

Abbreviations

AAT	Australian Antarctic Territory
AF	Assessment Framework
ASAC	Antarctic Science Advisory Committee
ATCM	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings
ATCP	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties
ATS	Antarctic Treaty System
CAML	Census of Antarctic Marine Life
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBDR	common but differentiated responsibilities
CCAMLR	Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCS	carbon capture and storage
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CER	certified emission reduction
CFC	chlorofluorocarbons
CITES	Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CLCS	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species of Wild Animals
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
COP	Conference of the Parties
CTI	Coral Triangle Initiative
DIC	dissolved inorganic carbon
EBSA	ecologically and biologically significant areas
ECA	Emission Control Areas
EECA	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority
EEDI	Energy Efficiency Design Index
EEOI	Energy Efficiency Operational Indicator
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
EIA	environmental impact assessment
ENSO	El Niño-Southern Oscillation
EOR	enhanced oil recovery
EPBC	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation

ETS	emissions trading scheme
EWTEC	European Wave and Tidal Energy Conference
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GCM	Global Circulation Models
GDP	gross domestic product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	greenhouse gases
GT	gross tonnage
GW	gigawatts
HNLC	high-nutrient low-chlorophyll
IAPPC	International Air Pollution Prevention Certificate
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICF	International Compensation Fund
ICOE	International Conference on Ocean Energy
ICRI	International Coral Reef Initiative
ICRW	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling
ICSU	International Council for Science
IEA	International Energy Agency
IGY	International Geophysical Year
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOC/UNESCO	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPY	International Polar Year
ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JI	joint implementation
LC	London Convention – 1972 Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter
LDC	least-developed countries
LEED	Low Emissions Energy Development
LIS	Leveraged Incentive Scheme
LNLC	low-nutrient low-chlorophyll
LOSC	Law of the Sea Convention
LP	London Protocol – 1996 Protocol to the London Convention
MBM	market-based measures
MEPC	Marine Environment Protection Committee

METS	Maritime Emissions Trading Scheme
MMS	Mineral Management Service
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSC	Maritime Safety Committee
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
nm	nautical miles
NSCABD	The National Strategy for the Conservation of Australia's Biodiversity
OCCS	offshore carbon capture and storage
ODS	ozone-depleting substances
PACC	Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
PEMSEA	Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
REZ	Renewable Energy Zone
RM	Rebate Mechanism
SARP	Standards and Recommended Practices
SEEMP	Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan
SIDS	small-island developing states
SOIREE	Southern Ocean Iron Release Experiment
SOLAS	International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea
SPREP	South Pacific Regional Marine Environment Programme
SRES	Special Report on Emission Scenarios
SUA	Safety of Maritime Navigation Convention
TSS	traffic separation scheme
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
US	United States
VES	Vessel Efficiency System
VLCT	very large commercial transporters
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization