

Actor is a term used here to encompass government, industry, nongovernmental environmental organizations (NGOs), expert communities, and the media.

Arena is a term used here to encompass the nations we studied (Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the former Soviet Union and its successor states, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, Canada, and the United States), plus the European Community and the family of international institutions.

Issue is a term used here to encompass the three cases of environmental change we studied—acid rain, climate change, and stratospheric ozone depletion.

Management is the term we use here to encompass the range of self-conscious actions undertaken by actors to grapple with the issues of global environmental change. It is broader than *policy* to the extent that the latter implies activities of government only. It is not intended to imply comprehensive or successful action or intent

Box 1.1 Key definitions and terminology

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