

Abbreviations and acronyms

AMA	Cuban Environment Agency	GPA	Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities
AMEP	Assessment and Management of Environmental Pollution	ICCL	International Council of Cruise Lines
BEST	Bahamas Environment Science and Technology Commission	ICR	Implementation Completion Report
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand	IMO	International Maritime Organization
CAR	Cartagena Convention	INRH	National Institute for Water Resources
CARIPOL	Caribbean Petroleum Pollution Monitoring Project	IOPC FUND	International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund
CAR/RCU	Caribbean Regional Coordinating Unit	IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
CCA	Causal Chain Analysis	IТОPF	International Tankers Owners Pollution Federation
CCCCC	Caribbean Community Climate change Centre	LBS	Pollution from Land-Based Sources Protocol
CEDI	Caribbean Environment and Development Institute	MACC	Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change
CEP	Caribbean Environmental Programme	MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
CETRA	Cuba's Center of Transport and Engineering	MINSAP	Ministry of Public Health
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	MPN	Most Probably Number
CIGEA	Cuba's Center of Environmental Education Management	MSD	Marine Sanitation Devices
CIMAB	Centre of Engineering and Environmental Management of Bays and Coastal Areas of Cuba	NRCA	Jamaican Natural Resources Conservation Authority
CITMA	Cuban Ministry of Environment and Technology	OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
CLC	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	OPRC	International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation
CNAP	Cuba's Center for Protected Areas	PERC	Perchloroethylene
CRED	Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters	PMH	Metropolitan Park of Havana
CPACC	Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change	PNUMA/ORPALC	Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Programme for the Environment
CTO	Caribbean Tourism Organization	POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
DDHC	Dispersed hydrocarbons petroleum	PTS	Persistent Toxic Substances
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	RCRA	US Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation	SIDS	Small Islands Developing States
EST	Environmentally Sound Technologies	SOLAS	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization	SPAW	Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Protocol
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	TBT	Tri-Butyl-Tin
GEF	Global Environment Facility	UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development'
GNP	Gross National Product		

UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WCISW	Wider Caribbean Initiative on Ship generated Waste
WHO	World Health Organization
WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council

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