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List of Abbreviations

BCE	Before the Common, Christian, or Current Era
BCM	Billion cubic metres
EEC	European Economic Commission
EPA (Australia)	Environment Protection Authority
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation (UN)
ILC	International Law Commission
IWA	International Water Association
IWHA	International Water History Association
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
MCM	Million Cubic Metres
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market, Sp: Mercado Común del Sur, Por: Mercado Comum do Sul
OKACOM	Permanent Okavango River Basin Water Commission (Angola, Botswana, Namibia)
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organisation
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic
SADC	Southern African Development Community
UN	United Nations
UNECE/ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNWWDR	United Nations World Water Development Report
US	United States
USC	United States Congress
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WFD	Water Framework Directive (EU)

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