## **Acronyms**

WMD

Weapons of mass destruction

BW Biological weapons **CBRN** Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear CW Chemical weapons CWC Chemical Weapons Convention **CWDF** Chemical weapons destruction facility **DFAIT** Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade **EBRD** European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EU European Union **FSU** Former Soviet Union **FSUEEP** Federal State Unitary Enterprise Engineering Plant **GPSOG** Global Partnership Senior Officials Group Global Partnership Working Group **GPWG** HEU Highly enriched uranium IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency **IPPAS** International Physical Protection Advisory Service ISTC International Science and Technology Center MOU Memorandum of Understanding NGO Non-governmental organization NDEP Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership NPS Nuclear-powered submarines **NSERC** Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada NSF Nuclear Security Fund Nuclear Threat Initiative NTI POIO Public outreach and information office Russian Federal Agency for Atomic Energy Rosatom RTG Radioisotope thermoelectric generator SNF Spent nuclear fuel STCU Science and Technology Center in Ukraine