

Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfDB	African Development Bank
AfIS	African infrastructure system
AHN	Asian highway network
AIF	Asian Infrastructure Fund
AiIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
AIS	Asian infrastructure system
AmIS	Americas' infrastructure system
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
ANCOM	Andean Community
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APG	ASEAN power grid
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
AU	African Union
Bcfd	billion cubic feet per day
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CEC	Commission of the European Communities
CEF	Connecting Europe Facility
CEMZA	Common economic maritime zone of Africa
CEN-SAD	Community of Sahel-Saharan States
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
DAE	Digital Agenda for Europe
EAC	East African Community
EAEU	Eurasian Economic Union
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIS	European infrastructure system

E-PENS	pan-European energy networks
EU	European Union
GCC	Gulf Co-operation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
ICA	Infrastructure Consortium for Africa
ICT	information and communication technology
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEM	Internal Energy Market
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IIRSA	Initiative for the Integration of the Regional Infrastructure of South America
IPE	international political economy
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
LAIA	Latin American Integration Agreement
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LPI	Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)
LSCI	Liner Shipping Connectivity Index (UNCTAD)
mb/d	million barrels per day
MDB	multilateral development bank
Mercosur	Mercado Común del Sur (Southern Common Market)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NIS	national infrastructure system
NRI	Network Readiness Index
OBOR	One Belt, One Road
PEN	pan-European network
PIDA	Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa
REC	regional economic communities (Africa)
RIS	regional infrastructure system
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
SADC	South African Development Community
SEM	Single European Market
SKRL	Singapore–Kunming rail link
SREB	Silk Road economic belt
TAGP	trans-ASEAN gas pipeline

TAH	trans-African highway
TAR	trans-African railway
TAZARA	Tanzania–Zambia Railway Authority
TEN	trans-European network
TENS-E	trans-European energy networks
TENS-T	trans-European transportation networks
T-PENS	pan-European transportation networks
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UNASUR	Union of South American Nations
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNECLAC	United Nations Economic Commission on Latin American Countries
WEF	World Economic Forum