

# Abbreviations

ABGN	African Botanic Gardens Network	GDP	gross domestic product	SABIS	SANBI's Integrated Biodiversity Information System
AC	authority committee	GDYC	gender, disabled, youth and children	SADC	Southern African Development Community
AF	Adaptation Fund	GEF	Global Environment Facility	Safring	Southern African Bird Ringing Unit
ABET	adult basic education and training	GIS	geographical information system	SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute
AEWA	Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds	GMO	genetically modified organism	SANDEF	South African National Defence Force
AFI RAN	Africa Indian Regional Air Navigation	IBSA	India, Brazil and South Africa Forum	SANParks	South African National Parks
AIS	alien invasive species	ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation	SANSA	South African National Survey of Arachnida
AMCEN	African Ministerial Conference on the Environment	ICM	Integrated Council of Ministers (of SADC)	SAP	strategic action programme
AsgiSA	Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative for South Africa	IDP	integrated development plan	SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
AU	African Union	IDZ	integrated development zone	SARCA	Southern African Reptile Conservation Assessment
BCLME	Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem	IEG	international environmental governance	SARCOF	Southern African Regional Climate Outlook Forum
BEE	black economic empowerment	IPAP	Industrial Policy Action Plan	SAWIC	South African Waste Information System
BGCI	Botanic Gardens Conservation International	IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	SAWS	South African Weather Service
BGIS	Biodiversity Geographic Information Service	IWC	International Whaling Commission	SKEP	Succulent Karoo Ecosystem Programme
CAPE	Cape Action for People and the Environment	JIPSA	Joint Initiative on Priority Skills Acquisition	SMME	small, medium and macro-enterprises
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	LBSA	Land-based Source and Activities	SOP	standard operating procedure
CBNRM	community-based natural resource management	LTMS	Long-term Mitigation Scenario	SPA	service provider agreement
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna	MAAF	Marine Aquaculture Advisory Forum	SRPP	Social Responsibility, Policy and Projects
CEC	Committee on Environmental Coordination	MASA	Meteorological Association of Southern Africa	SWFDP	Severe Weather Forecast Demonstration Project
CEPF	Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund	MAST	Marine Administration System	TAC	total allowable catch
CIF	Climate Investment Funds (of the World Bank)	MLRF	Marine Living Resources Fund	TAE	total allowable effort
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	MOP	Meeting of the Parties	TBCSA	Tourism Business Council of South Africa
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species	MOU	memorandum of understanding	TECSA	Tourism Empowerment Council of South Africa
COP	Conference of the Parties	MSP	Master Systems Plan	TEP	Tourism Enterprise Programme
COWEP	Community Water Efficiency Programme	NBF	National Biodiversity Framework	TETA	Transport Education and Training Authority
CPB	Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	NCOP	National Council of Provinces	TFCA	transfrontier conservation area
CSD	(UN) Convention on Sustainable Development	NEAS	National Environmental Authorisations System	TGCSA	Tourism Grading Council of South Africa
CSI	corporate social investment	NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Council	THETA	Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Education and Training Authority
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	NEMA	National Environmental Management Act	TOPS	threatened or protected species
CTC	Cleanest Town Competition	NEMBA	National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act	TOR	terms of reference
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency	NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development	TSA	Tourism Satellite Account
DPE	Department of Public Enterprises	MET	management effectiveness tracking tool	TSSP	Tourism Sector Skills Plan
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government	NIPF	National Industrial Policy Framework	TTC	Trilateral Technical Committee
dti	Department of Trade and Industry	NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development and Cooperation	UCT	University of Cape Town
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry	NPA	National Prosecuting Authority	UN	United Nations
EE	economic empowerment	NPAES	National Protected Area Expansion Strategy	UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
EETDP	Environmental Education, Training and Development Practice	NQF	National Qualifications Framework	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
EEZ	exclusive economic zone	NRF	National Research Foundation	UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
EIA	environmental impact assessment	NWMLE	Network for Women Ministers and Leaders of Environment	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
EIM	environmental impact management	OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
EMC	environmental monitoring committee	PAIA	Promotion of Access to Information Act	UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
EMF	environmental management framework	RAF	Resource Allocation Framework (of GEF)	UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organisation
EMI	environmental management inspector	RAPPAM	rapid assessment and prioritisation of protected areas management	VCT	voluntary counselling and testing
EMP	environmental management plan	REE	review of efficiency and effectiveness	WMO	World Meteorological Organisation
EPWP	Expanded Public Works Programme	RETOSA	Regional Tourism Organisation of Southern Africa	WSP	Workplace Skills Plan
ERA	ecological risk assessment	RISDP	Regional Indicative Strategic Development Programme	WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
EU	European Union	RLCC	regional land claims commission	WTO	World Trade Organisation
FLAN	Flora of Angola	SAAQIS	South African Air Quality Information System	WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council
FTE	full-time equivalent	SABCA	South African Butterfly Conservation Assessment		
GC/GMEF	(UNEP) Governing Council and Global Ministerial Environment Fund	SABIF	South African Biodiversity Information Facility		

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