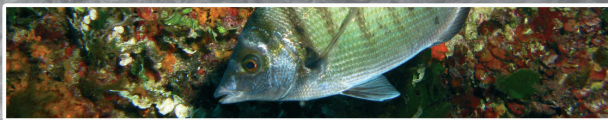
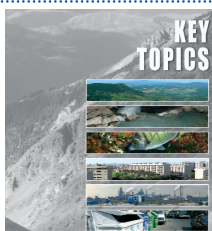


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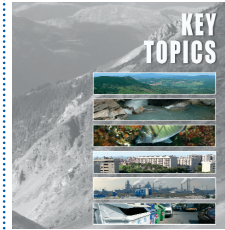


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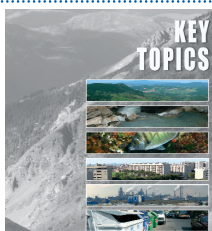


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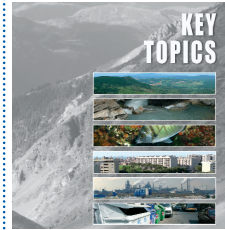
AAP	Other Protected Area
ACI	Italian Automobile Club
AE	Equivalent Inhabitants
AISCAT	Italian Association of Motorway and Tunnel Concessionaire Companies
AM	Italian Air Force
ANCI	National Association of Italian Municipalities
ANMP	Natural Protected Marine Areas and Marine Natural Reserves
ANPA	National Environmental Protection Agency (formerly the APAT, now the ISPRA)
APAT	Environmental Protection and Technical Services Agency (now the ISPRA)
APPA	Provincial Environmental Protection Agency (only autonomous provinces)
ARPA	Regional Environmental Protection Agency
ASL	Local Healthcare Enterprise
BAT	Best Available Techniques
BCAA	Good Agronomic And Environmental Conditions
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CARG	Geological Cartography
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCM	National Centre for Diseases Prevention and Control
CCTA	Carabinieri Police Command for the Defence of the Environment
CECOM	Communication of the European Commission
CEHAP	Children's Environmental Health Action Plan
CFS	State Forestry Corps
CIA	Italian Farmers' Confederation
CIPE	Inter-Ministerial Committee for Economic Planning
CIRIAF	Interuniversity Centre for Research on Pollution from Physical Agents
CLC	CORINE Land Cover
CNLD	National Committee for the Fight against Desertification
CNR	National Research Council



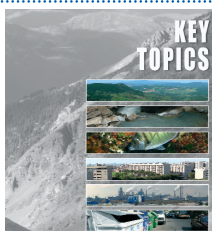
CONACEM	National Co-ordination for Defence against Electro-magnetic Fields
CONECOFOR	Control of Forest Ecosystems
COP	Conference of the Parties
CORINAIR	Coordination Information AIR
CSC	Contamination Threshold Concentrations
CSR	Risk Threshold Concentrations
CTN	National Topic Centre
DAISIE	Delivering Alien Invasive Species Inventories for Europe
DBMS	Database Management System
DISMED	Desertification Information System for the Mediterranean
DPSIR	Determinants – Pressures – Status – Impact – Responses
EAP	Environmental Action Plan
EC	European Commission
ECC	European Economic Community
ECOEHIS	Development of Environment and Health Indicators for EU Countries
EEA	European Environmental Agency
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ELF	Extremely Low Frequency
EMF	Electromagnetic Fields
ENAC	Italian Civil Aviation Authority
ENEA	Agency for New Technologies, Energy and the Environment
Eoi	Exchange of Information
EPER	European Pollutant Emission Register
ER	Exposure Ratio
ESAs	Environmentally Sensitive Areas
ETC	European Topic Centres
EU	European Union
EUAP	Official list of Protected Areas
EUROSTAT	Statistical Office of the European Communities
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations



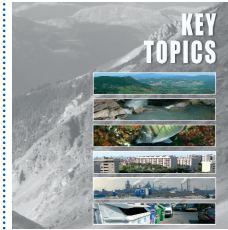
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
GDF	Italian Treasury Police
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFS	Sustainable Forestry Management
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GNDT	National Earthquake Defence Group
GPP	Green Public Procurement
HEV	Hepatitis E Virus
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IBE	Extended Biotic Index
ICDM	Sea Defence Service of the Ministry of the Environment
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-Ionising Radiation Protection
ICRAM	Central Institute for Research on the Marine Environment (now ISPRA)
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFFI	Inventory of Landslide Events in Italy
INES	National Inventory of Emissions and their Sources
INFC	National Inventory of Forests and of Forest Reservoirs of Carbon
INFS	National Institute for Wildlife (now ISPRA)
INGV	National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology
IPCC	International (o Intergovernmental) Panel on Climatic Change
IPP	Integrated Product Policy
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
IPR	Main Reference Institute
IQB	Index of Bacteriological Quality
IREPA	Institute of Economic Research for Fishing and Aquaculture
IRSA	Water Research Institute
ISPRA	Institute for Environmental Protection and Research
ISS	Italian National Health Institute
ISSDS	Experimental Institute for the Study and Defence of the Soil



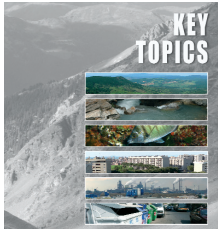
ISTAT	National Statistics Institute
ISTIL	Institute of Science and Technology of Luminous Pollution
ITHACA	Italy Hazard from Capable Faults
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
LCA	Life Cycle Assessment
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
LIM	Level of Pollution from Macro-Descriptors
LPG	Liquid Propane Gas
LULUCF	Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry
MAP	Ministry of Production Activities
MATM	Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea
MAV	Waters Magistrate
MEDALUS	Mediterranean Desertification and Land Use
MGM	Genetically Modified Micro-organisms
MIPAAF	Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies
MMC	Statutory Management Requirements
MUD	Consolidated Environmental Declaration Form
NAP	National Action Plan
NAPA	National Adaptation Programmes of Action
NEHAP	National Environment and Health Action Plan
NFP	National Focal Point
NIR	No Ionising Radiation
NORM	Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials
NUZ	Nitrate Vulnerable Zones
NYMEX	New York Mercantile Exchange
ODP	Ozone Depleting Potential
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OGM	Genetically Modified Organisms
OPR	Oasis for the Protection and Refuge of Fauna
PAI	Plan of Hydrogeological Array
PEFC	Pan European Forest Certification
PESERA	Pan European Soil Erosion Risk Assessment
PFR	Regional Focal Point
PGM	Genetically Modified Plants
PIFFI	Landslide Event Identifying Point
PMP	Multizone Prevention Facilities



PN	National Park
PNR	Regional Nature Park
POP	Multiyear Guidance Programs
PSR	Pressure-Status-Responses
PYLL	Potential Years of Life Lost
R&D	Research and Development
RBS	Radio base station
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation of Chemicals
RF	Radio Frequency
RFI	Italian Railway System
RICE	Radium of Influence of Costal Erosion
RID	Italian Dikes Register
RNA	Ribonucleic Acid
RNR	Regional Nature Reserve
RNS	State Nature Reserve
ROD	Reporting Obligation Databases
RSA	Report on the State of the Environment
RTV	Radio and TV media
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SCALE	Science, Children, Awareness, Legal Instrument, Evaluation
SCAS	Chemical State of underground Waters
SCIs	Sites of Community Importance
SCN	Nature Preservation Service
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SECA	Ecological Status of Waterways
SEIS	<i>Shared Environmental Information System</i>
SEL	Ecological Status of Lakes
SIMN	National Service for Study of Waters and Seas
SIN	Contaminated Sites of National Interest
SINA	National Information System for Environmental Monitoring
SINAB	National Information System on Biological Agriculture
SINAL	National Laboratory Accreditation System
SINAnet	Network of the National System of Environmental Knowledge and Controls



SITAP	Information System on the Territory, Environment and Landscape
SNAP97	Selected Nomenclature Air Pollution
SPA	Special Protection Area
SSN	National Seismic Service
ST	Total Surface Area
SWH	Significative Wave Height
TAF	Agrarian and Forestry Territory
TERM	Transport and Environment Reporting Mechanism
TOFP	Tropospheric Ozone Forming Potential
TSP	Total Suspended Particles
UAA	Utilised Agricultural Area
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
UN	United Nations (Organisation of the United Nations)
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCDS	United Nations Committee on Sustainable Development
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNECE	United Nation Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework on Convention Climate Change
US-EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
USLE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
UV	Ultraviolets
VVF	Fire Fighters Corps
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organisation
WWF	World Wildlife Fund



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