

Abbreviations

ALECSO	Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization
ARA	Aqaba Region Authority
CERM	Cultural and Environmental Resources Management
CIDA	Canadian International Development agency
CRM	Cultural Resources Management
DOA	Department of Antiquities
EC	European Community
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FOA	Friends of Archaeology Society
FOE	Friends of the Environment Society
GCEP	General Corporation for Environment Protection
HCST	Higher Council for Environment Protection
ICCROM	International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and the Restoration of Cultural Property, Rome
ICOM	International Council of Museums
ICOMOS	International Council on Monuments and Sites
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
JADIS	The Jordan Antiquities Database and Information System
JES	Jordan Environment Society
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JIPA	Jordan Institute of Public Administration
JVA	Jordan Valley Authority
KDC	Karak Development Corporation
METAP	Mediterranean Environmental Technical Assistance Program
MMRAE	Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment
MNRE	Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy
MOA	Ministry of agriculture
MOC	Ministry of Culture
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOP	Ministry of Planning
MOTA	Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities
MOWRA	Ministry of Awqaf and Religious Affairs
MW	Megawatts
MPWH	Ministry of Public Works and Housing
MWI	Ministry of Water and Irrigation
NEAP	National Environment Action Plan
NES	National Environment Strategy
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIC	National Information Center
NRA	Natural Resources Authority
PNT	Petra National Trust
PPU	Project Preparation Unit

PRC	Petra Region Planning Council
RSCN	Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature
S.D	Sustainable Development
RSS	Royal Scientific Society
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UJ	University of Jordan
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WAJ	Water Authority of Jordan
WB	World Bank