

ACRONYMS

AOX	Adsorbable organic halogen compounds	SEE	South-Eastern Europe
BGS	British Geological Survey	SHMU	Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand	SYKE	Finnish Environment Institute
BOD ₂₁	Biochemical oxygen demand for 21 days	TNMN	Transnational Monitoring Network
BOD ₅	Biochemical oxygen demand for 5 days	TOC	Total organic carbon
BOD ₇	Biochemical oxygen demand for 7 days	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
COD	Chemical oxygen demand	UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
COD _{Cr}	Chemical oxygen demand, using potassium dichromate (K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇) as oxidizing agent	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
COD _{Mn}	Chemical oxygen demand, using potassium permanganate (KMnO ₄) as oxidizing agent	WFD	Water Framework Directive
DDT	Mixture of isomers of dichloro-diphenyl- trichloro ethane	WWAP	World Water Assessment Programme
EECCA	Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia	WWDR	World Water Development Report
EU	European Union		
GEF	Global Environment Facility		
HCB	Hexachlorobenzene		
HCH	Hexachlorocyclohexane		
HHQ	Absolute maximum water discharge		
HQ	Maximum water discharge		
INWEB	International Network of Water- Environment Centers for the Balkans		
IRBD	International River Basin District according to the definition of the WFD		
MAC	Maximum allowable concentration (in case of oxygen: minimum required concentration)		
MHQ	Average maximum water discharge		
MNQ	Average minimum water discharge		
MQ	Average water discharge		
NQ	Minimum water discharge		
p.e.	Population equivalent		
PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons		
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls		
POPs	Persistent organic pollutants		
Q _{av}	Average water discharge		
Q _{max}	Maximum water discharge		
Q _{min}	Minimum water discharge		
RBD	River Basin District according to the definition of the WFD		

UNITS OF MEASUREMENT

ha	Hectare
t	Metric tonne
kg	Kilogram
g	Gram
mg	Milligram
µg	Microgram
m	Metre
m ³	Cubic metre
km	Kilometre
km ²	Square kilometre
l	Litre
ml	Millilitre
s	Second
h	Hour
a	year
°C	Degree Celsius