

## **Main Abbreviations**

AMAP	Arctic Monitoring Assessment Programme
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
CCC	EMEP Chemical Coordinating Centre
CDS	Catalogue of data sources
CIAM	EMEP Centre for Integrated Assessment Modelling
CIS	Commonwealth of the Independent States
CLRTAP	Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution
CORINAIR	Core inventory of air emissions
EEA	European Environment Agency
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIONET	European Environment Information and Observation Network
EMEP	Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe
EO	Earth observation
EU	European Union
GDP	Gross domestic product
GEF	Global Environment Fund
GEMET	General Multilingual Environmental Thesaurus
HM	Heavy metals
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISO	International Organization on Standardization
IUCN	World Conservation Union
MEA	Multilateral environmental agreement
MSC-E	EMEP Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-East
MSC-W	EMEP Meteorological Synthesizing Centre-West

NEAP	National environmental action plan (or programme)
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NMVOCs	Non-Methane volatile organic compounds
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
POPs	Persistent organic pollutants
PRTR	Pollutant release and transfer register
RS	Remote sensing
SoE	State of the environment
SNAP	Selected Nomenclature for sources of Air Pollution
TFEIP	EMEP Task Force on Emissions Inventories and Projections
TFMM	EMEP Task Force on Measurements and Modeling
TSP	Total suspended particulates
VOCs	Volatile organic compounds
UNCSD	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNSD	United Nations Statistical Division
WGEMA	UNECE Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment

### **Country groups**

**East European, Caucasian and Central Asian (EECCA) subregion:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. The name of this group of countries and its abbreviation is for the purposes of this document only and does not constitute an internationally recognized term based on either geographical or socio-economic criteria.

**Caucasus:** Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

**Central Asia:** Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.