

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACCU-UNESCO	Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO
AIMS	Africa, Indian Ocean and Mediterranean and South China Seas
AOSIS	Alliance of Small Island States
ASPnet	Associated Schools Project Network
BPOA	Barbados Programme of Action
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CoE	Centre of Excellence
CSFT	Civil Society Forum of Tonga
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CXC	Caribbean Examinations Council
ECE	Early Childhood Education
ECHO	Environmental Community Health Organization
EDC	Education Development Centre
EESD	Environmental Education for Sustainable Development
EFA	Education for All
ENACT	Environmental Action Programme
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESD	Education for Sustainable Development
GLISPA	Global Islands Partnership
GUPES	Global University Partnership on Environment and Sustainability
HDI	Human Development Index
IAGs	Internationally Agreed Goals
IALEI	International Alliance of Leading Education Institutes
IBE	International Bureau for Education

IIC	Iwokrama International Centre for Rainforest Conservation and Development
IoE	Institute of Education
ISD	Institute for Sustainable Development
JBTE	Joint Board of Teacher Education
JET	Jamaica Environmental Trust
K-12	Kindergarten to grade 12
KSAs	Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes
LCDS	Low Carbon Development Strategy
LLEE	Live & Learn Environmental Education
MAST	Monitoring the environment, Analysing the results, Sharing the results and findings
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MESA	Mainstreaming Environment and Sustainability in Africa
MESCA	Mainstreaming Environment and Sustainability in the Caribbean Universities
MID	Maurice Ile Durable
MIND	Management Institute for National Development
MoE	Ministry of Education
MoEHR	Ministry of Education and Human Resources
MoEnSD	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
MoESC	Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture
MoEWAC	Ministry of Education, Women's Affairs and Culture
MoEYC	Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture
MoNRE	Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment
MoTEYS	Ministry of Training, Employment, Youth and Sport
NEEC	National Environmental Education Committee
NEPA	National Environmental Protection Agency
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
NISD	Network of Institutes for Sustainable Development
NIU	Network of Island Universities
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
PACE-SD	Pacific Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development

PATVET	Pacific Association of Technical and Vocational Education and Training
PLCs	Professional Learning Communities
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PRIDE	Pacific Regional Initiatives for the Delivery of basic Education
RCE	Regional Centre of Expertise
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SEP	School Environment Programme
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SLEP	Sustainable Livelihood and Education in the Pacific
SLIC	Sustainable Living Initiative Centre
SoE	School of Education
SPREP	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme
STEEP	Sustainable Teacher Environmental Education Programme
TESP	Tonga Education Sector Programme
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCSD	United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
UCSIS	University Consortium of Small Island States
UNDESD	United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEVOC	International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNLD	United Nations Literacy Decade
UNU	United Nations University
USP	University of the South Pacific
UWI	University of the West Indies
WG5	Working Group 5 OECS