

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACIA	Arctic Climate Impact Assessment Program (ACIAP of AMAP)
AFS CAR	American Fisheries Society Program on Climate and Aquatic Resources
ALACE	Autonomous Lagrangian Circulation Explorer (float)
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
APEC	Marine Resources Conservation WG (MRC), Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APFIC	Asia-Pacific Fisheries Commission
Argo	International Program for deployment of profiling floats
BASS (TT)	Basin Studies (Task Team)
BIO	Biological Oceanography Committee
CCCC	Climate Change and Carrying Capacity Program
CLIVAR	Climate Variability and Predictability Program
CoML	Census of Marine Life Program
COP	Coastal Ocean Program
CPR	Continuous Plankton Recorder Program
CREAMS	Circulation Research of the East Asian Marginal Seas
CRIEPI	Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry, Japan
EC/IP	Executive Committee / Implementation Panel for CCCC
ECOHAB	The Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms
ECOR	Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources
EVOS	Exxon Valdez Oilspill Trustee Council
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FIS	Fishery Science Committee
FOCI	Fishery Research Oceanography Coordinated Investigations program
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GEM	Gulf Ecosystem Monitoring Program
GEOHAB	Global Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms
GESAMP	Group of Experts on Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution
GIPME	Global Investigation of Pollution in the Marine Environment
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment program
GLOBEC	Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics Programme
GODAE	Global Ocean Data Assimilation Experiment
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
GOOS-LMR	Living Marine Resources Panel of GOOS
HAB	Harmful Algal Blooms
IASC	International Arctic Science Committee
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IFEP	PICES Advisory Panel on Iron Fertilization Experiment
IGOSS	Integrated Global Ocean Services System
IGPB	International Geosphere Biosphere Programme
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IODE	International Oceanographic Data Information Exchange (IOC)
IPCC	International Panel on Climate Change
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IPRC	International Pacific Research Center

ISCTNP	Interim Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
JFA	Japan Fisheries Agency
JGOFS	Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (IGPB)
JODC	Japanese Oceanographic Data Center
JST/CREST	Japan Science and Technology Agency/Core Research for Evolution Science and Technology
LOICZ	Land Ocean Interaction in the Coastal Zone
MEDS	Marine Environmental Data Center
MEQ	Marine Environmental Committee
MIRC	Marine Information Research Center
MODEL (TT)	Conceptual / Theoretical and Modeling Studies (Task Team)
MONITOR (TT)	Monitor (Task Team)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAFO	North Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
NEAR-GOOS	North East Asian Regional GOOS
NIES	National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (U.S.A.)
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center
NOWPAP	Northwest Pacific Action Plan
NPAFC	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
ODC	Oceanographic Data Center
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PNCERS	Pacific Northwest Coastal Ecosystem Regional Study
POC	Physical Oceanography and Climate Committee
PORSEC	Pacific Ocean Remote Sensing Conference
PSC	Pacific Salmon Commission
PSG	Pacific Seabird Group
REX (TT)	Regional Experiments (Task Team)
SAHFOS	Sir Alister Hardy Foundation for Ocean Science
SCOPE	Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
SEBSCC	Southeast Bering Sea Carrying Capacity Program
SPC	South Pacific Commission
SPREP	South Pacific Regional Environmental Program
STA	Science and Technology Agency Japan
START	South Asian Regional Committee for the System for Analysis, Research and Training
TCODE	Technical Committee on Data Exchange
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
WCRP	World Climate Research Program
WDC-A	World Data Center - A
WESTPAC	Sub-Committee for the Western Pacific Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
WG	Working Group
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WOCE	World Ocean Circulation Experiment