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WETLANDS RESTORATION AND POLLUTION REDUCTION PROJECT  
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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CAS	Country Assistance Strategy	MoAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
CC	Consultative Council	MoEW	Ministry of Environment and Water
CY	Calendar Year	N	Nitrogen
BSP	Business Support Center	P	Phosphorous
BSSAP	Black Sea Strategic Action Plan	PAL	Protected Areas Law
DCPO	Danube-Carpathian Programme Office	PCU	Project Coordination Unit
EA	Environmental Assessment	PHARE	Poland and Hungary Aid for Restructuring of the Economies
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	PIP	Project Implementation Plan
EMP	Environmental Management Plan	PMR	Project Management Report
EU	European Union	PNP	Persina Nature Park
FY	Fiscal Year	PPU	Project Preparation Unit
GEF	Global Environmental Facility	PSC	Project Steering Committee
GoB	Government of Bulgaria	SA	Special Accounts
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	SAPARD	Special Accession Program for Agriculture and Rural Development
ICPDR	International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River	SOE	Statement of Expenditure
ISPA	Instrument for Structural Policies for Pre-Accession	TBI	To be Identified
KBPS	Kalimok Brushlen Protected Site	TDA	Transboundary Diagnostic Study
LACI	Loan Administration Change Initiative	UNDP	United Nations Development Program
LCU	Local Coordination Unit	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
LIL	Learning Innovation Loan	WWF	World Wildlife Fund
M	Million	WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ha	hectare	m <sup>3</sup> /sec	cubic meter per second
kg	kilogram	masl	meters above sea level
kg/ha	kilogram per hectare	mm	millimeter
kg/year	kilogram per year	ton	tones
m	meter		

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