

Acronym	Description
AMCOW	African Ministers' Council on Water
APFM	Associated Programme on Flood Management
CAP	Common Alerting Protocol
CB	Capacity building
CDP	Capacity Development Panel
CEPAL	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Cg	Congress
CHy	Commission for Hydrology
CIFI	Coastal Inundation Forecasting Initiative
CoP	Community of Practice
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DWAT	Dynamic Water Resources Assessment Tool
E2E MHEWS	End-to-End Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems
EC	Executive Council
ENSO	El Niño-Southern Oscillation
EU	European Union
EUMETNET	Network of European Meteorological Organizations
EWS	Early Warning System
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FF	Flood Forecasting
FFGS	Flash Flood Guidance System
FFI	Flood Forecasting Initiative
FFI-AG	Flood Forecasting Initiative Advisory Group
FFI-DRR	Flood Forecasting Initiative Disaster Risk Reduction
FRM	Flood Risk Management
GAW	Global Atmosphere Watch Programme
GBON	Global Basic Observing Network
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GCW	Global Cryosphere Watch
GCW-AG	Global Cryosphere Watch Advisory Group
GDPFS	Global Data-processing and Forecasting System
GEMS	Global Environmental Monitoring System
GEO	Group on Earth Observations
GHSF	Global Hydrometry Support Facility (HydroHub)
GMAS	Global Multi-hazard Alert System
GRDC	Global Runoff Data Centre
GTN-H	Global Terrestrial Network - Hydrology
GWP	Global Water Partnership
HA	Hydrological Assembly
HCP	Hydrological Coordination Panel
HCP-PSG	Hydrological Coordination Panel Project Support Group
HDOM	Hydrological Data Operations and Management
HRC	Hydrologic Research Center
HWR	Hydrology and Water Resources
HydroHub	Global Hydrometry Support Facility
HydroSOS	Global Hydrological Status and Outlook System
IAHR	International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research
IAHS	International Association of Hydrological Sciences
IDI	International Drought Initiative
IDM	Integrated Drought Management
IDMP	Integrated Drought Management Programme
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFI	International Flood Initiative
IFM	Integrated Flood Management
IGRAC	International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre
IIWQ	International Initiative on Water Quality
INBO	International Network of Basin Organizations
INFCOM	Commission for Observation, Infrastructures and Information Systems
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISI	International Sediment Initiative
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
JET-EOSDE	Joint Expert Team on Earth Observing System Design and Evolution
JET-HYDMON	Joint Expert Team on Hydrological Monitoring
LTA	Long-term ambition
MCH	Meteorological, Climatological and Hydrological
MHEWS	Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NHSS	National Hydrological Services
NMHSs	National Meteorological and Hydrological Services
NMS(s)	National Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Service(s)
NWP	Numerical Weather Prediction
NZ HydroSoc	New Zealand Hydrological Society

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OGC	Open Geospatial Consortium
OGC-WMO HDWG	Open Geospatial Consortium - World Meteorological Organization Hydrology Domain Working Group
OSCAR	Observing Systems Capability Analysis and Review Tool
PPE Office	Public Private Engagement Office
PWS	Public Weather Services Programme
QMF-H	Quality Management Framework - Hydrology
QPE	Quantitative Precipitation Estimation
QPF	Quantitative Precipitation Forecast
RA I	Regional Association I (Africa)
RA II	Regional Association II (Asia)
RA III	Regional Association III (South America)
RA IV	Regional Association IV (North America & the Caribbean)
RA V	Regional Association V (South-West Pacific)
RA VI	Regional Association VI (Europe)
RAs	Regional Associations
RB	Research Board
RCCs	Regional Climate Centres
RCOFs	Regional Climate Outlook Forums
RHAs	Regional Hydrological Advisers
RSMC	Regional Specialized Meteorological Centres
SC-AGR	Standing Committee on Services for Agriculture
SC-CLI	Standing Committee on Climate Services
SC-DRR	Standing Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Public Services
SC-ESMP	Standing Committee on Data-Processing for Applied Earth System Modelling and Prediction
SC-HYD	Standing Committee on Hydrological Services
SC-IMT	Standing Committee on Information Management and Technology
SC-MINT	Standing Committee on Measurements, Instrumentation and Traceability
SC-ON	Standing Committee on Earth Observing Systems and Monitoring Networks
SCs	Standing Committees
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SERCOM	Commission for Weather, Climate, Water and Related Environmental Services and
SG-CRYO	Study Group on WMO Cryosphere Crosscutting Functions: Global Cryosphere Watch
SG-ENE	Study Group on Integrated Energy Services
SG-HEA	Study Group for Integrated Health Services
SGs	Study Groups
SOFF	Systematic Observations Financing Facility
SOP	Strategic and operation plan
SWFP	Severe Weather Forecasting Programme
TCs	Technical Commissions
TECO	Technical Conference on Meteorological and Environmental Instruments and Methods of Observation
UCAR	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRR	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNESCO-IHP	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNOG	United Nations Office at Geneva
UNSSC	United Nations System Staff College
UN-WATER	United Nations Water
USAid	United States Agency for International Development
WB	World Bank
WCC	Water and Climate Coalition
WCRP	World Climate Research Programme
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WHOS	WMO Hydrological Observing System
WHYCOS	World Hydrological Cycle Observing System
WIGOS	WMO Integrated Global Observing System
WIS	WMO Information System
WIS2.0	WMO Information System 2.0
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WRA	Water Resources Assessment
WWDI	World Water Data Initiative
WWQA	World Water Quality Alliance
WWRP	World Weather Research Programme