### Selected abbreviations

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<td>Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction</td>
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<td>AC</td>
<td>Arctic Council</td>
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<td>ALDFG</td>
<td>abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear</td>
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<td>APRAPAM</td>
<td>Association pour la Promotion et la Responsabilisation des Acteurs de la Pêche Artisanale à Mbour (Association for the promotion and accountability of the artisanal fisheries professionals at Mbour)</td>
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<td>Assessment Report</td>
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<td>Antarctic Treaty System</td>
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<td>BCC</td>
<td>Benguela Current Commission</td>
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<td>CAMP</td>
<td>Centre d’Assistance pour la motorisation des pirogues (Centre for Supporting Pirogue Motorization)</td>
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<td>CAOPA</td>
<td>Confédération Africaine des Organisation Professionnelles de la Pêche Artisanale (African Federation of Artisanal Fisheries Professional Organizations)</td>
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<td>CAPAS</td>
<td>Centre d’Assistance de la Pêche Artisanale Sénégalaise (Centre for Assisting Senegalese Artisanal Fisheries)</td>
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<td>CBD</td>
<td>Convention on Biological Diversity</td>
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<td>CECAF</td>
<td>Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic</td>
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<td>CEP</td>
<td>Cellule d’Étude et de Planification (Unit for Study and Planning)</td>
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<td>Construire Ensemble une gestion des Pêches qui Intègre les AMP (Build Together Fisheries Management that Includes MPAs)</td>
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<td>Conservation International</td>
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<td>CIESM</td>
<td>Mediterranean Science Commission</td>
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<td>CLIOTOP</td>
<td>Climate Impacts on Oceanic Top Predators</td>
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<td>CLP</td>
<td>Comités Locales des Pêcheurs (Local Committees for Artisanal Fishers)</td>
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<td>CLPA</td>
<td>Conseil Local de Pêche Artisanale (Local Council for Artisanal Fisheries)</td>
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<td>CNCPM</td>
<td>Conseil National Consultatif des Pêches Maritimes (National Consultative Council for Marine Fisheries)</td>
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<td>Chinese National Fisheries Association</td>
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<td>COBSEA</td>
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<td>CoML</td>
<td>Census of Marine Life</td>
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<td>COP</td>
<td>Conference of the Parties</td>
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<td>CRODT</td>
<td>Centre de Recherche Océanographique de Dakar-Thiaroye (Oceanographic Research Centre of Dakar-Thiaroye)</td>
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<td>CSD</td>
<td>Commission on Sustainable Development</td>
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<td>DITP</td>
<td>Direction des Industries de Transformations (Department of Processing Industries)</td>
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<td>DIVERSITAS</td>
<td>Integrating biodiversity science for human well-being</td>
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DPM Direction des Pêches Maritimes (Department of Marine Fisheries)
DPSP Direction de la Protection et de la Surveillance des Pêches (Directorate of Fisheries Protection and Surveillance)
DSRP Document de Stratégie de Réduction de la Pauvreté (Strategic Document for the Reduction of Poverty)
EAF ecosystem approach to fisheries
EBM ecosystem-based management
EEZ exclusive economic zone
EU European Union
FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
G-20 Group of Twenty forum
G-8 Group of Eight forum
GAIIPES Groupe des armateurs et industriels de la Pêche au Sénégal (Fisheries Ship-owners and Professionals Group)
GCC Guinea Current Commission
GCLME Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem
GEC Global Environmental Change
GEM Global Environment Facility
GFCECM General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean
GLOBEC Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics
GOC Global Ocean Commission
GOOS Global Ocean Observing System
GPA Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities
GPNM Global Partnership on Nutrient Management
GPO Global Partnership for Oceans
GRT gross registered tonnage
HELCOM Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
ICCAT International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICSU International Council for Science
ICZM integrated coastal zone management
IDDRI Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations
IGBP International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme
ILO International Labour Organization
IMBER Integrated Marine Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Research
IMO International Maritime Organization
IOC Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
IOCCP International Ocean Carbon Coordination Project
IPBES Intergovernmental science-policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISA International Seabed Authority
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<td>International Union for Conservation of Nature</td>
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<td>marine protected area</td>
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