

Acronyms and abbreviations

ABNJ	Area beyond national jurisdiction
AIS	Automatic identification system
ANN	Artificial neural network
API	Application programme interface
Area	Areas beyond national jurisdiction
ASV	Autonomous and semi-autonomous surface vehicle
AUV	Autonomous underwater vehicle
BRIICS	Brazil, Russian Federation, India, Indonesia, China and South Africa
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCZ	Clarion Clipperton Zone
CO₂	Carbon dioxide
ECA	Emission control area
ECDIS	Electronic Chart Display and Information System
EEZ	Economic exclusion zone
EIA	Environmental impact assessment
EWEA	European Wind Energy Association
FPSO	Floating storage and offloading vessel
GDP	Gross domestic product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GNSS	Global satellite navigation system
GOC	Global Ocean Commission
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
GVA	Gross value added
HVDC	High-voltage direct current
ICT	Information and communication technology
ICZM	Integrated coastal zone management
IEA	International Energy Agency
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISA	International Seabed Authority

ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities
ITF	International Transport Forum
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUU	Illegal, unreported and unregulated (fishing)
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
MFP	Multifactor productivity
MPA	Marine protected area
MRE	Marine renewable energy
MSP	Maritime or marine spatial planning
MSR	Marine scientific research
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NSR	Northern Sea Route
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSV	Offshore supply vessel
OTEC	Ocean thermal energy conservation
ppm	Parts per million
PSSA	Particularly sensitive sea area
RD&D	Research, design and development
REE	Rare earth elements
RFMO	Regional fisheries management organisation
ROV	Remotely operated underwater vehicle
S&T	Science and technology
SEA	Strategic environmental assessment
SIP	Strategy Implementation Plan
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SMS	Seabed massive sulphide
SNA	System of National Accounts
TEEB	The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity
UAV	Unmanned airborne vehicle
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNSNA	United Nations Systems of National Accounts
VMS	Vessel monitoring system
VTS	Vessel Traffic Service
WHO	World Health Organization



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