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Acronyms

AAMA	Association of African Maritime Administrations	DSM	Deep-Seabed Mining
ABNJ	Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (\approx high seas)	EAC	East African Community
AIMS	Africa's Integrated Maritime Strategy	EBSA(s)	Environmentally and Biologically Sensitive Areas
AMCEN	African Ministerial Conference on the Environment	ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
AMD	Africa's Maritime Domain	ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
AMTC	African Maritime Transport Charter	ECS	Extended Continental Shelf
ANS	Adjusted net savings	EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
APRM	African Peer Review Mechanism	EIA(s)	Environmental impact assessment(s)
ASF	African Standby Force	EU	European Union
AU	African Union	FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
BE	Blue economy	FARI	Forum of Heads of Academic/Research Institutions in the Western Indian Ocean
BMP	best management practices		
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
CCAMLR	Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Living Marine Resources	GEF	Global Environment Facility
		GES	Good Environmental Status
CCSBT	Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna	GGC	Gulf of Guinea Commission
CCZ	Clarion-Clipperton Zone	GHG	Greenhouse gases
		GoG	Gulf of Guinea
CEMZA	Combined Exclusive Maritime Zone of Africa	GPP	Green Port Programme
CGPCS	Contact Group on Piracy Off the Coast of Somalia	HMFS	Highly Migratory Fish Species
CI	Conservation International	HMS	Highly Migratory Species
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	HRA	High Risk Areas
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
CORDIO	Coastal Oceans Research and Development in the Indian Ocean	ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
CSR	corporate social responsibility	IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
DCC	Djibouti Code of Conduct	IGO	International Governmental Organization
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction	IHO	International Hydrographic Organization

Acronyms continued

IMO	International Maritime Organization	NEPAD	The New Partnership for Africa's Development
INTERPOL	The International Criminal Police Organization	PCASPs	Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel
IOC	Indian Ocean Commission	PMAESA	Port Management Association of Eastern and Southern Africa
IORA	Indian Ocean Rim Association	PMAWCA	Port Management Association of West and Central Africa
IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission	PSMA	Port State Measures Agreement (FAO)
IOTO	Indian Ocean Tourism Organization	PSSAs	Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas
IOTOA	Indian Ocean Tuna Operators Association	REC(s)	Regional Economic Community (ies)
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	RFB/RFO(s)	Regional fisheries bodies/ Organizations
ISA	International Seabed Authority	RFMO	Regional Fisheries Management Organization(s)
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	RSO	Regional Seas Organization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature	SADC	Southern African Development Community
IUU	Illegal, unreported and unregulated (fishing)	SAIIA	South African Institute of International Affairs
IWC	International Whaling Commission	SAP	Strategic Action Plan (of the Nairobi Convention)
JMA	Joint Management Area	SAR	Search and Rescue
LBS	Land-based sources (of pollution)	SeyCCAT	Seychelles Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust
LME	Large Marine Ecosystem	SIOFA	Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement
LRIT	Long Range Identification and Tracking	SWIOFC	South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships	UASC	Union of African Shippers Council
MASE	Maritime Safety Program	UN	United Nations
MCS	Monitoring, control and surveillance (of fisheries)	UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
		UNDOALOS	Division for Ocean Affairs and

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