

# Abbreviations and acronyms

ACP	sub-Saharan Africa, Caribbean and Pacific states	NPA	National Plans of Action
ADB	Asian Development Bank	ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances
ARGO	Array of Real-Time Global Observation	PACPOL	Pacific Ocean Pollution Prevention Programme
ARM	United States Department of Energy's Atmospheric Radiation Measurement	PIDCs	Pacific Islands Developing Countries
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nation	PIROF	Pacific Islands Regional Ocean Forum
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand	PIROP	Pacific Islands Regional Ocean Policy
CMT	Customary Marine Tenure	PNG	Papua New Guinea
CPUE	Catch Per Unite Effort	RMI	Republic of the Marshall Islands
CROP	Council of Regional Organisations of the Pacific	SAP	Strategic Action Programme
EDP	European Development Fund	SERREAD	Scientific Educational Resources and Experience Associated with the Deployment of ARGO
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	SOPAC	South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation	SPC	Secretariat for the Pacific Community
FLMMA	Fiji's Locally Managed Marine Area	SPREP	South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
GCRMN	Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network	TAG	Technical Advisory Group
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	TBT	Tributyl tin
GEF	Global Environment Facility	TWP	Tropical Western Pacific
GMA	Global Marine Assessment	UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
GPA	Global Programme of Action	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
IMO	International Maritime Organization	WHO	World Health Organization
IGOs	Inter-Governmental Organisations	WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
IPCC	Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change		
ISA	Integrated Strategic Action		
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature		
IW	International Waters		
JPfA	Joint Caribbean Pacific Programme for Action on Water and Climate		
LMMA	Locally Managed Marine Areas		
MPA	Marine Protected Areas		
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield		
NEMS	National Environment Management Strategies		
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations		

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