

# Acronyms

ACOPS	Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea	OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
ANA	Brazilian National Agency of Waters	PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
CAS	Chinese Academy of Sciences	POA	Policy Options Analysis
CCA	Causal Chain Analysis	POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
DDT	Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloroethane	SAP	Strategic Action Programme
DEWA	Division of Early Warning and Assessment	SCOPE	Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	SEI	Stockholm Environment Institute
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation	Sida	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
EU	European Union	SIDS	Small Island Developing States
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization	STAP	Scientific Technical Advisory Panel
GEF	Global Environment Facility	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
GEMS	Global Environmental Monitoring System	TDA	Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis
GESAMP	Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection	UN	United Nations
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment	UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
GLOBALLAST	Global Ballast Water Management Programme	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
GPA	Global Programme of Action	UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
GWP	Global Water Partnership	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
IAH	International Association of Hydrogeologists	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management	UNSCD	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
IEA	International Energy Agency	USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	USGS	United States Geological Survey
ISARM	International Shared Aquifer Resource Management	WCD	World Commission on Dams
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	WHO	World Health Organization
ITQ	Individually Transferable Quota	WMO	World Maritime Organization
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management	WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
LME	Large Marine Ecosystem	WTO	World Trade Organization
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships	WWC	World Water Council
MDG	Millennium Development Goal		
MPA	Marine Protected Area		
MSC	Marine Stewardship Council		
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration		
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation		
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration		