

B-2: Atmospheric precipitation

Glossary, abbreviations and units of measurement

Glossary:

Precipitation: The total volume of water precipitated to a certain surface area for a given period of time.

Abbreviations:

EEA:	European Environment Agency
EU:	European Union
GCOS:	Global Climate Observing System
GHG:	Greenhouse gases(es)
GUAN:	GCOS Upper-Air Network
IPCC:	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
UNFCCC:	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WMO:	World Meteorological Organization

Units of measurement:

mm:	millimetre
%:	percent