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Abbreviations/Acronyms

| | |
|--------|--|
| BPOA | Barbados Programme of Action |
| CBD | Convention on Biological Diversity |
| CITES | Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora |
| CLRTAP | Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution |
| CMS | Convention on Migratory Species |
| COBSEA | Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia |
| CoP | Conference of the Parties |
| CTI | Coral Triangle Initiative |
| DFI | Development Finance Institute |
| EEZ | Exclusive Economic Zone |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| GEF | Global Environment Facility |
| GPA | Global Program of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities |
| ICRI | International Coral Reef Initiative |
| ICT | Information and Communications Technology |
| IPCC | Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change |
| IUCN | International Union for Conservation of Nature |
| IUU | Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing |
| LME | Large Marine Ecosystem |
| MARPOL | International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships |
| MEA | Multilateral Environmental Agreement |
| MPA | Marine Protected Area |

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| NBSAP | National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan |
| NCTF | National Conservation Trust Fund for Natural Resources |
| POP | Persistent Organic Pollutant |
| SAP | Strategic Action Programme |
| SDG | Sustainable Development Goal |
| SES | Socio-Ecological Systems |
| SIDS | Small Island Developing States |
| SPREP | South Pacific Regional Environment Program |
| SSF | Small-Scale Fisheries |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNCLOS | United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea |
| UNEA | United Nations Environment Assembly |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme |
| UNEP- WCMC | UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNFCCC | United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change |
| UNGA | United Nations General Assembly |
| VMS | Vessel Monitoring System |
| WSSD | World Summit on Sustainable Development |
| WWF | World Wide Fund for Nature |

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