

Abbreviations and acronyms

BCCL	Banco Central de Chile (Central Bank of Chile)	EMAP	Empresa Municipal de Agua Potable de Guayaquil, Ecuador (Municipal Freshwater Enterprise of Guayaquil)
BCE	Banco Central de Ecuador (Central Bank of Ecuador)	ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation
BCRP	Banco Central de la Reserva de Perú (Central Bank of Peru)	ERFEN	Programme for the Regional Study of the El Niño phenomenon in the South East Pacific
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand	ESPOL	Escuela Politécnica del Litoral, Ecuador (Polytechnic School of the Littoral)
CAAM	Comisión Asesora Ambiental, Ecuador (Environmental Advising Commission)	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
CEPAL	Comisión Económica para Latinoamérica y el Caribe (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean ECLAC)	GEF	Global Environment Facility
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment
CLIRSEN	Centro de Levantamientos Integrados de Recursos Naturales por Sensores Remotos (Ecuadorian Remote Sensing Centre)	IATTC	Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission
CNA	Cámara Nacional de Acuicultura, Ecuador (National Chamber of Aquaculture)	IFOP	Instituto de Fomento Pesquero, Chile (Institute for the Development of Fishing)
CONAMA	Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente, Chile (National Commission of the Environment)	IMARPE	Instituto del Par de Perú (Peruvian Institute of Marine Research)
CONPACSE	Coordinated Programme on Marine Pollution, Monitoring and Control in the South-East Pacific	INE	Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas, Chile (National Institute of Statistics)
CPPS	Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur (Permanent Commission for the South Pacific)	INEI	Instituto de Estadística e Informática, Perú (Peruvian Institute of Statistics and Information)
DIGEIM	Dirección General de Intereses Marítimos, Ecuador (General Division of Maritime Affairs, Ecuador)	INOCAR	Instituto Nacional Oceanográfico de la Armada, Ecuador (National Oceanographic Institute of the Navy)
DDD	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane	INP	Instituto Nacional de Pesca, Ecuador (National Institute of Fisheries)
DDE	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene	INRENA	Instituto Nacional de Recursos Naturales, Perú (National Institute of Natural Resources)
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
DGA	Dirección General de Aguas, Chile (General Division of Water)	ISO	International Standardization Organization
DIGMER	Dirección General de la Marina Mercante y del Litoral, Ecuador (General Division of Marine Affairs, Ecuador)	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
DIRECTEMAR	Dirección General del territorio Marítimo y Marina Mercante, Chile (General Division of the Maritime Territory and Marine Affairs, Chile)	LAC	Latin American Countries
		MPN	Most Probable Number
		NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
		ONUDI	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
		UNIDO	

OPS	Organización Panamericana de la Salud (The Pan American Health Organization)	TED	Turtle Excluding Device
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyls	TSW	Tropical Subsurface Waters
PMRC	Programa Integrado de Manejo de Recursos Costeros, Ecuador (Integrated Coastal Resources Management Programme)	TV	Taura viruses
PNUMA	Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente (United Nations Environment Programme)	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
PROSET	Regional Programme for the Protection of the South East Pacific from Land-based Activities	WHO	World Health Organization
SSW	Subtropical Surface Waters	WSSCC	Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council
		WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
		WSSV	White Spot Syndrome Virus
		WTO	World Tourism Organization
		WWF	World Wildlife Fund

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