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ABBREVIATIONS

ADPD	Agricultural Development Plan Document
BPI	Benaki Phytopathological Institute
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CEU	Commission of the European Union
CFP	Common Fisheries Policy
CIHEAM	Centre of Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
CoGAP	Code of Good Agricultural Practice
CSF	Community Support Framework
CRES	Centre for Renewable Energy Sources
CWA	Central Water Agency
EFF	European Fisheries Fund
EFFIS	European Forest Fire Information System
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESDP	European Spatial Design Perspective
EU	European Union
EU-15	The 15 old European Union's Member States before the enlargement of 2004
EU-25	The expand of the European Union with 25 Member States after the enlargement of 2004
EAGGF-G	European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund - Guidance Section
FCGI	Fixed Capital Gross Investments
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GAV	Gross Added Value
GHG	Greenhouse Gas (Emissions)
GMOs	Genetically Modified Organisms
GNP	Gross National Product
ha	Hectare/s
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
JMD	Joint Ministerial Decision
LEADER+	Operational Programme of the Community Initiative 'LEADER+'
LULUCF	Land-Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry Sector
UNEP / MAP	United Nations Environment Programme / Mediterranean Action Plan
MD	Ministerial Decision
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MED EUWI	Mediterranean Component of the EU Water Initiative
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRDF	Ministry of Rural Development and Food
MS/s	Member State/s
NAGREF	National Agricultural Research Foundation
NAPCC	National Action Plan for the Abatement of CO ₂ and other Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2000-2010
NAPCD	National Action Plan to Combat Desertification
NCCD	National Committee to Combat Desertification
NCESD	National Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development
NEIN	National Environmental Information Network
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
NOA	National Observatory of Athens
NRP	National Reform Programme for Development and Employment
NSSD	National Strategy for Sustainable Development
NSSG	National Statistical Service of Greece
NSPAD	National Strategic Plan for Agricultural Development, 2007-2013
NSPF	National Strategic Plan for Fisheries, 2000-2013
NSRF	National Strategic Reference Framework

OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OEP	Operational 'Environment' Programme
OP	Operational Programme
OPADRC	Operational Programme for 'Agricultural Development and Reform of the Country-side'
OPESD	Operational Programme 'Environment and Sustainable Development'
OPF	Operational Programme for 'Fisheries'
OJG	Official Journal of the Government
PPP	Public Private Partnerships
PDO	Products of protected destination of origin
PGI	Products of protected geographic indication
RES	Renewable Energy Sources
ROP	Regional Operational Programme/s
RWD	Regional Water Directorates
SCI	Site of Community Importance
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
SPA	Special Protection Area
SEIS	Shared Environmental Information System
UAC	Units of Animal Capital
UNCBD	United Nations' Convention of Biological Diversity
UNCCD	United Nations' Framework Convention for Combating Desertification
UNCSD	United Nations' Commission on Sustainable Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
WFD	EU Water Framework Directive 2000/60
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg, August-September 2002)
WTO	World Trade Organisation
YPEHODE	Hellenic Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works

SIGNS & NOTES

. : decimal point
, : thousands' separator
EURO: euros
USD: US Dollar