

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

ALESCO	Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum
AMEP	Marine Pollution and Integrated Environmental Management Subprogramme
BOBP	Bay of Bengal Program
BSEP	Black Sea Environmental Programme
CANARI	The Caribbean Natural Resource Institute
CARICOMP	The Caribbean Coastal Marine Productivity Programme
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CAR/RCU	Caribbean Regional Coordinating Unit
CCMP	Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan
CEP	Caribbean Environment Programme
CEN	Caribbean Environment Network
CIM	Centro de Investigaciones Marinas
DEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
DFO	Department of Fishery and Oceans Canada
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program (US)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (US)
FKNMS	Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
GEF	Global Environment Facility
HELCOM	Helsinki Commission
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resource
MAP	Mediterranean Action Plan
MEMAC	Marine Emergency Mutual Aid Centre
MEDPOL	Mediterranean Pollution Monitoring and Research Programme
NEP	National Estuary Program (US)
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (US)
NOWPAP	Northwest Pacific Action Plan
NSFC	National Science Foundation of China
NS&T	NOAA's National Status and Trends (US)
OSPAR	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PEMEX	Mexican petroleum industry
PERSGA	Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
ROPME	Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment
SFEP	San Francisco Estuary Project
SPAW	Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife
TRADP	Tumen River Area Development Programme
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme