

Annex 17

Abbreviations and acronyms used in Funding Proposal

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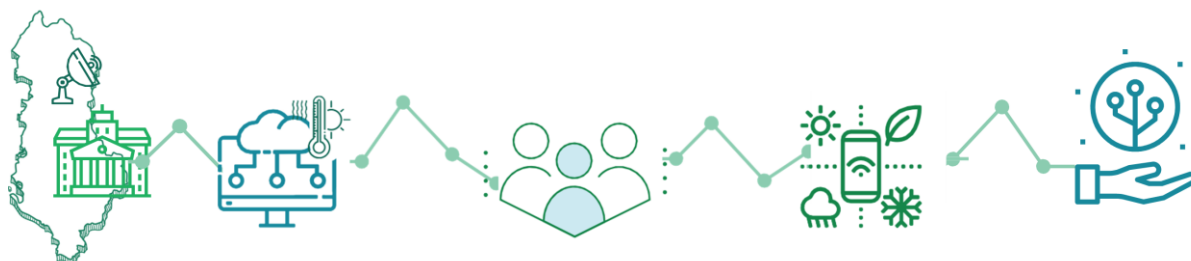
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List of abbreviations and acronyms used in Funding Proposal	
3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project
AAAA	Academic Alliance for Anticipatory Action
ACCE	Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth
ADF	Albanian Development Fund
AE	Accredited entity
AF	Adaptation Fund
AI	Artificial intelligence
AIDA	Albanian Investment Development Agency
AKP	National Forestry Agency
AKSHI	National Agency for Information Society
AKZM	National Agency for Protected Areas
AL-DRMAP	Albania Disaster Risk Mitigation and Adaptation Project
ALL	Albanian lek (currency)
AMA	Accreditation master agreement
AMBU	Water Resources Management Agency
APSFR	Area of potential significant flood risk
ARA	Adaptation results area
ARC	Albanian Red Cross
ARPA-E	Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy
ASIG	Albanian Authority for Geographical Information
AVC	Automatic voice calling
AWOS	Automated weather observing system
B2B	Business to business
B2C	Business to consumer
BCR	Benefit-to-cost ratio
BDO	Binder Dijker Otte
BEREC	Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications
BMZ	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
BRIGAD	Bridging the Gap for Innovations in Disaster Resilience
BUR	Biennial update report to the UNFCCC
C3S	Copernicus Climate Change Service
CAP	Common Alerting Protocol
CB	Cell broadcast
CCAWB	Adaptation to Climate Change through Transboundary Flood Risk Management in the Western Balkans
CDEMA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency
CF	Challenge Fund
CHD	Country Hydrometeorological Diagnostic
CHF	Swiss franc (currency)
CIEWS	Climate information and early warning system

CIF	Climate Investment Funds
CMIP	Coupled Model Intercomparison Project
CN	Concept note
CNMCA	Centro Nazionale per la Meteorologia e Climatologia Aerospaziale
CoP	Community of practice
CP	Country programme
CPRC	Civil protection regional centre
CSIS	Climate services information system
CSO	Civil society organisation
CVA	Cash and voucher assistance
DCM	Decision of the Council of Ministers
DIV	Development Innovation Ventures programme
DRM	Disaster risk management
DRR	Disaster risk reduction
DST	Decision support tool
DWD	Deutscher Wetterdienst (German Weather Service)
EAP	Early action protocol
EbA	Ecosystem-based adaptation
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECA	Europe and Central Asia
ECB	European Central Bank
ECMWF	European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts
Eco-DRR	Ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction
EE	Executing entity
EECC	European Electronic Communications Code
EENA	European Emergency Number Association
EFAS	European Flood Awareness System
EFFIS	European Forest Fire Information System
EIA	Environmental impact assessment
EIGE	European Institute for Gender Equality
EMI	European meteorological infrastructure
EMS	Emergency management system
EPMC	Extended project management committee
ERE	Energy Regulatory Authority
ERRA	Emergency Regional Risks Atlas
ESAP	Environmental and social action plan
ESIA	Environmental and social impact assessment
ESMF	Environmental and social management framework
ESMP	Environmental and social management plan
ESMS	Environmental and social management system

ESO	Ecosystem support organisation
E&S	Environmental and social
ESS	Environmental and social safeguard
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EU	European Union
EU CPM	European Union Civil Protection Mechanism
EUMETCAL	EUMETSAT Education and Training Collaborative Network
EUMETSAT	European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites
EWC	European Weather Cloud
EWS	Early warning system
FAA	Funded activity agreement
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
FbA	Forecast-based action
FbF	Forecast-based financing
FFGS	Flash Flood Guidance System
FMI	Finnish Meteorological Institute
FP	Funding proposal
GA	Gender assessment
GAP	Gender action plan
GBON	Global Basic Observing Network
GBV	Gender-based violence
GCA	Global Commission on Adaptation
GDP	Gross domestic product
GEE	Gender equality employee
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GFCS	Global Framework for Climate Services
GFDRR	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery
GFP	Grievance focal point
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GII	Global Innovation Index
GIS	Geographical information system
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH
GLTP	General Local Territorial Plan
GNP	General National Spatial Plan
GNTF	General National Territorial Plan
GoA	Government of the Republic of Albania
GRC	Grievance Redress Committee
GSM	General System for Mobile Communications
GTS	Global Telecommunication System
GWB	German Act against Restraints of Competition
HDI	Human development index

HEI	Higher education institution
IbF	Impact-based forecasting
IBFWS	Impact-based forecast and warning service
ICEEE	International Conference on Energy, Ecology and Environment
ICPD	Italian Civil Protection Department
ICSP	Integrated Cross-Sectoral Plan for the Coastal Belt
ICT	Information and communications technology
IDP	Information disclosure policy
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IFS	Integrated forecasting system
IGEO	Institute of Geosciences
IGEWE	Institute of Geoscience, Energy, Water and Environment
IHMS	Institute of Hydrometeorology and Seismology of Montenegro
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSTAT	Institute of Statistics
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
IRM	Independent redress mechanism
IRMF	Integrated results management framework
IRR	Internal rate of return
ISO	Innovation support organisation
iTAP	Independent Technical Advisory Panel
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KESH	Albanian Power Corporation
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
LAAP	Local adaptation action plan
LAF	Local area forecast
LB-SMS	Location-based SMS
LDC	Least developed country
LDP	Local detailed plan
LGBTQ	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-sexual and queer/questioning
LGU	Local government unit
LTE	Long-Term Evolution (mobile phone standard)
MARD	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Mbps	Megabits per second
MCH-DBS	Meteorological, climatological and hydrological database management system
MHEWS	Multi-hazard early warning system
MHSP	Ministry of Health and Social Protection
MMS	Military Meteorological Service
MoARD	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
MoFE	Ministry of Finance and Economy

MoHSP	Ministry of Health and Social Protection
MoTE	Ministry of Tourism and the Environment
MOU	Memorandum of understanding
MoUD	Ministry of Urban Development
MoV	Means of verification
MRA	Mitigation results area
MRV	Monitoring, reporting and verification
MTBP	Medium-term settle process
MVP	Minimum viable product
NAIS	National Agency for Information Society
NAMA	Nationally appropriate mitigation action
NAP	National adaptation plan
NbS	Nature-based solutions
NC	National communication to the UNFCCC
NCCS	National Climate Change Strategy
NCGE	National Council on Gender Equality
NCIS	National climate information system
NCPA	National Civil Protection Agency
NDA	National designated authority
NDC	Nationally determined contribution
NDRRAP	National Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan
NDRRS	National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy
NEBS	National Emergency Broadcast System
NFCS	National Framework for Climate Services
NFWA	Women Founders Network Albania
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NMHS	National meteorological and hydrological service
NOCCE	National Operations Centre for Civil Emergencies
NPV	Net present value
NSDI	National Strategy for Development and Integration
NSGE	National Strategy for Gender Equality
NTPA	National Territorial Planning Agency
NWP	Numerical weather prediction
O&M	Operations and maintenance
OASIS	Organisation for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
OFP	Operational focal point
OSCAR	Observing Systems Capability Analysis and Review
PDNA	Post-disaster needs assessment
PMC	Project management costs / project management committee
PMO	Prime Minister's Office
PMU	Project management unit

PSC	Project steering committee
RCP	Representative concentration pathway
REAP	Risk-informed Early Action Partnership
RESEAL	Resilience Strengthening in Albania
RFP	Request for proposals
RRR	Rolling review of requirements
RMSC	Regional specialised meteorological centre
ProNEWS	Programme for Improving National Early Warning System and Flood Prevention in Albania
PSC	Project steering committee
QMS	Quality management system
RAEA	Regional Agricultural Extension Agency
RCOF	Regional Climate Outlook Forum
SASPAC	State Agency for Strategic Programming and Aid Coordination
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research programme
SCCF	Special Climate Change Fund
SDC	Swiss Development Cooperation
SDG	Sustainable development goal
SEAH	Sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment
SECAP	Sustainable energy and climate action plan
SECO	State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (Switzerland)
SEECOF	South-East European Climate Outlook Forum
SEECOP	South-East European Consortium for Operational Weather Prediction
SEEFFGS	South-East Europe Flash Flood Guidance System
SEE-MHEWS-A	South-East European Multi-Hazard Early Warning Advisory System
SGP	Small Grants Programme (GEF)
SHEAR	Science for Humanitarian Emergencies and Resilience
SIDS	Small island developing state
SMS	Short Message Service
SOFF	Systematic Observations Financing Facility
SOP	Standard operating procedure
SP	Strategic Project (of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy / Action Plan)
TAF	Terminal aerodrome forecast
ToC	Theory of change
tCO ₂ eq	Tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent
TNA	Technology needs assessment
TS	Technical specification
TSCD	Territorial stakeholder climate dialogue
TSD	Territorial stakeholder dialogue
TWG	Technical working group

UIP	User interface platform
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunication System
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
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UN OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
URI	Urban Research Institute
UPT	Polytechnic University of Tirana
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VgV	German Regulation on the Award of Public Contracts
WCRP	World Climate Research Programme
WFNA	Women Founders Network Albania
WIGOS	WMO Integrated Global Observing System
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WIS	WMO Information System
WMO	World Meteorological Organisation
ZAMG	Zentralanstalt für Meteorologie und Geodynamik (Austrian Meteorological Service)