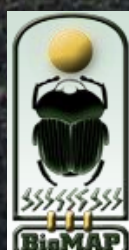


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## *Acronyms*

BIOMAP Biodiversity Monitoring and Assessment Project  
CBD Convention on Biological Diversity  
CDI Capacity Development Initiative  
CEPA Communication, Education, Public Awareness Strategy & Action Plan  
CHM Clearing House Mechanism  
CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species  
COP Conference of Parties  
EEAA Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency  
EU European Union  
GEF Global Environment Facility  
GIS Geographic Information System  
GISP Global Invasive Species Programme  
GOE Government of Egypt  
GTI Global Taxonomy Initiative  
IUCN International Union for the Conservation of Nature  
MAP Mediterranean Action Plan  
MDGs Millennium Development Goals  
MEAs Multilateral Environmental Agreements  
MPP Medicinal Plant Project  
MSEA Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs  
NBSAP National Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan  
NBU National Biodiversity Unit  
NCS Nature Conservation Sector  
NCSA National Capacity Self Assessment  
NCSCB Nature Conservation Sector Capacity Building  
NEAP National Environmental Action Plan  
NGOs Non Governmental Organizations  
NUMURO 3 Navy American Medical Unit Research Organization  
RAMSAR Wetland Convention  
PAs Protected Areas  
PERSGA Regional Organization for the Protection of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden  
SAP Strategic Action Plan  
UNDP/GEF United Nations Development Programme / Global Environment Facility  
UNEP/GEF United Nations Environment Programme / Global Environment Facility  
WWF World Wildlife Fund

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