List of abbreviations

AbfKlärV	Ordinance on Sewage Sludge (*Klärschlammverordnung*)
ABWAG	Waste Water Charges Act (*Abwasserabgabengesetz*)
AEs	Assimilation Efficiencies
AHP	Analytic Hierarchy Process
ALARA	As Far As Reasonably Achievable
α-HCH	α-Hexachlorocyclohexan
AMPS	Analysis and monitoring of priority substances
a.o.c.	Areas of concern (this report)
a.o.r.	Areas of risk (this report)
AQC	Analytical quality control
ARGE Elbe	Working Group of the Elbe (*Arbeitsgemeinschaft zur Reinhaltung der Elbe*)
ATV	German Association for Water Pollution Control (*Abwassertechnische Vereinigung*; see ATV-DVWK)
AVS/ΣSEM	Acid Volatile Sulfide/Sum Simultaneously Extractable Metals
BBodSchG	Federal Soil Protection and Contaminated Site Act
BBodSchV	Federal Soil Protection and Contaminated Site Ordinance
BimSchG	Federal Immission Control Act (*Bundesimmissionsschutzgesetz*)
BCR	Community Bureau of References (EC)
BEBA	Biological effects-based sediment quality assessments
BAT	Best Available Techniques
BfG	Federal Institute of Hydrology (*Bundesanstalt für Gewässerkunde*, Koblenz)
BLAK QZ	German federal working group on quality targets
BNatSchG	Federal Nature Conservation Act (*Bundesnaturschutzgesetz)*
BRCs	Background Reference Concentrations
CBM	Conceptual river basin model
CDFs	Confined disposal facilities
CDM	Contaminated Dredged Material
CEDA	Central Dredging Association
CIS	Common Implementation Strategy
COSMOS	Contaminant and Sediment Transport Modelling System
CSS	Combined sewer system
CSTEE	Scientific committee on toxicity, ecotoxicity and the environment
CTM-SUBIEFF	Contamination Transport Module (French Transport Model)
CTT	Chemistry-Toxicity Test (The Netherlands)
CUWVO	Commission for the implementation of the Act on Pollution of surface waters (The Netherlands)
DGE-1	Dutch-German Exchange on Dredged Material, Part 1
DM	Dredged materials
DMAF	Dredged Material Assessment Framework
DOC	Dissolved organic carbon
DVWK	jetzt ATV-DVWK: German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste
EAF	Expert Advirsoy Forum
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EDA	Effect Directed Analysis
EDTA	Ethylenediamminetetraacetic acid

EPS	Extracellular polymer subtances
EQSs	Environmental Quality Standards
ERA	Ecological risk assessment
EROMOB	mobiles Erosionstestgerät
FCV	Final Chronic Value
FIAM	Free-ion activity model
γ-HCH	γ-Hexachlorocyclohexan
HABA<u>B</u>-WSV	Directive for the Handling of Dredged Material on Federal Waterways (Inland)
HABA<u>K</u>-WSV	Directive for the Handling of Dredged Material on Federal Waterways (Coast)
HCB	Hexachlorobenzene
HC_C	Hazard Class of Compounds (this report)
HC_S	Hazard Class of Sites (this report)
HELCON	Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area (Helsinki Convention)
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICPR	International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine
IKSR	Internationale Kommission zum Schutz des Rheins
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IRMM	Institute for Reference Material and Measurements (EC)
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention Control
IUPAC	International Union of Applied Chemistry
JAMP	Joint Assessment and Monitoring Programme
K_{ow}	Partitioning between n-octanol and water
KrW-/AbfG	Closed Substance Cycle and Waste Management Act (*Kreislaufwirtschafts- und Abfallgesetz)*
K_{TW}	Partitioning between water and triglycerides in organisms
LAWA	Länder Expert Group on Water (Germany)
LC	London Convention
LCA	Life cycle analysis
LfU	Landesanstalt für Umweltschutz Baden-Württemberg
LOE	Line of evidence
LUA	Landesumweltamt Nordrhein-Westfalen
MCA	Multi criteria analysis
METHA	Mechanical separation of harbour sediments
Metropolis	Metrology in Support of Precautionary Sciences and Sustainable Development Policies
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NOEC	No Observable Effect Concentration
NTA	Nitrolotriacetic acid
NW4	Vierde Nota Waterhuishouding; Forth Policy Document on Water Management
OCP1s	Organo Chloro Pesticides ....DDT, Deldrins, HCB, lindane
OSPARCON	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (Oslo and Paris Convention)
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PIANC	Permanent International Navigation Association
POSW	Dutch Development Program for Treatment Processes for Contaminated Sediments

QSAR	Quantitative structure-activity relationschips
QSs	Quality Standards
RIKZ	Rijksinstituut voor Kust en Zee; National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management
RIZA	Rijksinstituut voor Integraal Zoetwaterbeheer en Afvalwaterbehandeling; Institute for Inland Water Management and Waste Water Treatment
RM	Reference Material
RWS	Rijkswaterstaat; Directorate General for Public Works and Water
SAR	Structure-activity relationschips
SEDCIA	Sediment Erosion Detection by Computer aided Image Analysis
SEDYMO	BMBF-Verbundprogramm: Feinsedimentdynamik und Schadstoffmobilität in Fließgewässern
SETEG	Pressure duct for the study of depth dependant erosion stability of aquatic sediments (*Strömungskanal zur Ermittlung der tiefenabhängigen Erosions-stabilität von Gewässersedimenten*)
s.o.c.	Substances of concern (this report)
SQGs	Sediment quality guidelines
SPM	Suspended particulate matter
SQC	Sediment quality criteria
ΣHC	Sum hydrocarbons
TA-Abfall	Technical Directive on Waste Disposal
TBT	Tributyltin
TIE	Toxicity Identity Evaluation
TRIAD	Combined Sediment analysis (Sediment chemistry, sediment toxicity, resident community alterations)
TU	Toxic units
UCT	Uniform content test
UBA	Umweltbundesamt; Federal Environmental Agency
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
UNESCO	United Nations ....
UQC	Uniform Quality Criteria; Uniforme Gehalte Toets (UGT)
US-EPA	Environmental Protection Agency of the United States
VROM	Ministerie van Volkshuisvesting, Ruimtelijke Ordening en Milieubeheer; Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment
WaStrG	Federal Waterway Act (*Bundeswasserstraßengesetz*)
WBB	Soil Protection Act
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WHG	Water Management Act (*Wasserhaushaltsgesetz*)
WHO	World Health Organization
WM	Environmental Management Act (NL)
WOE	Weight of evidence
WVO	Pollution of Surface Waters Act Freshwater (NL)
WVZ	Pollution of Surface Waters Act Seawater (NL)
WWTP	Wastewater treatment plant

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