

List of abbreviations

CE	Council of Europe
EEC	European Economic Community
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GESAMP	Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution
GFCM	General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICJ	International Court of Justice
IGO	intergovernmental organization
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development
IJO	International Juridical Organization
ILA	International Law Association
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOI	International Ocean Institute
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
LBMP	land-based marine pollution
Med (Protocol)	Mediterranean (Protocol on LBMP)
NGO	non-governmental organization
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PPP	polluters pay principle
UNCLOS	the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
UN GA	the United Nations General Assembly
UNEP	the United Nations Environmental Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization