

## LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACIA	Arctic Climate Impact Assessment Program (ACIAP of AMAP)
ALACE	Autonomous Lagrangian Circulation Explorer (float)
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
ARGO	Array for Real-time Geostrophic Oceanography
BASS (TT)	Basin Studies (Task Team)
BIO	Biological Oceanography Committee
CCCC	Climate Change and Carrying Capacity Program
CLIVAR	Climate Variability and Predictability Program
CPR	Continuous Plankton Recorder Program
CRIEPI	Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry, Japan
CREAMS	Circulation Research of the East Asian Marginal Seas
EC/IP	Executive Committee / Implementation Panel for CCCC
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FIS	Fishery Science Committee
FOCI	Fishery Research Oceanography Coordinated Investigations program
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
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
IGPB	International Geosphere Biosphere Programme
IGOSS	Integrated Global Ocean Services System
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IODE	International Oceanographic Data Information Exchange (IOC)
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
ISC	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
MBARI	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
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

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
POC	Physical Oceanography and Climate Committee
REX (TT)	Regional Experiments (Task Team)
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
STA	Science and Technology Agency Japan
TCODE	Technical Committee on Data Exchange
TT	Task Team
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
WWWP	World Wide Web