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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Office	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
BIO	Biotechnology Industry Association	IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute (CGIAR)
Bt	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>	ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute (CGIAR)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	IPR	Intellectual property rights
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research	IRRI	International Rice Research Institute (CGIAR)
CIAT	Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CGIAR)	KARI	Kenyan Agricultural Research Institute
CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (India)	MTA	Material transfer agreement
DST	Department of Science and Technology (India)	NARO	National agricultural research organization
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N.	NARS	National agricultural research system
GFAR	Global Forum on Agricultural Research	NAS	U.S. National Academy of Science
GIO	Genetically improved organism	OAPI	Organisation Africaine de la Propriete Intellectuelle (Yaounde)
GPS	Geographic positioning system	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
GURT	Genetic use restriction technology	PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
IARC	International agricultural research center	R&D	Research and development
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research	RFLP	Restriction fragment length polymorphism
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research	SADCC	Southern African Development Coordination Conference
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (CGIAR)	TAC	Technical Advisory Committee (of the CGIAR)
ICSU	International Council for Science	TCDC	Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries
		TRIPs	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

TWAS	Third World Academy of Sciences	UPOV	Union Internationale pour la Protection des Obtentions Vegetales (Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Crops)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme		
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme	USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	USC	Union of Concerned Scientists
		WARDA	West Africa Rice Development Association
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization	WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
UPLB	University of the Philippines at Los Banos	WTO	World Trade Organization