

GLOSSARY

AEPS	Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy	COP	Conference of the Parties to the Convention
APC	Association for Progressive Communications	CORE	Commission on Resources and Environment (British Columbia)
ARET	Accelerated Reduction/ Elimination of Toxics	COSEWIC	Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada
BOREAS	Boreal Ecosystem-Atmosphere Study	CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CCFM	Canadian Council of Forest Ministers	CSD	Commission on Sustainable Development (United Nations)
CCME	Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment	CURE	Canadian Urban Research on the Environment
CCPA	Canadian Chemical Producers Association	CWRA	Canadian Water Resources Association
CEPA	Canadian Environmental Protection Act	ECP	Environmental Choice ^M Program
CICA	Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants	EKN	Environmental Knowledge Network
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	EMAN	Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network
CILSS	Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel	ESC	ecological science co-operative
CMHC	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	FCM	Federation of Canadian Municipalities
		GEMS/ WATER	Global Water Quality Monitoring Programme/WATER