## LIST OF ACRONYMS

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ADCP Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler

ALACE Autonomous Lagrangian Circulation Explorer (float)

APEC Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

BASS (TT) Basin Scale Studies

BIO Biological Oceanography Committee

CCCC Climate Change and Carrying Capacity Program

CERN Center for European Particle Research
CPR Continuous Plankton Recorder Program

CREAMS Circulation Research of the East Asian Marginal Seas

CSR Cruise Summary Reports

CTD Conductivity, Temperature, Depth profiler

EC/IP Executive Committee / Implementation Panel for CCCC

ECOR Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

FEB RAS Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences

FERHRI Far Eastern Regional Hydrometeorological Research Institute

FIS Fishery Science Committee

GLOBEC Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics Programme

GOOS Global Ocean Observing System

GST Goods and Services Tax
HAB Harmful Algae Blooms

IACP Institute of Automation and Control Process
IASC International Arctic Science Committee
IATTC Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

IBP Institute of Biology and Pedology

ICCAT International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna

ICES International Council for the Exploration of the Sea

ICSU International Council of Scientific Unions

IGPB International Geosphere Biosphere Programme

IMB Institute of Marine Biology

IMG&G Institute of Marine Geology and Geophysics

IO RAS Institute of Oceanology Rasiian Academy of Sciences

IOC Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

IODE International Oceanographic Data Information Exchange (IOC)

IP Implementation Panel for CCCC

IPHC International Pacific Halibut Commission

ITSU International Coordination Group for the Tsunami Warning System in

the Pacific

IUGG International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
JEBAR Joint Effect of the Baroclinicity and Bottom Relief

JECSS Japan East China Sea Study JFA Japan Fisheries Agency

JGOFS Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (IGPB)

JODC Japanese Oceanographic Data Center

KamchatNIRO Kamchatka Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography

KORDI Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute

LOICZ Land Ocean Interaction in the Coastal Zone

MBARI Montery Bay Aquarium Research Institute
MEDS Marine Environmental Data Center
MEQ Marine Environmental Committee

MODEL (TT) Conceptual / Theoretical and Modeling Studies

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

NAFO Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization

NASCO North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization

NOAA National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (U.S.A.)

NODC National Oceanographic Data Center NOP National Oceanographic Program

NPAFC North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission NSFC National Science Foundation of China

ODC Oceanographic Data Center

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

PAMS Pacific Marginal Seas Studies

PIBOC Pacific Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry
PICES North Pacific Marine Science Organization

PIG Pacific Institute of Geography

PNA Pacific North America

POC Physical Oceanography and Climate Committee

POI Pacific Oceanological Institute
PSC Pacific Salmon Commission

RAFOS Listening float (SOFAR spelled backwards)
REX (TT) Intercomparison of Regional Scale Studies

RHLF Relocation and Home Leave Fund

ROK Republic of Korea

SakhNIRO Sakhalin Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography SCOPE Scientific Committee on Problems in the Environment

SCOR Scientific Committee on Ocean Research

SOGI Sakhalin Oil and Gas Institute SOI State Oceanographic Institute

SOPAC South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

SPREP South Pacific Regional Environment Programme

STA Science and Technology Agency Japan TCODE Technical Committee on Data Exchange

TINRO Pacific Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography

TT Task Team

UNCED United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

UNCLOS United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea

UNEP United Nations Environment Program

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

UNOLS University National Oceanographic Laboratory System

VNIRO Russian Federal Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography

WCF Working Capital Fund

WCRP World Climate Research Program

WDC-A World Data Center - A

Sub-Committee for the Western Pacific Intergovernmental WESTPAC

Oceanographic Commission

WG

Working Group
World Meteorological Organization
World Ocean Circulation Experiment WMO WOCE

World Wide Web Page WWWP