**ACRONYMS** 

AC: Arctic Council

AEPS: Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy
APEC: Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation

ARF: ASEAN Regional Forum

ASEAN: Association of South East Asian Nations
CEAA: Canadian Environmental Assessment Act
CIBS: Canadian International Business Strategy
CIDA: Canadian International Development Agency
CSD: Commission on Sustainable Development

**DFAIT:** Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

**DAC:** Development Assistance Committee (OECD)

EU: ... European Union

ECE: Economic Commission for Europe
FTAA: Free Trade Agreement of The Americas

FY: Fiscal Year

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency

IDRC: International Development Research Centre

IFF: Intergovernmental Forum on ForestsIFI: International Financial InstitutionsIMF: International Monetary Fund

IISD: International Institute for Sustainable Development

ISO: International Standards Organization

ITAC: International Trade Advisory Committee (DFAIT)

MD1: Multilateral Development Institutions

NAAEC: North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation

NAFTA: North America Free Trade Agreement
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NGO: Non-governmental agencies

**NORAD:** North America Air Defence Command

OAS: Organization of American States

**OECD:** Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

OGD: Other Government Departments

OSCE: Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

PIC: Prior Informed Consent
POP: Persistent Organic Pollutants
SD: Sustainable Development

SAGIT: Sectoral Advisory Groups on International Trade (DFAIT)

UN: United Nations

UNCSD: UN Commission on Sustainable Development

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNEP: UN Environmental Program
UNCHS: UN Centre for Human Settlements

**UNDP:** UN Development Program

UNCTAD: UN Conference on Trade and Development

WTO: World Trade Organization

