

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

3Rs	Reduce, reuse and recycle
ADB	Asia Development Bank
APN	Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
COP3	The third session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
EcoISD	Environmental Conservation Initiative for Sustainable Development
EPR	Extended Producer Responsibility
ESI	Environmental Sustainability Index
G8	Group of Eight
GEC	Global Environment Center Foundation
GEF	Global Environment Facility
IGES	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
ISD	Initiatives for Sustainable Development toward the 21st Century
JFGE	Japan Fund for Global Environment
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JOCV	Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
NGOs	Non-governmental organizations
NSWMC	National Solid Waste Management Commission
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PALM	Japan-Pacific Leaders Meeting
PET	polyethylene terephthalate
PICs	Pacific island countries
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum
SPREP	South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
SWM	Solid Waste Management
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session
WHO	World Health Organization
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development