

# Abbreviations

ACSA	Airports Company of South Africa	GloBallast	Global Ballast Water
AIS	alien invasive species	GIS	geographical information system
AMCEN	African Ministerial Conference on the Environment	GMO	genetically modified organism
API	African Plants Initiative	GPoA	Government Programme of Action
ASCLME	Agulhas and Somali Current Large Marine Ecosystem	HDI	historically disadvantaged individual
AsgISA	Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative for South Africa	IBSA	India, Brazil and South Africa Forum
ATA	African Travel Association	ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
AU	African Union	IDP	integrated development plan
BABS	bioprospecting, access and benefit-sharing	IEG	international environmental governance
BCLME	Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem	IOTO	Indian Ocean Tourism Organisation
BBBEE	broad-based black economic empowerment	IPAP	Industrial Policy Action Plan
BEE	black economic empowerment	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
BGIS	Biodiversity Geographic Information Service	IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
BSC	Biodiversity Support Programme	JIPSA	Joint Initiative on Priority Skills Acquisition
BSSA	Biodiversity Stewardship Programme of South Africa	JPOI	Johannesburg Plan of Implementation
CAPE	Cape Action for People and the Environment	KIP	Kids in Parks (Programme)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	LAN	local area network
CBNRM	community-based natural resource management	LDN	lightning detecting network
CDM	clean development mechanism	LED	local economic development
CEC	Committee on Environmental Coordination	LTMS	Long-term Mitigation Scenario
CIF	Climate Investment Fund (of the World Bank)	MAAF	Marine Aquaculture Advisory Forum
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	MAB	(Unesco's) Programme on Man and the Biosphere
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species	MASA	Meteorological Association of Southern Africa
CONNEP	Consultative Environmental Policy Process	MAST	Marine Administration System
COP	Conference of the Parties	MDG	Millennium Development Goal
CPB	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	MEC	Member of Executive Committee
CSD	(UN) Convention on Sustainable Development	MinMEC	Committee consisting of the Minister and MECs of Environment and Tourism
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency	MINTEC	Ministerial Technical Committee for the Environment
DME	Department of Minerals and Energy	MIPTECH	Ministerial Technical committee for Tourism
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government	MISS	minimum information security standards
dti	Department of Trade and Industry	MLRF	Marine Living Resources Fund
EDMS	electronic document management system	MoA	memorandum of agreement
EE	employment equity	MoU	memorandum of understanding
EETDP	Environmental Education, Training and Development Practice	MPA	marine protected area
EEZ	exclusive economic zone	MSG	Meteosat Second Generation
EIA	environmental impact assessment	MTSF	Medium-term Strategic Framework
EIM	environmental impact management	MPRDA	Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act
EIP	environmental implementation plans	MSP	Master Systems Plan
EMF	environmental management framework	NAQMP	National Air Quality Management Programme
EMI	environmental management inspector	NBF	National Biodiversity Framework
EMP	environmental management plan	NBI	National Botanical Institute
EPWP	Expanded Public Works Programme	NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
ERA	ecological risk assessment	NCCC	National Committee on Climate Change
EUMETSAT	European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites	NCOP	National Council of Provinces
G77	Group of 77	NEAS	National Environmental Authorisations System
GC/GMEF	(UNEP) Governing Council and Global Ministerial Environment Fund	NEAF	National Environmental Advisory Forum
GDP	gross domestic product	NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
GHG	greenhouse gas	NEMBA	National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act
GEAR	Growth, Employment and Redistribution (strategy)	NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
GEF	Global Environment Facility	NFSD	National Framework for Sustainable Development
		NIA	National Intelligence Agency
		NIPF	National Industrial Policy Framework
		NPA	National Prosecuting Authority
		NPAES	National Protected Area Expansion Strategy

NPOA	national plan of action
NSBA	National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment
NYS	National Youth Service
OSD	occupational-specific dispensations
PAIA	Promotion of Access to Information Act
PEI	Prince Edward Islands
PFMA	Public Finance Management Act
PPPFA	Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act
RAF	Resource Allocation Framework (of GEF)
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
RETOSA	Regional Tourism Organisation of Southern Africa
RFMO	regional fisheries management organisation
RLCC	regional land claims commission
SAAQIS	South African Air Quality Information System
SABCA	South African Butterfly Conservation Assessment
SABONET	Southern African Botanical Diversity Network
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SA-EU	South Africa-European Union
SAI	supreme audit institution
SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute
SANERI	South African National Energy Research Institute
SANParks	South African National Parks
SANSA	South African National Survey of Arachnida
SAPS	South African Police Service
SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
SARCA	Southern African Reptile Conservation Assessment
SAT	South African Tourism
SAWHCC	South African World Heritage Convention Committee
SAWS	South African Weather Service
SDI	spatial development initiative
SEMA	Specific Environmental Management Act
SKEP	Succulent Karoo Ecosystem Programme
SME	small and medium enterprises
SMME	small, medium and macro-enterprises
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea (Convention)

SPA	service provider agreement
SRPP	Social Responsibility, Policy and Projects
STEP	Subtropical Thicket Ecosystem Programme
SWFP	Severe Weather Forecast Project
SWIOFP	South West Indian Oceans Fisheries Programme
TAC	total allowable catch
TAE	total allowable effort
TECSA	Tourism Empowerment Council of South Africa
TEP	Tourism Enterprise Programme
TETA	Transport Education and Training Authority
TFCA	transfrontier conservation area
TGCSEA	Tourism Grading Council of South Africa
THETA	Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Education and Training Authority
TOPS	threatened or protected species
TSA	Tourism Satellite Account
TSSP	Tourism Sector Skills Plan
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNFAO-CoFi	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations Committee on Fisheries
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organisation
WEF	World Economic Forum
WIO-Lab	Addressing Land-based Activities in the Western Indian Ocean
WMO	World Meteorological Organisation
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council

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