

Abbreviations

AB	appellate body (WTO)
ABNJ	areas beyond national jurisdiction
ABPMM	area-based protection and management measures
ABS	access and benefit-sharing
AC	Arctic Council
AHTEG	The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group
AMOC	Atlantic meridional overturning circulation
AOA	agreement on agriculture (WTO)
ATS	Antarctic Treaty System
Basel Convention	Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
BBNJ	biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction
BMSY	biomass that enables a fish stock to deliver the maximum sustainable yield
BSAP	Baltic Sea Action Plan
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCSBT	Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
CIGI	Centre for International Governance Innovation
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
CLCS	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
CMAR	The Eastern Tropical Pacific Marine Corridor
CMM	conservation and management measures
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species of Wild Animals

CO ₂	carbon dioxide
COC	ASEAN code of conduct
COFI	The FAO Committee on Fisheries
COLREG	Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREGs)
COP	conference of parties
COPUOS	UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
COSIS	Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law
CPPS	Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (Comisión Permanente del Pacifico Sur)
CTE	Committee on Trade and Environment (WTO)
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DOALOS	United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
DOC	China–ASEAN Declaration on Conduct of the Parties in the South China Sea
DSI	digital sequence information
DSM	dispute settlement mechanism
EA	ecosystem approach
EAF	ecosystem approach to fisheries
EBSA	ecologically and biologically significant area
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
EIA	environmental impact assessment
ESA	European Space Agency
Espoo Convention	Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
ETP	Eastern Tropical Pacific
ETPO	Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean
EU	European Union
EU IUU Regulation	Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, amending Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1936/2001 and (EC) No 601/2004 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1093/94 and (EC) No 1447/1999
FAA	fisheries access agreement

FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FMSY	fishing mortality consistent with achieving Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY)
FTA	free trade agreement
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GES	good environmental status
GESAMP	Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection
GFCM	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean
GHG	green house gas emissions
GLT	green legal theory
GPA	The Global Programme of Action for Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities
Gt	gross tonnage
HELCOM	Helsinki Commission / Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission
HRCDD	Human Rights Case Digest
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
IASC	International Arctic Science Committee
IASS	Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
IAU	International Astronomic Union
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICISS	International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICJ Rep.	ICJ reports of judgments, advisory opinions and orders
ICRW	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling
IDDRI	Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations
IEBMM	integrated ecosystem-based marine management
IHRL	international human rights law
ILC	International Law Commission
ILM	international legal materials

IMO	International Maritime Organization
INTERPOL	The International Criminal Police Organization
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
IPBES	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPOA IUU	FAO international plan of action to prevent, deter, and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
ISA	International Seabed Authority
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
ITLOS Rep.	ITLOS reports of judgments, advisory opinions and orders
ITPGRFA	The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUCN-ELC	IUCN Environmental Law Centre
IUU fishing	illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
IWC	International Whaling Commission
Kyoto Protocol	Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
LDC	least developed country
LME	large marine ecosystem
London Convention	Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MC	ministerial conference (WTO)
MGRs	marine genetic resources
MLRs	marine living resources
Montreal Protocol	Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the ozone layer
MPAs	marine protected areas
MSFD	marine strategy framework directive
MSP	maritime spatial planning
MSPD	maritime spatial planning directive
MSR	marine scientific research
MSY	maximum sustainable yield
NAMCCO	North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission

NDC	nationally determined contribution
NEAFC	North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
NGR	negotiating group on rules (WTO)
nm	nautical miles
NOAA	The United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPS	UN principles relevant to the use of nuclear power in outer space
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OJ	<i>Official Journal of the European Union</i>
OSPAR Convention	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
OZ	ocean zoning
PA	Paris Agreement to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
PAG	Pacific Arctic Group
PAME	Arctic Council Working Group on Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment
PCA	Permanent Court of Arbitration
PCIJ	Permanent Court of International Justice
PCIJ Rep.	PCIJ collection of judgment and advisory opinions
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PSMA	agreement on port state measures
PSSA	particularly sensitive sea areas
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (US Law)
RECIEL	<i>Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law</i>
RFB	regional fisheries bodies
RFMA	regional fisheries management arrangement
RFMO	Regional Fisheries Management Organisation
RIIA	United Nations, Reports of International Arbitral Awards
RMC	regional ministerial committee
RMP	revised management procedure
RNA	ribonucleic acid
ROG	regional ocean governance
RSP	Regional Seas Programme
RTC	regional technical committee
SBT cases	southern bluefin tuna cases
SCM	subsidies and countervailing measures

SCS	South China Sea
SDG	sustainable development goal
SDT	special and differential treatment
SJD	San José Declaration
SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary measures
TAC	ASEAN Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia
TBT	technical barriers to trade
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TMG	think tank for sustainability
TOC	the ocean cleanup
TRIPS Agreement	The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UKTS	The United Kingdom Treaty Series
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCLOS III	The 3rd United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1973–1982)
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNEA	United Nations Environmental Assembly
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP-WCMC	UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFSA	United Nations Agreement Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Migratory Fish Stocks
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNISPACE	United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNTOC	United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series

USC	United States code
USCA	United States code annotated
USD	United States dollar
VLCT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature

