisory Board for the Environment



<b>SA BREF</b>	Slaughterhouses and Animal By-products BREF
<b>SAE</b>	Society of Automotive Engineering
<b>SAGA</b>	Suitable Alternatives Generally Available
<b>SAGAME</b>	Socio Economic Assessments for Chemicals Management
<b>SAICM</b>	Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
<b>SAM</b>	Scientific Advice Mechanism
<b>SAP</b>	Scientific Advisory Panel
<b>SAT</b>	System Acceptance Test
<b>SAT-HH</b>	SAT-HH: Self-Assessment Template for Human Health (endpoints)
<b>SAWS</b>	State Administration of Work Safety (China)
<b>SBREFA</b>	Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (US)
<b>SC</b>	Significant Contribution
<b>SCALE</b>	Science, Children, Awareness-raising, Legal implementation tools and regular Evaluation
<b>SCBA</b>	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
<b>SC</b>	Supply Chain
<b>SCC</b>	Strictly Controlled Conditions
<b>SCCom</b>	Supply Chain Communication Task Force
<b>SCCP</b>	Short-chain chlorinated paraffin
<b>SCCS</b>	Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (EU)
<b>SCED</b>	Specific Consumer Exposure Determinants
<b>SCENIRH</b>	Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (EU)
<b>SCHER</b>	Scientific Committee on Health and Environment (EU) (formerly CSTEE)
<b>SCHEER</b>	Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks
<b>SCIP</b>	Substances of Concern in articles as such or in complex objects (Products)
<b>SCL</b>	Specific Concentration Limit



<b>SCOEL</b>	Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits (EU)
<b>SCP</b>	Sustainable Consumption and Production
<b>SCG</b>	Strategic Coordination Group
<b>SD</b>	Sustainable Development
<b>SDG</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>SDI</b>	Socio-Demographic Index
<b>SDS</b>	Safety Data Sheet
<b>SDWA</b>	Safe Drinking Water Act (US)
<b>SE</b>	Substance Evaluation
<b>SEA</b>	Socio-Economic Assessment
<b>SEA</b>	Socio-Economic Analysis
<b>SEAC</b>	Committee for Socio-economic Analysis (ECHA)
<b>SE Benefits</b>	Socio-Economic Benefits
<b>SEG</b>	Scientific Expert Group
<b>SEG</b>	Similar Exposure Group
<b>SEM</b>	Scanning Electron Microscopy
<b>SEM/AVS</b>	Simultaneous Extractable Metal/Acid Volatile Sulphide
<b>SENSE</b>	Solid Enforcement of Substances in Europe
<b>SER</b>	Substance Evaluation Report
<b>SES</b>	Specific Exposure Scenario
<b>SETAC</b>	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
<b>SEv</b>	Substance Evaluation
<b>SF</b>	Safety Factor
<b>SF BREF</b>	Smitheries and Foundries BREF
<b>SFF</b>	SIEF Formation Facilitator



<b>SHE</b>	Safety, Health and Environment
<b>SHEQ</b>	Safety, Health, Environment & Quality
<b>SIA</b>	Social-Impact Assessment
<b>SIA</b>	Substance In Article
<b>SIAM</b>	SIDS Initial Assessment Meeting (OECD for chemicals)
<b>SIAP</b>	SIDS Initial Assessment Profile (OECD for chemicals)
<b>SIAR</b>	SIDS Initial Assessment Report (OECD for chemicals)
<b>SID</b>	Substance Identification
<b>SIDS</b>	Screening Information Data Set (OECD for chemicals)
<b>SIEF</b>	Substance Information Exchange Forum (REACH)
<b>SIMS</b>	Substance Inventory Management System
<b>SIM</b>	Substances in Mixtures
<b>SIN</b>	United Nations Substance Identification Number (for transport purposes) Also UN Number
<b>SIN (list)</b>	Substitute It Now (list)
<b>SIP</b>	Strategic Implementation Plan
<b>SIP</b>	Substance Identification Profile
<b>SIP</b>	Sustainable Industrial Policy
<b>SIR</b>	Standard Information Requirements
<b>SIS</b>	Substances in Substances
<b>SKUs</b>	Stock Keeping Units
<b>SL</b>	Service Life
<b>SLI</b>	Starting-Lighting-Ignition (Batteries)
<b>SLIC</b>	Senior Labour Inspectorates Committee (EC)
<b>SMA</b>	Shape Memory Alloys
<b>SMA</b>	Strategic Materials Agenda



<b>SMACH</b>	Sufficient Similarity Approach
<b>SMC</b>	Sustainable Metals Concept
<b>SME</b>	Small or Medium size Enterprise
<b>SML</b>	Soil Monitoring Law
<b>SMM</b>	Sustainable Materials Management
<b>SMR</b>	Standardized Mortality Ratio
<b>SNIF</b>	Summary Notification Interchange Format
<b>SNAc</b>	Significant New Activity
<b>SoC</b>	Substances of Concern
<b>SOG</b>	Sustainable Operations Group
<b>SOLAS</b>	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (IMO)
<b>SONC</b>	Statement of Non-Compliance
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure
<b>SP</b>	Secondary Poisoning
<b>SP</b>	Substitution Plan
<b>SPC BREF</b>	Specific Chemical Processes BREF (only a proposal which is off)
<b>SPD</b>	Single Programming Document
<b>SpERC</b>	Specific Environmental Release Category
<b>SPI</b>	Sustainable Product Initiative
<b>SPIRE</b>	Sustainable Process Industry through Resource and Energy
<b>SPORT</b>	Strategic Partnership on REACH Testing
<b>SPPI</b>	Sustainable Product Policy Initiative
<b>SPSF</b>	Standard Project Submission Form
<b>SPV</b>	Soil Prevention Values
<b>SRA</b>	Strategic Research Agenda



<b>SRM</b>	Sustainable Resource Management
<b>SRM WG</b>	Sustainable Resource Management Working Group
<b>SS</b>	Sewage Sludge
<b>SS</b>	Suspended Solids
<b>SSA</b>	Specific Surface Area
<b>SSbD</b>	Safe & Sustainable by Design
<b>SSC</b>	Strategic Supply Chains
<b>SSC</b>	Secondary Sex Characteristics
<b>SSc</b>	Systemic sclerosis
<b>SSD</b>	Species-Sensitive Distribution (statistical technique to derive PNECs)
<b>SSD</b>	Safety Standards Division
<b>SSIA</b>	Safer And Sustainable Innovation Approach
<b>SSG</b>	Sustainability Strategy Group
<b>SSL</b>	Soil Screening Level
<b>SSMC</b>	Sparingly Soluble Metal Salts
<b>SSPC</b>	Society for Protective Coatings
<b>ST</b>	Steering Team
<b>STAF</b>	Stock and Flows
<b>STE</b>	Spatial, Temporal and Extent of PNEC exceedances (monitoring-based prioritisation methodology)
<b>STEL</b>	Short-Term Exposure Limits
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
<b>STGA</b>	Steering Group on Testing and Assessment (OECD)
<b>STM BREF</b>	Surface Treatment of Metals and Plastics BREF
<b>STO</b>	Stakeholder Observer
<b>STOT</b>	Specific Target Organ Toxicity (classification endpoint)



<b>STOT-RE</b>	Specific Target Organ Toxicity (classification endpoint) - Repeated
<b>STP</b>	Sewage Treatment Plant
<b>STS</b>	Smart Testing Strategy
<b>STS BREF</b>	Surface Treatment Using Organic Solvents BREF
<b>SU</b>	Sector of Use
<b>SUR/FIN</b>	Surface Finishing
<b>SVC</b>	Strategic Value Chains
<b>SVHC</b>	Substance of very High Concern (REACH)
<b>SVOC</b>	Semi-Volatile Organic Compound
<b>SW</b>	Software
<b>SWAp</b>	Sector-Wide Approach
<b>SWD</b>	Staff Working Document
<b>SWED</b>	Sector specific Worker Exposure Description
<b>SWOT</b>	Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats Analysis
<b>SZZ</b>	Silver Zinc Zeolite

<b>T</b>	
<b>T/a</b>	Tons per annum
<b>T/Y</b>	Tons per year
<b>TA</b>	Temporary Agent
<b>TABD</b>	Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue
<b>TAC</b>	Technical Advisory Committee
<b>TAIEX</b>	Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Bureau
<b>TA Luft</b>	Technische Anleitung Luft





<b>TBC</b>	To Be Confirmed
<b>TBD</b>	To Be Determined
<b>TBT Cttee</b>	Technical Barriers to Trade Committee (WTO)
<b>TC ClandL</b>	Technical Committee for Classification and Labelling (EU)
<b>TC NES</b>	Technical Committee on New and Existing chemical Substances (EU)
<b>TCA</b>	EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement
<b>TCC</b>	Technical Completeness Check
<b>TCC</b>	Targeted Compliance Check
<b>TCCA</b>	Toxic Chemical Control Act (Korea)
<b>TCE</b>	Technology Critical Elements
<b>TCLP</b>	Toxic Characteristic Leachate Procedure Test
<b>TCM</b>	Technology-Critical Metals
<b>TDFAs</b>	(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
<b>TDI</b>	Tolerable Daily Intake
<b>TDMA</b>	Titanium Dioxide Manufacturers Association
<b>T/DP-E</b>	Transformation/Dissolution Protocol (to measure release metals)-Extension
<b>TEA</b>	Trade and Economic Affairs
<b>TEC</b>	Technical and Environmental Centre
<b>TEC</b>	Technical and Environmental Committee
<b>TEM</b>	Transmission Electron Microscopy
<b>TEQ</b>	Toxic Equivalent Quantity
<b>TF</b>	Task Force
<b>TF</b>	Technical Function
<b>TFEA</b>	Task Force on Exposure Assessment (OECD)
<b>TFEU</b>	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union



<b>TFHA</b>	Task Force Hazard Assessment
<b>TFIAM</b>	Task Force on Integrated Assessment Modelling
<b>TG</b>	Task Group
<b>TGD</b>	Technical Guidance Document
<b>TIE</b>	Toxicity Identification Evaluation
<b>TK</b>	ToxicoKinetics
<b>TLV</b>	Threshold Limit Value
<b>TLV-C</b>	Ceiling Exposure Limit
<b>TLV-STEL</b>	Short Term Exposure Limit
<b>TLV-TWA</b>	Threshold limit value-time-weighted average
<b>TM</b>	Technical Meeting
<b>TMF</b>	Toxicity Modifying Factors
<b>TNO</b>	Nederlandse Organisatie voor Toegepast Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research)
<b>TOC</b>	Total Organic Carbon
<b>TP</b>	Testing Proposal
<b>TPC</b>	Technical Progress Committee
<b>TPE</b>	Testing Proposal Evaluations
<b>TPR</b>	Third Party Representative
<b>TP-res</b>	Transitional Period
<b>TRA</b>	Targeted Risk Assessment (tool)
<b>TRAN Committee</b>	European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism
<b>TRED</b>	Total Regional Effluent Discharge
<b>TRGS</b>	Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
<b>TRI</b>	Toxics Release Inventory



<b>TRK</b>	German Technical Guide Concentration
<b>TRL</b>	Technical Readiness Levels
<b>TRQ</b>	Tariff Rate Quota
<b>TRV</b>	Toxicity Reference Value
<b>TSAP</b>	Thematic Strategy on Air Pollution
<b>TSCA</b>	Toxic Substances Control Act (US)
<b>TSP</b>	Total Suspended Particles
<b>TSS</b>	Total Suspended Solids
<b>TSS</b>	Targeted Stakeholders Survey
<b>TSW</b>	Trans-frontier Shipment of Waste
<b>TTC</b>	Threshold of Toxicological Concern
<b>TU</b>	Toxic Unit
<b>TULAC</b>	Textiles, Upholstery, Leather, Apparel, Carpets
<b>TVs</b>	Threshold Values
<b>TVL</b>	Threshold Limit Value
<b>TVOC</b>	Total Volatile Organic Compounds
<b>TWA</b>	Time Weighted Average
<b>TWAEC</b>	Time-Weighted Average Exposure Concentration
<b>TWAEVs</b>	Time-Weighted Average Exposure Values
<b>TWG</b>	Technical Working Group
<b>TWI</b>	Tolerable Weekly Intake
<b>TXT BREF</b>	Textiles BREF

**U**



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



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

<b>V</b>	
<b>VAS</b>	Vertebrate Animal Study
<b>VCI</b>	Verband der Chemischen Industrie e.V. (Germany)
<b>VECAP</b>	Voluntary Emissions Control Action Programme
<b>VERTS/ALE</b>	Group of the Greens / European Free Alliance (EP Party)
<b>VET</b>	Vocational Education Training
<b>VITO</b>	The Flemish Institute for Technological Research
<b>VMG</b>	Validation Management Group
<b>VMP</b>	Very Mobile Persistent
<b>VOC</b>	Volatile Organic Compound
<b>VOI</b>	Value Of Information
<b>VOLY</b>	Value of a Life Year



<b>VP</b>	Vapour Pressure
<b>vPvB</b>	very Persistent very Bioaccumulative chemicals
<b>vPvM</b>	very Persistent very Mobile
<b>VRA</b>	Voluntary Risk Assessment
<b>vvP</b>	very very Persistent
<b>VSL</b>	Value of a Statistical Life
<b>VSSA</b>	Volume-Specific Surface Area
<b>VTG (measurement)</b>	Vitellogenin

<b>W</b>	
<b>W/W</b>	Weight/Weight
<b>WAF</b>	Water Accommodated Fraction
<b>WBCSD</b>	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
<b>WCC</b>	World Chlorine Council
<b>WCS</b>	Worker Contributing Scenario
<b>WD</b>	Wore drawing
<b>WDU</b>	Wide Dispersive Use
<b>WEEE</b>	Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Directive 2002/96/EC)
<b>WEF</b>	World Economic Forum
<b>WF</b>	Work Flow
<b>WFD</b>	Water Framework Directive (Directive 2000/60/EC)
<b>WG</b>	Working Group
<b>WGC BREF</b>	Common Waste Gas Treatment in the chemical sector BREF
<b>WGWR</b>	Working Group on Waste Prevention and Recycling (OECD)



<b>WHAM</b>	Windermere Humic Aqueous Model
<b>WHMIS</b>	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WI BREF</b>	Waste Incineration BREF
<b>WICEM</b>	World Industry Conference on Environmental Management
<b>WIG</b>	Workers Interest Group
<b>WL</b>	Watch List
<b>WMT</b>	Whole Mixture Testing
<b>WNT</b>	Working Group of the National Coordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme
<b>WoE</b>	Weight of Evidence (Approach)
<b>WP</b>	Working Party
<b>WP ACSH</b>	Working Party of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Workplace
<b>WPC BREF</b>	Wood Preservation with Chemicals BREF
<b>WPMN</b>	Working Party of Manufactured Nanomaterials (OECD)
<b>WPN</b>	Working Party of Nanomaterials (OECD)
<b>WP RPW</b>	Working Party on Resource Productivity and Waste (OECD)
<b>WQG</b>	Water Quality Guideline
<b>WRI</b>	World Resources Institute
<b>WSH Institute</b>	Workplace Safety and Health Institute (Singapore)
<b>WSP</b>	Water Safety Plans
<b>WSR</b>	Waste Shipment Regulation (EU)
<b>WSSD</b>	World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10, Johannesburg 2002)
<b>WSU</b>	Wide Spread Use
<b>Wt%</b>	Weight Percent
<b>WT BREF</b>	Waste Treatment BREF



<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organisation
<b>WTP</b>	Willingness To Pay
<b>WVM</b>	Wirtschaftsvereinigung Metalle (German Metals Federation)
<b>W/W</b>	Weight by Weight
<b>WW</b>	Waste Water
<b>WWTP</b>	Waste Water Treatment Plant

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