ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACC- Administrative Committee for Coordination
ADB- Asian Development Bank
APWF- Asia-Pacific Water Forum
ATREE- Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment
BUP- Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad
CGIAR- Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIS- Commonwealth of Independent States
COP- Conference of Parties
CPR- Center for Policy Research
CPD- Centre for Policy Dialogue
CSD- Commission on Sustainable Development
DPR- Detailed Project Report
ECOSOC- Economic and Social Cooperation
EWRA- European Water Resource Association
FAO- Food and Agriculture Organization
FOSEP- Federation of Societies for Environment Protection
GBM- Ganga-Brahmaputra-Meghna
GLOFs- Glacier Lake Outburst Floods
GOI- Government of India
GWIs- Global Water Initiatives
GWP- Global Water Partnership
HKH- Hind-Kush-Himalaya
IAEA- International Atomic Energy Agency
IAHR- International Association for Hydraulic Research
IAHS- International Association of Hydrological Sciences
IHD- International Hydrological Decade
ILEC- International Lake Environment Committee
IWHA- International Water History Association
IBWT - Inter Basin Water Transfer
ICID - International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
ICOLD - International Commission on Large Dams
ICIMOD - International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
ICSU - International Council for Scientific Community
ICWE - International Conference on Water and the Environment
IDWSSD: International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade
IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFI - International Financial Institutions
IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute
IGOs - Inter-governmental Organisations
IIDS - Institute for Integrated Development Studies
IISS - International Institute for Strategic Studies
ILR - Interlinking of Rivers
IMF - International Monetary Fund
IAH - International Association of Hydro-geologists
IHA - International Hydropower Association
IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRN - International River Network
IUCN - World Conservation Union
IUGG - International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
IW - International Water Association
IWMI - International Water Management Institute
IWRA - International Water Resources Association
JCE - Joint Committee of Experts
JCWR - Joint Committee on Water Resources
JPOI - Johannesburg Plan of Implementation
JRC - Joint River Commission
JTG - Joint Technical Group
MDB - Multilateral Development Banks
MDG - Millennium Development Goals
UNDP- United Nations Development Program
UNEP- United Nations Environmental Program
UNESCO- United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNGA- United Nations General Assembly
UNGASS- United Nations General Assembly Special Session
UNICEF- United Nations Children’s Fund
UNIDO- United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
UNU- United Nations University
WB- World Bank
WCD- World Commission on Dam
WCED- World Commission on Environment and Development
WEF- Water Environment Federation
WEHAB- Water and Sanitation, Energy, Health Agriculture and Biodiversity
WEC- World Energy Council
WHO- World Health Organization
WMO- World Meteorological Organization
WSP- Water Sector Reforms
WSSCC- Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council
WSSD- World Summit on Sustainable Development
WWAP- World Water Assessment Program
WWC- World Water Council
WWDR- World Water Development Report
WWF- World Water Forum
WWF- World Wide Fund