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List of Acronyms

AVIGREF	Association Villageoises pour la Gestion des Réserves de Faune (Villagers Association for Wildlife Reserve Mangement)
CENAGREF	Centre National de Gestion des Réserves de Faune (National Center for Wildlife Reserve Mangement)
DED	German Development Service
ECOPAS	Ecosystèmes Protégés en Afrique Sahélienne (Protected Ecosystems in Sahelian Africa)
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
INSAE	Institut National de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Economique (National Institute of Statistics and Economic Analysis)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GTZ	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Technical Cooperation)
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
KFW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Reconstruction Credit Institute)
LCU	Lion Conservation Unit
MAB	Man And Biosphere
MCP	Minimum Convex Polygon
PGRN	Projet de Gestion des Ressources Naturelles (Project for the Management of Natural Resources)
ROCAL	Réseau Ouest et Centre Africain pour la Conservation du Lion (Network for Lion Conservation in West and Central Africa)
SSC	Species Survival Commission
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
WAP	W (Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger) - Arly (Burkina Faso) – Pendjari (Benin) reserves
WAPO	W - Arly – Pendjari - Oti Mandouri reserves
WAPOK	W – Arly – Pendjari – Oti Mandouri – Kéran reserves

