

Table of Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACRR	Association of Cities and Regions for Recycling
ADEME	Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie
AEM	Agenda Energica Municipal
ATEE	Association technique énergie environnement
BauGB	Baugesetzbuch (Germany)
BC	Brundtland City
BCEN	Brundtland City Energy Network
BHPS	block heating power stations
BEST	Bologna Energy Study
BImSchG	Federal Law for Emission Protection (Germany)
BIMmSchV	Federal Emission Protection Act - Small Furnace Installation Regulations (Germany)
BMU	Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit / Ministry of Environment, Nature and Reactor Safety (Germany)
BMVIT	Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie (Austria)
CCP	Cities for Climate Protection
CEEP	Center for Energy and Environmental Policy (USA)
CEMR	Council of European Municipalities & Regions
CFC	Chloroflourocarbons
CH ₄	Methane
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
CLER	Comité de Liaison Énergies Renouvelables
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
DKK	Danish Krone
DWT	ducted wind turbines
€	Euro
EC	European Commission
ECCP	European Climate Change Programme
EDUCAREE	Education for saving and rational use of electric energy
EE	Energy Efficiency
EEC	European Economic Council
EEMS	Environmental and Energy Management System
EFDB	Emission Factors Database

EGCN	European Green Cities Network
EHEN	European Housing Ecology Network
EMC	Environmental Management System
EPK	Association of the Energiepark Bruck/Leitha / Verein Energiepark
EPP	Environmental Policy Plan
ERU	Emission Reduction Units
ERS	Energy Resource Statement
EU	European Union
ESCO	Energy Service Company
GAF	Gemeindeausgleichsfonds / Community equalisation fund
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Green House Gas
GEMIS	'Gesamt-Emission Model Integrierte System'
GSR	Green Solar Regions
GHB	Green Housing Block
HFC	Hydroflourocarbons
IEA	International Energy Agency
ICLEI	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives
IEA	International Energy Agency
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPCC-NGGIP	National Greenhouse Gas Inventories Programme
ISES	International Solar Energy Society
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LA21	Local Agenda 21
MCU-UTO	Fédération mondiale des cités unies / World Federation of United Cities
NFFO	Non-Fossil Fuel Obligation
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NIE	Northern Ireland Electricity
NMVOC	Non-methane volatile organic compound
NO _x	Nitrogen Oxides
NAS	Newly Associated States
NOK	Norwegian Kroner
O ₃	Tropospheric Ozone
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIB	Österreichischen Institutes für Bautechnik
OPUS	Open Platform for Urban Sustainability
P.En.Co	Turin City Energy Plan

PHC	power-heat co-generation
PFCs	Perfluorinated carbons
PRESCO	Practical Recommendations for Sustainable Construction
PV	photovoltaics
R&D	Research and Development
RAVE	Regeneration in Urban Areas Via Energy
RE	Renewable Energy
RES	Renewable Energy Resources
RESETnet	Renewable Energy Strategies for European Towns network
RESTART	Renewable Energy Strategies and Technologies for Regenerating Towns
RETs	Renewable Energy Technologies
RTD	research technology and development
SF ₆	Sulphur Hexafluoride
SIR	Salzburger Institut für Raumordnung und Wohnen
SME	Small and medium enterprise
SKK	Slovak Koruna
Sust. Cities	European Sustainable Cities and Towns Campaign
SynPack	Synergy Package Approach
SO _x	Sulphur Oxides
SO ₂	Sulphur Dioxides
TFI	Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
UNDP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UBA	Umweltbundesamt / German Federal Environmental Agency
UBC	Union of the Baltic Cities
VkU	Verband kommunaler Unternehmen e.V. / German Association of Local Utilities
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WHO	World Health Organisation
WMO	World Meteorological Organization