

# Abbreviations and acronyms

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|--------|---|--------------|--|
| ADB    | Asian Development Bank                                    | JICA         | Japan International Cooperation Agency                               |
| AIRC   | Asian International Rivers Center                         | LMRB         | Lower Mekong River Basin   |
| AMRC   | Australian Mekong Resource Centre                         | MOC          | Ministry of Culture  |
| CIDA   | Canadian International Development Agency                 | MOSTE        | Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment                      |
| CPUE   | Catch Per Unit Effort                                     | MRB          | Mekong River Basin   |
| DANIDA | Danish International Development Agency                   | MRC          | Mekong River Commission  |
| DDT    | dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane                           | MRCs         | Mekong River Commission Secretariat                                  |
| DWT    | Deadweight Tonnes   | MW           | Mega Watt  |
| EIA    | Environmental Impact Assessment                           | NGO          | Non-Governmental Organisation  |
| ENSIC  | Environmental Systems Information Center                  | SEA START RC | Southeast Asia START Regional Center                                 |
| ENSO   | El Niño Southern Oscillation                              | Sida         | Swedish International Development Agency                             |
| ESA    | External Support Agency                                   | START        | global change SysTem for Analysis, Research and Training             |
| ESCAP  | Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific   | TSS          | Total Suspended Solids   |
| ESCAP  | Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific   | UMRB         | Upper Mekong River Basin   |
| FAO    | Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations   | UN           | United Nations   |
| GDP    | Gross Domestic Product                                    | UNCED        | United Nations Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development |
| GEF    | Global Environment Facility                               | UNEP         | United Nations Environment Programme                                 |
| GIWA   | Global International Waters Assessment                    | USAID        | United States Agency for International Development                   |
| GWh    | Giga Watt hour  | USD          | United States Dollar   |
| HCMPC  | Hydropower Construction Management Professional Committee | WRI          | World Resource Institute   |
| IUCN   | The World Conservation Union                              |              |  |