

APPENDIX A: GLOSSARY Part II: Abbreviations

ACMRR	Advisory Committee on Marine Research
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
CHESS	Community Health and Environmental Surveillance System
COWAR	Committee on Water Research
COSPAR	Committee on Space Research
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GARP	Global Atmospheric Research Programme
GATE	GARP Atlantic Tropical Experiment
GIPME	Global Investigation of Pollution in the Marine Environment
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAHS	International Association of Hydrological Sciences
IAMAP	International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics
IAPSO	International Association of the Physical Sciences of the Ocean
IBP	International Biological Programme
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IFYGL	International Field Year on the Great Lakes
IGOSS	Integrated Global Ocean Station System
IHD	International Hydrological Decade
IMCO	Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IRS	International Referral Service
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
IUTAM	International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
MAB	Man and Biosphere Programme
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
PCB	Polychlorinated biphenyl
RIOS	River Inputs to the Ocean Systems
SCAR	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
SCOPE	Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
SMIC	Study of Man's Impact on Climate
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNSCEAR	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WWW	World Weather Watch