

Abbreviations

€	Euro
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
AECL	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited
AFHO	Austrian Farm Holidays Organisation
AIRE	Association of Irish Riding Establishments
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
AsPIRE	Aspatial Peripherality, Innovation and the Rural Economy
B&B	bed and breakfast
BMLF	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Austria)
BMLFUW	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
bn	billion
BOCAIB	<i>Boletín Oficial de les Illes Balears</i>
BTA	British Tourism Authority
CA	Countryside Agency (England and Wales)
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CCW	Countryside Council for Wales
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CerTWG	Ceredigion Tourism Working Group
CNATA	Canadian National Aboriginal Tourism Association
COA	Council of Agriculture
CRS	computer reservation systems
CTB	Cumbria Tourist Board
CTC	Canadian Tourism Commission
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport (England)
DEFRA	Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DETR	Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions
DFID	Department for International Development
DMS	destination marketing systems
DoE	Department of Environment
DoTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DOGA	<i>Diario Oficial de Galicia</i>
DOGC	<i>Diari Oficial de la Generalitat de Catalunya</i>

EC	European Commission/European Community
ECEAT	European Centre for Eco-Agro Tourism
EDG	Employment Department Group
EMAS	Eco-Management and Audit Scheme
EMS	environmental management system
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ETB	English Tourist Board
ETC	English Tourism Council
EU	European Union
EUCC	European Union for Coastal Conservation
FA	Farmers Association
FEE	Federation for Environmental Education
FEEE	Foundation for Environmental Education in Europe
GCA	Green Coast Award
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
GSI	Green Seas Initiative
ha	hectare
HCIMA	Hotel, Catering & International Management Association
HIE	Highlands and Islands Enterprise (Scotland)
ICH	Irish Country Holidays
ICT	information and communications technology
IFES	Institute for Empirical Social Research
IFH	Irish Farmhouse Holidays
IGRA	Indian Gambling Regulatory Act
IHEI	International Hotels Environment Initiative
INE	Instituto Nacional de Estadística (Spain)
IQM	Integrated Quality Management
IST	information society technologies
IT	information technology
KFS	key factors for success
LAP	local action plan
LEADER	EU funded programme for community-based rural development
LDNP	Lake District National Park
MICE	meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions
mn	million
MTA	Malta Tourism Authority

NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NRTF	National Rural Tourism Foundation
NTOM	National Tourism Organisation of Montenegro
NTOS	National Tourism Organisation of Serbia
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OQFD	Orkney Quality Food and Drink
ÖSTAT	Austrian National Statistical Office
PF	personality factor
PHARE	Pologne Hongarie Assistance à la Reconstruction des Economies
PMG	product marketing grouping
PRC	Policy and Resources Committee, Jersey
PYO	pick-your-own
RDC	Rural Development Commission (England and Wales)
RTC	Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
SAC	The Scottish Agricultural College
SEE	south-eastern Europe
SL	sustainable livelihoods
SME	small- and/or medium-sized enterprise
SMTE	small- and/or medium-sized tourism enterprise
SPICe	Scottish Parliament Information Centre
SSSI	Sites of Special Scientific Interest
TBG	Tidy Britain Group
TCP	Tourism and Conservation Partnership
TGA	tourism growth area
TIA	Travel Industry Association (of America)
TIC	tourist information centre
TIL	Tourism Ireland Limited
TMI	Tourism Management Institute
TPDCo	Tourism Product Development Company
TQM	Total Quality Management
TSV	tourist shopping village
TTWA	travel to work area
UK	United Kingdom (of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
UNEP/IE	United Nations Environment Programme, Industry and Environment
URL	universal resource locator
USA	United States of America

VFR	visiting friends and relatives
WAG	Welsh Assembly Government
WDA	Welsh Development Agency
WTB	Wales Tourist Board
WTO	World Tourism Organisation
WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council
WWOOF	Willing Workers on Organic Farms organisation
www	worldwide web