List of Abbreviations

CED	Cumulative energy demand
CPD	Construction Products Directive
EC	European Commission
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPD	Environmental Product Declarations
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	Greenhouse Gases
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
LCA	Life cycle analysis
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SBCI	Sustainable Buildings & Climate Initiative, Buildings
TQA	Total quality assessment
UN	United Nations
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WCED	World Commission on Environment and Development