Acronyms

IPCC

AR4 Fourth Assessment Report
AR5 Fifth Assessment Report
AR6 Sixth Assessment Report
CA Contributing Author
CLA Convening Lead Author
FAR First Assessment Report

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

LA Lead Author RE Review Editor

SAR Second Assessment Report
SPM Summary for Policymakers
TAR Third Assessment Report
TS Technical Summary
TSU Technical Support Unit

WG Working Group
WGI Working Group I
WGII Working Group II
WGIII Working Group III

Other

AGGG Advisory Group on Greenhouse Gases

AAAS American Association for the Advancement of Science

CDM Clean Development Mechanism

COP Conference of the Parties

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

CV Curriculum Vitae

DEFRA Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

EIT Economies in Transition
ENB Earth Negotiations Bulletin

FOD First Order Draft

GCM Global Climate Modelling
GDP Gross Domestic Product

GEA Global Environmental Assessment

GHG Greenhouse Gases
GST Global Stocktake
IAC InterAcademy Council

IAM Integrative Assessment ModelsICSU International Council for ScienceINC International Negotiating Committee

INGO International Non-Governmental Organisation

IPBES Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and

Ecosystem Services

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

IPIECA International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation

Association

IR International Relations

ISI Institute of Scientific Information

JI Joint Implementation

LULUCF Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry
NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NDC Nationally Determined Contributions
NGO Non-Governmental Organisation

NOAA National Oceanic Administrative Organisation

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

SBSTA Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technical Advice

SMIC Study of Man's Impact on the Climate SR1.5 Special Report on 1.5°C (IPCC 2018)
STS Science and Technology Studies
TERI The Energy and Resources Institute
THE-QS Times Higher Education Survey

UK United Kingdom UN United Nations

UNCED United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNGA United Nations General Assembly

UNISDR United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

USA United States of America
USDEL United States Delegation

USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

WCED World Commission on Environment and Development

WCP World Climate Programme

WMO World Meteorological Organisation