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List of Abbreviations

ABNJ	Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction
AIS	Automatic Identification System
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme
APFIC	Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BP	British Petroleum
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCAMLR	Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
CHM	Common Heritage of Mankind
CLCS	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
CMI	Comité Maritime International
COBSEA	Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia
COMRA	China Ocean Mineral Resources R & D Association
DOALAS	Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
EBSAS	Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FOC	Flag of Convenience
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Convention
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICLARM	International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IDDRI	Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales
ILC	International Law Commission
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMP	Integrated Maritime Policy
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization

IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPFC	Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council
ISA	International Seabed Authority
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUU fishing	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing
IWC	International Whaling Commission
LME	Large Marine Ecosystem
LOSC	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
MARPOL 73/78	1973 International Convention for the Preservation of Pollution from Ships
MODU	Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Marine Protected Areas
MSFD	Marine Strategy Framework Directive
MSR	Marine Scientific Research
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPRC 1990	1990 International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation
OREC	United States Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition
OSPAR	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSM	Port State Measures
PSSA	Particularly Sensitive Sea Area
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
RFMO	Regional Fisheries Management Organization
ROK	Republic of Korea
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEAFDEC	Southeast Asia Fisheries Development Center
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SUA Convention	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFSA	United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement
UNGA	UN General Assembly
VMES	Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
VTs	Vessel Traffic Services
WCPFC	Western and Central Pacific Ocean Fisheries Commission
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development

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