

Acronyms

ARAF	Audit, risk and accountability framework
BACAC	Biosafety Association for Central Asia and the Caucasus
BLWG	Canada-Kyrgyz Biological Laboratory Working Group
BW	Biological weapons
CEG	Contact Expert Group of the International Atomic Energy Agency
CW	Chemical weapons
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CWDF	Chemical weapons destruction facility
DFAIT	Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
DND	Department of National Defence
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EU	European Union
FSU	Former Soviet Union
FWS	Former weapons scientist
G8	The Group of Eight, international forum comprising Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the U.K. the U.S. and the EU
GICNT	Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism
GP	Global Partnership
GPAG	Global Partnership Advisory Group
GPP	Global Partnership Program

GPWG	Global Partnership Working Group
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IPR	Intellectual property rights
ISTC	International Science and Technology Center
NDEP	Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership
NPS	Nuclear-powered submarines
NRC	National Research Council
NRS	Nuclear and radiological security
NTI	Nuclear Threat Initiative
RBAF	Risk-Based Audit Framework
RFWS	Redirection of former weapons scientists
RMAF	Results-based management and accountability framework
Rosatom	State Atomic Energy Corporation
RTG	Radioisotopic thermoelectric generator
SNF	Spent nuclear fuel
SSBN	Subsurface, ballistic, nuclear—referring to nuclear-powered ballistic submarine
STCU	Science and Technology Center in Ukraine
STTAG	Science, Technology and Trade Advisory Group
VNIITFA	All-Russian Scientific Research Institute of Technical Physics and Automation
WMD	Weapons of mass destruction