

ABBREVIATIONS

°C	Degrees Celsius
6PPD	4-(dimethylbutylamino)diphenylamin
ACCOBAMS	Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans in the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area
AEWA	Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds
ASCOBANS	Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas
Atm	1 atmosphere = 1.013×10^5 Pascal
BAT	Best Available Techniques
BDE (Penta, octa and deca)	Penta-, octa- and decabromodiphenyl ether
BEP	Best Environmental Practice
Bq	Becquerel (1 disintegration per second)
CAMP	Comprehensive Atmospheric Monitoring Programme (OSPAR)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
Cefas	Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (UK)
CEMP	Coordinated Environmental Monitoring Programme (OSPAR)
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
cm	Centimetre
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
DBP	Dibutylphthalate
DDT	4,4'-dichlorodiphenyl-1,1,1-trichloroethane
DEHP	Diethylhexylphthalate
dw	Dry weight
EC	European Community
EcoQO	Ecological Quality Objective
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMEP	European Monitoring and Evaluation Programme
EMSA	European Maritime Safety Agency
EROD	Ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase
EU	European Union
F	Fishing mortality
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FFL	Fishing for Litter
G (prefix)	Giga, 10^9
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
Gy	Gray
H ₂ S	Hydrogen sulphide
HBCD	Hexabromocyclododecane
HCH	Hexachlorocyclohexane
HELCOM	Helsinki Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICCAT	International Commission for Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IIASA	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IPCC	United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (EU)
ISA	International Seabed Authority
IUU	Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported
IWC	International Whaling Commission
JAMP	Joint Assessment and Monitoring Programme (OSPAR)
kg	Kilogramme
km	Kilometre
km ²	Square kilometre
M	Molar mass
M (prefix)	Mega, 10^6
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (1973/1978)
mm	Millimetre
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
N	Nitrogen
n (prefix)	Nano, 10^{-9}

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n (prefix)	Nano, 10 ⁻⁹
NAMMCO	North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation
NEAFC	North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
nm	Nautical mile
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (USA)
NO_x	Nitrogen oxides
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Centre (USA)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSPAR	The term 'OSPAR' is used in this report to refer to both the OSPAR Commission and the former Oslo and Paris Commissions. The 1972 Oslo Convention and the 1974 Paris Convention were replaced by the 1992 OSPAR Convention when it entered into force on 25 March 1998
P	Phosphorus
p (prefix)	Pico, 10 ⁻¹²
PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
PBDE	Polybrominated diphenyl ether
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
PCDD	Polychlorinated dibenzodioxin
PCDF	Polychlorinated dibenzofuran
PCP	Pentachlorophenol
PFOS	Perfluorooctane sulphonates
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
PSSA	Particularly Sensitive Sea Area
QSR	Quality Status Report
QSR 2000	Quality Status Report for the entire OSPAR maritime area published by OSPAR in 2000
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (EU)
RID	Comprehensive Study on Riverine Inputs and Direct Discharges (OSPAR)
RMP	Revised Management Procedure (International Whaling Commission)
s	Second (time)
SCCP	Short-chain chlorinated paraffin
SECA	SO _x Emission Control Area
SO₂	Sulphur dioxide
SO_x	Sulphur oxide
SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
SSB	Spawning Stock Biomass
Sv	Sievert (1 J/kg x (modifying factors))
t	Tonne
T (prefix)	Tera, 10 ¹²
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
TBBP-A	Tetrabromobisphenol-A
TBT	Tributyltin
toeq	Tonnes of oil equivalents
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
VMEs	Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
W	Watt
WFD	Water Framework Directive (EU)
ww	Wet weight
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
yr	Year
μ (prefix)	Micro, 10 ⁻⁶