List of abbreviations found in documents of the "Digital Package" and their explanation

abbreviation	explanation
Aol	area of interest (of analysing a satellite image)
ArcInfo or ARC/INFO	Geographic Information System produced by ESRI (US)
ASTER	Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer
CAP	Common Agriculture Policy
CAPI	Computer Assisted Photo-Interpretation
CBD	Biodiversity Convention (UN)
CIR	colour infrared
CLC	CORINE Land Cover
CLMS	Copernicus Land Monitoring Service
CORINE	Coordination of Information on the Environment
CZ	Coastal zones (CLMS product)
DBTA	DataBase Technical Acceptance (report)
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DIAS	Data and Information Access Services (Copernicus)
DLT	dominant leaf type
EAGLE	Eionet Action Group on Land monitoring in Europe (EEA)
EC	European Commission
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEA39	39 members and cooperating countries of EEA
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
Eionet	European Environment Information and Observation Network (EEA)
ENI	European Neighbourhood Initiative (EC project)
	EPSG Geodetic Parameter Dataset: a public registry of spatial reference
	systems (created by European Petroleum Survey Group (EPSG)).
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ESA	European Space Agency
ETC/ULS	European Topic Centre on Urban, Land and Soil System (EEA)
	Enhanced Thematic Mapper (sensor on board of Landsat-7 satellite)
ETM	
EUNIS	European Nature Information System (EEA)
FFH	Fauna flora habitat directive (Natura2000)
GADM	Global Administrative Data Base
	Global Digital Elevation Model (the latest (2019) version was produced by
GDEM	ASTER satellite)
GEOSS	Global Earth Observation System of Systems
GIS	Geographic Information System
HR	high resolution (e.g. satellite image)
HRL	High Resolution Layers (CLMS products)
HWP	Harvested Wood Products (LULUCF term)
IACS	Integrated Agriculture Control System (EU)
IRS	Indian Remote Sensing (satellites)
JRC	Joint Research Centre (EU)
LAEA	Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area projection
LCF	Land Cover Flows (EEA; specific land cover change processes)
LCLU (or LC/LU)	land cover and land use

Land and Ecosystem Accounts (EEA) local components (CLMS products)

LEAC

LoCo

LPIS Land parcel identification system (EU)

Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (UN Climate Change Convention) **LULUCF**

MAES mapping and assessment of ecosystems and their services (EU)

MENR Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (Azerbaijan)

Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources (Ukraine) **MENR**

MEPA Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture (Georgia)

MMU minimum mapping unit (area resolution of a map) MMW minimum mapping width (linear resolution of a map)

MoE Ministry of Environment

Natura 2000 (CLMS product covering Natura 2000 sites in Europe) N2K

NFP National Focal Point (EEA)

NIR near infrared (part of the electromagnetic spectrum)

NT**National Team**

NTT National Technical Team

OSM Open Street Map (used in producing some CLMS products)

QC quality control

RΖ Riparian Zones (CLMS product)

SAR Synthetic-Aperture Radar (a remote sensing device) SDG Sustainable Development Goals (EC, Eurostat)

SEA Strategic environmental assessment

SEIS Shared Environmental Information System (EEA)

SoER State of the Environment Report (EEA)

Satellite Pour l'Observation de la Terre (Series of French Earth-

SPOT observation satellites)

SRTM Shuttle Radar Topographic Mission **SWF** Small Woody Features (CLMS product)

SWIR short wave infrared (part of the electromagnetic spectrum)

TCD tree cover density

TM Thematic Mapper (sensor on board of Landsat satellites) Urban Atlas (CLMS product covering major cities of Europe) UΑ **UNCCD** United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

VHR very high resolution (e.g. satellite image)

VIS visible light (part of the electromagnetic spectrum)

WFD Water Framework Directive (EU)

WMS Web Map Service WU working unit