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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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BLE	-	Broadleaved Evergreen
ABG	-	Above-ground biomass
AVHRR	-	Advanced Very-High-Resolution Radiometer
BGB	-	Below ground biomass
BLD	-	Broad-leaved deciduous
C3S	-	Copernicus Climate Change Service
CA	-	Cellular automata
CARS	-	CA model based on Multi-Type Random Patch Seeds
CD	-	Change detection
CLUE	-	Conversion of land use and its effects
CSV	-	Comma Separated Values
DEM	-	Digital Elevation Model
ESA CCI	-	European Space Agency
FAO	-	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FLUS	-	Future land use simulation
FSI	-	Forest Survey of India
GHGs	-	Greenhouse gases
GIS	-	Geographical information system
GL/SL	-	Grassland and Shrubs
Gtc	-	Giga Tonne Carbon
InVEST	-	Integrated valuation of ecosystem services and trade-offs
IPCC	-	International Panel on Climate Change
ISFR	-	India state of forest report
LC	-	Land Cover
LCCS	-	Land Cover Classification System
LCM	-	Land Change Modeler
LEAS	-	Land Expansion Analysis Strategy
LULC	-	Land Use/Land Cover
LULCC	-	Land Use Land Cover Change
LULUCF	-	Land Use Land Use Change and Forestry

MERIS	-	Medium Imaging Spectrometer
MLP-MC	-	Multi-layer Perceptron-Markov chain
MT	-	Million tonne
NASA	-	National aeronautics and space administration.
Net CDF	-	Network Common Data Form
NFI	-	National Forest Inventory
Pg	-	Peta grams
PLUS	-	Patch-generating Land Use Simulation
PROBA-V	-	PROBA-Vegetation
RS	-	Remote sensing
SNC	-	Second National Communication
SOC	-	Soil organic carbon
SPOT-VGT	-	SPOT-Vegetation
Sq. km	-	Square Kilometres
TOF	-	Trees Outside Forest
TCD	-	Total carbon density
Tg C	-	Tetra grams of carbon
UN FAO	-	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
UNFCCC	-	Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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