

## Annex 12 Acronyms

### List of Acronyms

<b>ANA:</b> National Water Agency, Brazil	<b>INEMET/MAPA:</b> National Meteorological Institute, Brazil
<b>CAF:</b> Andean Development Corporation	<b>INPE:</b> National Space Research Institute, Brazil
<b>CARP:</b> Commission for the Administration of the la Plata River, Argentina-Uruguay	<b>INTA:</b> National Institute for Agricultural Technology, Argentina
<b>CARU:</b> Commission for the Administration of the Uruguay River, Argentina-Uruguay	<b>IPCC:</b> Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change
<b>CDM-MDL:</b> Clean Development Mechanisms	<b>IPH:</b> Hydraulic Research Institute, UFRS, Brazil
<b>CdP:</b> la Plata River Basin	<b>ISARM-Américas:</b> Management of Shared Transboundary Aquifer Resources Programme
<b>CIC:</b> Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee for the la Plata Basin countries	<b>ISP:</b> Inter-American Strategy for the Promotion of Public Participation in Sustainable Development
<b>CIH:</b> Intergovernmental Committee for the Paraguay-Paraná Waterway.	<b>ITAIPU:</b> Itaipu Binational, Brazil-Paraguay.
<b>CIMA:</b> Meteorological and Atmospheric Research Centre, Argentina	<b>LART:</b> Regional Laboratory for Analysis and Telemetry, Argentina
<b>COMIBOL:</b> Mining Commission, Bolivia	<b>MDS:</b> Ministry for Sustainable Development, Bolivia
<b>CONICET:</b> National Council of Science and Technology, Argentina	<b>MERCOSUR:</b> Southern Common Market
<b>CPTEC/INPE/MMA:</b> Weather Forecast and Climate Studies Centre, Brasilia	<b>MTOP:</b> Ministry of Transport and Public Works, Uruguay
<b>CRAS-INA:</b> Regional Groundwater Centre, Argentina	<b>NPU:</b> National Project Units
<b>DNH:</b> National Hydrographic Directorate, Uruguay	<b>OAS:</b> Organization of American States
<b>DRENARE:</b> Renewable Resources Directorate, Uruguay	<b>OSC:</b> Civil Stakeholders Organization
<b>DSA:</b> Agriculture Soils Directorate, Uruguay	<b>OTCA:</b> Amazonian Cooperation Treaty Organization
<b>DSD:</b> Department of Sustainable Development - OAS	<b>PK:</b> Kyoto Protocol
<b>EBY:</b> Yacyretá Binational Entity, Argentina-Uruguay	<b>SAP:</b> Strategic Action Program
<b>EMBRAPA:</b> Brazilian Agricultural Research Enterprise, Brazil	<b>SAYTT:</b> Yrendá-Toba-Tarijeño Aquifer System
<b>ENSO</b> El Niño Southern Oscillation	<b>SEAM:</b> Environment Secretariat, Paraguay
<b>FICH:</b> Hydro Sciences Engineering Faculty, Littoral National University, Argentina	<b>SEDEC:</b> National Civil Defense Secretariat, Brazil
<b>FONPLATA:</b> Fund for the Development of the la Plata Basin.	<b>SENAMHI:</b> National Meteorological and Hydrological Service, Bolivia
<b>FREPLATA:</b> Environmental Protection Project of the la Plata River and its Maritime Front.	<b>SENASA:</b> National Sanitary and Quality Agro-foods Service, Argentina
<b>FRAMEWORK:</b> Framework Strategic Action Programme	<b>SIFEM:</b> Federal National Emergency System, Argentina
<b>GDP:</b> Gross Domestic Product	<b>SMNs:</b> National Meteorological Systems
<b>GEF:</b> Global Environment Facility	<b>TDA:</b> Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis
<b>GHG:</b> Green house gas emissions	<b>UBA:</b> University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
<b>GIWA:</b> Global International Waters Assessment	<b>UDELAR:</b> University of the Republic, Uruguay
<b>IBAMA:</b> Brazilian Environment and Renewable Natural Resources Institute, Brazil	<b>UFRGS:</b> Federal University of Río Grande do Sul, Brazil
<b>IMFIA:</b> Institute of Fluid Mechanics and Environmental Engineering, Uruguay	<b>UFPR:</b> Federal University of Paraná, Brazil
<b>INA:</b> National Water Institute, Argentina	<b>UNA:</b> National University of Asunción, Paraguay
<b>INIA:</b> Agricultural Research Institute, Uruguay	<b>UNEP:</b> United Nations Environment Programme
<b>IHP:</b> International Hydrologic Program	<b>UNFCCC:</b> United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
	<b>USP:</b> University of São Paulo, Brazil
	<b>WMO:</b> World Meteorological Organization
	<b>WSSD:</b> World Summit on Sustainable Development