

# **GLOSSARY**

Altener	Programme for the promotion of renewable energy sources
Asean	Association of Southeast Asia Nations
BAT	best available techniques/technology
bn	billion (1,000 million)
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CCPMs	common and coordinated policies and measures
CEEC	Central and Eastern European countries
CEN	European Committee for Standardisation
Cenelec	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation
CH <sub>4</sub>	methane
CHP	combined heat and power
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
cif	cost, insurance, freight
CO	carbon monoxide
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
CoJ	Court of Justice
CREST	Scientific and Technical Research Committee
CTE	WTO committee on trade and environment issues
DG	Directorate-General of the European Commission
DGI	DG for External Relations
DGIV	DG for Competition
DGVI	DG for Agriculture
DGVII	DG for Transport
DGXI	DG for Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection
DGXII	DG for Science, Research and Development
DGXIII	DG for Telecommunications, Information Market, and Exploitation of Research
DGXVI	DG for Regional Policies
DGXVII	DG for Energy
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Community
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEC	European Economic Community
EFP	Energy Framework Programme
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIA	environmental impact assessment
EIB	European Investment Bank
Eionet	European Environmental Information and Observation Network
EP	European Parliament
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (US)
ESC	Economic and Social Committee
EU	European Union
Euratom	European Atomic Energy Community
Eurostat	publications of SOEC
Femopet	organisations for the promotion of energy technology in the CEEC/NIS
Fifth FP	Fifth RTD Framework Programme
Fourth FP	Fourth RTD Framework Programme
FP	Framework Programme
g	gram
G7	Group of seven industrialised nations
G8	G7 plus Russia
G24	Group of 24 industrialised nations
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GJ	gigajoule
GPA	Government Procurement Agreement (within GATT)
GW	gigawatt
GWh	gigawatt hour
GWP	global warming potential
h	hour
HC	hydrocarbons
HEU	highly enriched uranium
HFCs	hydrofluorocarbons

IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IEA	International Energy Agency
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference
INCO	RTD programme of international cooperation (Second Activity)
IPPC	integrated pollution prevention and control
ISTC	International Science and Technology Centre (in Moscow)
ITER	international thermonuclear experimental reactor
Joule	non-nuclear energy R&D programme (Third FP)
Joule-Thermie	non-nuclear energy R&D and demonstration programme (Fourth FP)
JRC	Joint Research Council
KEDO	Korean Energy Development Organisation
kg	kilogram
km	kilometre
kW	kilowatt
kWh	kilowatt hour
l	litre
LCPD	Large Combustion Plant Directive
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
LRTAP	Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution
m	million
MEA	Multilateral Environment Agreements
Meda	programme for cooperation with Mediterranean countries
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
mg	milligram
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
mtce	million tonne of coal equivalent
mtoe	million tonne of oil equivalent
MW	megawatt
MWh	megawatt hour
NIS	New Independent States
N <sub>2</sub> O	nitrous oxide
NO <sub>x</sub>	nitrogen oxides
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty
Opet	Organisation for the promotion of energy technology
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
PFCs	perfluorocarbons
Phare	Programme of technical assistance for Central and Eastern Europe
PINC	Illustrative nuclear programme for the Community
PJ	Petajoule
R&D	research and development (also RTD)
Rechar	Community Initiative in support of badly-hit coal mining areas
Regen	Community Initiative in support of certain gas and electricity projects
Regis	Community Initiative in support of island regions
RES	renewable energy sources
RTD	research, technology development and demonstration (also R&D)
SAVE	Specific actions for vigorous energy efficiency
SB	Single Buyer (alternative to TPA)
SF <sub>6</sub>	sulphur hexafluoride
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SO <sub>2</sub>	sulphur dioxide
SOEC	Statistical Office of the European Communities
Synergy	Programme for international cooperation in the energy sector
t	tonne
tce	tonne of coal equivalent
Tacis	Programme of technical assistance for the NIS
TENs	trans-European networks
Thermie	Programme for the promotion of energy technology
Third FP	Third R&D Framework Programme
TJ	Terajoule
TPA	third party access
UN	United Nations
UNCED	UN Conference on Environment and Development
VOC	volatile organic compound
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation
yr	year