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Acronyms

ACEP	African Coelacanths Ecosystems Project
ACP	African Caribbean Pacific group of countries
AEIN	Africa Environmental Information Network
AEO	African Environment Outlook
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
ACLME	Agulhas Current Large Marine Ecosystem
AMCEN	African Ministerial Conference on the Environment
AMCOW	African Ministerial Conference on Water
ANGAP	Association Nationale pour la Gestion des Aires Protégées, Madagascar
ASCIMEs	Agulhas and Somali Current LMEs
BCC	Benguela Current Commission
BCLME	Benguela Current LME
BMU	BEACH Management Unit
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CDA	Coast Development Authority of Kenya
CEAS	Coastal Environment Award Scheme
CHM	Clearinghouse Mechanism
CITES	Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
COSMAR	Coastal and Marine Secretariat
COP	Conference of the Parties
CORDIO	Coral Reef Degradation in the Indian Ocean
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa
CSO	Civil Society Organizations
DEAT	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (South Africa)
DNE	Direction Nationale de l'Environnement, des Forêts et des Stratégies Agricoles (Comores)
DOE	Department of Environment (Seychelles)
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry (South Africa)
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAC	East African Community
EACC	East African Coastal Current
EAF/RCU	Eastern African Regional Coordination Center for the Nairobi Convention
EAME	East Africa Marine Ecoregion
EAMS	East Africa Marine Systems
EARO	East Africa Regional Office (IUCN)
EARPO	Eastern Africa Regional Programme Office (WWF)
EC	European Community
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS	Environmental Information System
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EHN	Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonatos
EJ	Equatorial Jet
ELVs	Effluent Limit Values

EMPS	Environmental Management Plan of Seychelles
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
EQO	Environmental Quality Objectives
EQO/Ts	Environmental Quality Objectives and Targets
EQS	Environmental Quality Standards (also referred to as Quality Guideline Values)
EPA	Environment Protection Act 1994
EU	European Union
FARI	Forum for Academic and Research Institutions in the WIO-Region
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations
FPSO	Floating, production, storage and offloading (of cargo from vessel)
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GEMPA-EA	Group of Experts for Marine Protected Areas in Eastern Africa
GESAMP	Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIS	Geographical Information System
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
GPA	Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (UNEP)
GWP	Global Water Partnership
HDI	Human Development Index
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEA-MESL	International Atomic Energy Agency Marine Environmental Studies Laboratory
IAIA	International Association for Impact Assessment
ICAM	Integrated Coastal Area Management
ICARM	Integrated Coastal Area and River Basin Management
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IMS	Institute of Marine Sciences, Tanzania
IOC	Indian Ocean Commission
IOC-UNESCO	Inter-governmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
ISO	International Standards Organization
IT	Information Technology
IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
IUCN	The World Conservation Union
IV	International Waters
IWMI	International Water Management Institute of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
KMF	Kenya Marine Forum
KMFRI	Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute
KOBWA	Komati Basin Water Authority
LBSA	Land-based Sources and Activities
LME	Large Marine Ecosystem
MAP	Mean Annual Precipitation

MAR	Mean Annual Runoff
MBREMP	Mnazi Bay-Ruvuma Estuary Marine Park
MCEN	Marine and Coastal Educator's Network
MCM	Marine and Coastal Management
MENRT	Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Transport, Seychelles
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MICOA	Ministério de Coordenação Ambiental, Mozambique
MOE	Ministry of Environment and National Development Unit, Mauritius
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MSP	Medium Sized Project
MWW	Municipal Wastewater
NCS	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
NEMA	National Environmental Management Authority (Kenya)
NEMC	National Environmental Management Council (Tanzania)
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NFP	National Focal Point
NFPI	National Focal Point Institution
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (United States)
NORAD	Norwegian Development Agency
NPA	National Programme of Action
OMNIS	Office des Mines Nationales et des Industries Stratégiques
ONE	Organisation Nationale pour l'Environnement (Madagascar)
ORI	Oceanographic Research Institute, South Africa
PADH	Physical Alteration and Destruction of Habitats
PAH	Polyaromatic hydrocarbon
PACSICOM	Pan African Conference on Sustainable Integrated Coastal Management
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
PDF-B	Project Development Facility Block B Grant
PMU	Project Management Unit
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PSA	Product Sharing Agreement
PSC	Project Steering Committee
PSU	Practical Salinity Unity
RAC	Regional Activity Centre

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