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Acronyms

ACIA	Arctic Climate Impact Assessment
AEPMT	Act of Environmental Protection in Maritime Transport (Finland)
AEPS	Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy
AFS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SopS 11/1981)
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme
ASPPR	Arctic Shipping Pollution Prevention Regulations
ATCP	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Party
ATS	Antarctic Treaty System
AWPPA	Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act, 1970
AWRM	Act of Water Resources Management (Finland)
AWS	Act of Water Services (Finland)
CAFF	Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna
CAP	Collaborative Accountability Paradox
CCAMLR	Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CDEM	Construction, Design, Equipment and Manning
CLC	Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage Convention of 1969
CSA	Canada Shipping Act, 2001
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DMA	Danish Maritime Authority
DSDHAE	Decree on Substances Dangerous and Harmful to the Aquatic Environment (Finland)
EEA	European Economic Area
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPA	Environmental Protection Act (Finland)
EPD	Environmental Protection Decree (Finland)
EPPR	Emergency, Prevention, Preparedness and Response
EU	European Union

FSAR	Finland's Strategy for the Arctic Regions
FUND	International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage of 1971
GAIRAS	Generally Accepted International Rules and Standards
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCTS	Geneva Convention on Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone, 1958
GDWRM	Government Decree on Water Resources Management (Finland)
GDWRMR	Government Decree on Water Resources Management Regions
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHREO	Greenland Home Rule Executive Order, 2007
HNS	High North Strategy (Norway)
IAP	Iceland's Arctic Policy
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICJ	International Court of Justice
IHSCO	International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMP	Integrated Management Plan
INS	Integrated Northern Strategy
IO	International Organization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Nature protection
IWCO	Independent World Commission on the Oceans
LC72	Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972
LOMA	Large Ocean Management Area
MARPOL 73/78	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as Modified by the Protocol of 1978
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MPEP	Madrid Treaty on Environmental Protection
NCA	Nature Conservation Act (Iceland)
NCA	Norwegian Coastal Administration
nm	Nautical Miles
NSR	Northern Sea Route
NWP	North-West Passage
OA	1997 Oceans Act (Canada)
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPRC 1990	International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990

OPRC-HNS Protocol	Protocol on the Preparedness, Response and Co-operation on Pollution incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances, 2000
OSI	Oil Spill Intervention
OSPAR	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Environment of the North-East Atlantic, 1992
PAME	Protection of Marine Environment
PES	Protection of the Environment in Svalbard
PSSA	Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas
SDWG	Sustainable Development Working Group
SPA	Sea Protection Act (Finland)
SSA	Societal Sustainability Assessment
SSA	Special Status Area
SSAR	Sweden's Strategy for the Arctic Region
TBT	Regulation (EC) No 782/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prohibition of organotin compounds on ships
U.S.	United States of America
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
United Kingdom	Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WCED	World Commission on Environment and Development
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund