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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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