

Acronyms

5MHRP	Five Million Hectare Reforestation Programme (Vietnam)
ACIAR	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AEZ	agro-ecological zone
AFLP	amplified fragment length polymorphisms
AO	Administrative Order (Philippines)
APAARI	Asia Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions
APAFRI	Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions
APAN	Asia-Pacific Agroforestry Network
APFORGEN	Asia Pacific Forest Genetic Resources Programme
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BARI	Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute
BFRI	Bangladesh Forest Research Institute
BSO	breeding seed orchard
C&I	criteria and indicators
CAF	Chinese Academy of Forestry
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CFBTI	Centre for Forest Biotechnology and Tree Improvement Research and Development (Indonesia)
CFP	Community Forestry Programme (Nepal)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIFOR	Centre for International Forestry Research
CIRAD	Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation (Australia)
CSO	clonal seed orchard
CPT	candidate plus tree
CTSP	Cambodia Tree Seed Project
DA	Department of Agriculture
DAFO	District Agriculture and Forestry Office (Lao PDR)
DANCED	Danish Cooperation for Environment and Development
Danida	Danish International Development Assistance
dbh	diameter at breast height (1.3 m)
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (Philippines)
DFID	Department for International Development (United Kingdom)
DFO	District Forest Office (Nepal) / Divisional Forest Officer (Pakistan)
DFRS	Department of Forest Research and Survey (Nepal)
DFSC	Danida Forest Seed Centre (Denmark)
DFW	Department of Forestry and Wildlife (Cambodia)
DOF	Department of Forestry (Lao PDR)
DOST	Department of Science and Technology (Philippines)
ERDB	Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (Philippines)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FD	Forest(ry) Department
FGR	forest genetic resources
FGRC	forest genetic resources conservation
FINNIDA	Finnish International Development Agency

FORDA	Forestry Research and Development Agency (Indonesia)
FORGENMAP	Forest Genetic Resources Conservation and Management Project
FORSPA	Forestry Research Support Programme for Asia and the Pacific
FORTIP	UNDP/FAO Regional Forest Tree Improvement Project
FRIM	Forest Research Institute Malaysia
FSIV	Forest Science Institute of Vietnam
FUG	forest-user group (Nepal)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GMO	genetically modified organism
GNP	gross national product
GRA	genetic resources area (Malaysia)
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Agency for Technical Cooperation)
HQ	headquarters
HYV	high-yielding variety
ICFRE	Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education
ICRAF	World Agroforestry Centre (International Centre for Research in Agroforestry)
IDA	International Development Agency
IDRC	International Development Research Centre (Canada)
IFF	Intergovernmental Forum on Forests
INBAR	International Network on Bamboo and Rattan
IPF	Intergovernmental Panel on Forests
IPGRI	International Plant Genetic Resources Institute
ITSP	Indochina Tree Seed Programme
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
IUCN	World Conservation Union
IUFRO	International Union of Forest Research Organizations
JICA	Japan International Co-operation Agency
km ²	square kilometre
KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency
LIL	low-impact logging
LTSP	Lao Tree Seed Project
m ³	cubic metre
MAB	UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Lao PDR)
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Cambodia)
ME	Ministry of Environment (Lao PDR etc)
MOE	Ministry of Education (Lao PDR) / Ministry of Environment (Cambodia, Indonesia)
MOF	Ministry of Forestry (Indonesia, China)
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology (Vietnam)
MPCA	medicinal plant conservation area (India)
MPFS	Master Plan for the Forestry Sector
MPTS	multipurpose tree species
MUS	Malayan Uniform System (Malaysia)
NAFES	National Agriculture and Forestry Service (Lao PDR)
NAFRI	National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (Lao PDR)
NBCA	National Biodiversity Conservation Area (Lao PDR)
NBFGR	National Bureau of Forest Genetic Resources (India)
NC-IUCN	Netherlands Committee for IUCN
NFP	national forest policy / National Forest Programme (Cambodia)

NFSC	National Forest Seed Center (Bangladesh)
NGO	non-government organisation
NIPAS	National Integrated Protected Area System (Philippines)
NOFIP	National Forest Inventory and Planning Division (Lao PDR)
NTFP/NWFP	non-timber forest products (also: non-wood forest products)
NUoL	National University of Laos (Lao PDR)
ODA	Overseas Development Agency/Overseas Development Administration (United Kingdom – later DFID)
PA	protected area
PAWB	Parks and Wildlife Bureau (Philippines)
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PGT	progeny trial
PFE	Permanent Forest Estate (Malaysia)
PIC	prior informed consent
PFI	Pakistan Forest Institute
PVT	provenance trial
R&D	research and development
RAPD	random amplified polymorphic DNA
RFD	Royal Forest Department Thailand
RFLP	restriction fragment length polymorphism
RGC	Royal Government of Cambodia
RIL	reduced-impact logging
RRA	rapid rural appraisal
SEAMEO	Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization
SEAMEO-BIOTROP	Southeast Asian Regional Centre for Tropical Biology
SFD	State Forest Departments (e.g. India)
SFM	sustainable forest management
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SMS	Selective Management System (Malaysia)
SPA	seed production area
SPRIG	South Pacific Regional Initiative on Forest Genetic Resources
SSO	seedling seed orchard
TEAKNET	Teak Network for Asia and the Pacific
TFAP	Tropical Forestry Action Plan
TFSMP	Thai Forestry Sector Master Plan
TIP	tree improvement programme
TISC	Tree Improvement and Silviculture Component (Nepal)
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFF	United Nations Forum on Forests
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UPLB	University of the Philippines Los Baños
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VMG	vegetative multiplication garden
WAC	World Agroforestry Center (=ICRAF)
WB	World Bank
WCMC	UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre
WFF	World Wide Fund For Nature
WFP	World Food Programme
WTO	World Trade Organization

