

## ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

### ASEAN+3 MEMBER STATES' DESIGNATION

<b>BRN</b>	Brunei Darussalam	<b>MMR</b>	Myanmar	<b>CHN</b>	The People's Republic of China (China)
<b>KHM</b>	Cambodia	<b>PHL</b>	The Philippines	<b>ROK</b>	The Republic of Korea (RO Korea)
<b>IDN</b>	Indonesia	<b>SGP</b>	Singapore	<b>JPN</b>	Japan
<b>LAO</b>	Lao People's Democratic Republic	<b>THA</b>	Thailand		
<b>MYS</b>	Malaysia	<b>VNM</b>	Viet Nam (Vietnam)		

### INSTITUTIONS/ORGANISATIONS/BODIES/PROGRAMMES

<b>A*STAR</b>	Agency for Science, Technology and Research (Singapore)
<b>ACB</b>	ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity
<b>AEC</b>	ASEAN Economic Community
<b>AEPW</b>	The Alliance to End Plastic Waste
<b>AHEG</b>	Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group on Marine Litter and Microplastics
<b>APEC</b>	The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, a group that aims to support sustainable economic growth and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region
<b>APFIC</b>	Asia Pacific Fisheries Commission
<b>APSC</b>	ASEAN Political-Security Community
<b>APT</b>	ASEAN Plus Three (ASEAN+3)
<b>ARF</b>	ASEAN Regional Forum
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations, a regional intergovernmental organisation (IGO) that promotes cooperation and economic integration among its members
<b>ASEANO</b>	ASEAN-Norwegian cooperation project on local capacity building for reducing plastic pollution in the ASEAN region
<b>ASCC</b>	ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community
<b>AWGCME</b>	ASEAN Working Group on Coastal and Marine Environment
<b>AWGCW</b>	ASEAN Working Group on Chemicals and Waste
<b>BC</b>	Basel Convention
<b>BC COP</b>	Basel Convention Conference of the Parties
<b>BOBLME</b>	Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem (BOBLME) project of the UN Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO)
<b>BPF</b>	Best Practice Framework (GGGI framework on ALDFG)
<b>BUIITEMS</b>	Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering, and Management Sciences (Pakistan)
<b>CBD</b>	1992 Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>CCOA</b>	Commonwealth Clean Ocean Alliance
<b>CEFAS</b>	Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (UK)
<b>CLIP</b>	Commonwealth Litter Programme

<b>COBSEA</b>	Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia
<b>COFI</b>	Committee on Fisheries, FAO
<b>CSEAS</b>	Centre for Southeast Asian Studies (Indonesia)
<b>CSIRO</b>	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
<b>CTI-CFF</b>	Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security
<b>DENR-BMB</b>	Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Biodiversity Management Bureau, the Philippines
<b>DEPR</b>	Department of Environment, Parks and Recreation (DEPR), Ministry of Development in Brunei Darussalam
<b>DMCR</b>	Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand
<b>EAF-Nansen</b>	FAO programme "Supporting the Application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries management considering climate and pollution impacts", using research vessel "RV Dr Fridtjof Nansen".
<b>EAS</b>	East Asia Summit
<b>ECNU</b>	East China Normal University (China)
<b>ENS</b>	Environmental Security Programme, INTERPOL
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FAO</b>	UN Food and Agricultural Organisation
<b>FFI</b>	Fauna and Flora International, formerly known as Fauna and Flora Preservation Society, an international conservation charity and non-governmental organisation
<b>FIA</b>	Food Industry Asia
<b>G20</b>	Group of Twenty – consists of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, the European Union, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Republic of Korea, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States (as of 2017)
<b>G7</b>	Group of Seven – consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States
<b>GEF</b>	Global Environment Facility
<b>GESAMP</b>	The Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection – an advisory body, established in 1969, that advises the United Nations (UN) system on the scientific aspects of marine environmental protection
<b>GGGI</b>	Global Green Growth Institute (RO Korea)
<b>GGGI</b>	Global Ghost Gear Initiative
<b>GNC</b>	Global Network of the Committed – a platform addressing marine litter linked to the UNEP's Global Partnership on Marine Litter (GPML)
<b>GPA</b>	Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities
<b>GPAP</b>	Global Plastic Action Partnership
<b>GPML</b>	Global Partnership on Marine Litter – a 2012 launch during the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development of a voluntary open-ended partnership for international agencies, Governments, businesses, academia, local authorities, nongovernmental organisations and individuals
<b>ICC</b>	International Coastal Cleanup
<b>ICCS</b>	International Coastal Cleanup (Singapore)
<b>IETC</b>	The International Environmental Technology Centre (Japan)
<b>IGES</b>	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (Japan)

<b>IMO</b>	International Maritime Organisation
<b>IMPEL</b>	Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law (Europe)
<b>INOS</b>	Institute of Oceanography and Environment
<b>IOC</b>	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO
<b>IOC-WESTPAC</b>	Sub-commission for the Western Pacific of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
<b>IRD</b>	French Institute of Research for Development
<b>IUCN</b>	International Union for Conservation of Nature
<b>JASTRe</b>	Acronym for Jabatan Alam Sekitar, Taman dan Rekreasi (in Bahasa Melayu), referring to the Department of Environment, Parks and Recreation in Brunei Darussalam
<b>KIOST</b>	Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology, formerly known as Korean Ocean Research and Development Institute (KORDI)
<b>LC/LP</b>	London Convention and Protocol, part of the 1972 London Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter and its 1996 Protocol
<b>LIPI</b>	Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia (LIPI), the Indonesian Institute of Sciences
<b>MARPLASTICCS</b>	Marine Plastics and Coastal Communities, IUCN project
<b>MARPOL</b>	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
<b>MCC</b>	Marine Conservation Cambodia (Cambodia)
<b>MEPC</b>	Marine Environment Protection Committee, IMO
<b>MESTECC</b>	Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change (Malaysia)
<b>MEWR</b>	Ministry of Environment and Water Resources (Singapore)
<b>MOF</b>	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea (formerly known as MOMF)
<b>MOMF</b>	Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Korea (presently known as MOF)
<b>NEA</b>	National Environment Agency (Singapore)
<b>NERC</b>	National Environment Research Council (UK)
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental Organisation
<b>NIVA</b>	Norwegian Institute for Water Research
<b>NOAA</b>	National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration
<b>NORAD</b>	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
<b>NPAP</b>	National Plastic Action Partnership
<b>NRF</b>	National Research Foundation (Singapore)
<b>NRP</b>	National Recycling Programme (Singapore)
<b>NTU</b>	National Technological University (Singapore)
<b>NUS</b>	National University of Singapore (Singapore)
<b>OPEC</b>	Ocean Pollution and Ecotoxicology research group (Malaysia)
<b>OPTOCE</b>	Ocean Plastic Turned into an Opportunity in Circular Economy, project led by SINTEFF in 2019, available at <a href="https://optoce.no/">https://optoce.no/</a>
<b>OSEAN</b>	Our Sea of East Asia Network (RO Korea)
<b>OSR</b>	Our Singapore Reefs (Singapore)
<b>P&amp;G</b>	The Procter & Gamble Company (USA)
<b>PEMSEA</b>	Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia
<b>PCWG</b>	Pollution Crime Working Group, INTERPOL

<b>PNLG</b>	PEMSEA Network of Local Governments
<b>PWMI</b>	Plastic Waste Management Institute (Japan)
<b>R3CS</b>	Regional Capacity Centre for Clean Seas, COBSEA
<b>RC</b>	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
<b>RFB</b>	Regional Fisheries Bodies
<b>RFMO/A</b>	Regional Fisheries Management Organisations/Arrangements
<b>SCELSE</b>	Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering
<b>SDS-SEA</b>	Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia
<b>SEAFDEC</b>	Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center
<b>SEC</b>	Singapore Environment Council (Singapore)
<b>SIDA</b>	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
<b>SIDS</b>	Small Island Developing States
<b>TIN</b>	The Incubation Network, a Circular Initiative programme
<b>UK</b>	United Kingdom
<b>UMT</b>	Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (Malaysia)
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNCLOS</b>	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNEA</b>	United Nations Environment Assembly
<b>UNEP</b>	United Nations Environment Programme
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
<b>UNGA</b>	United Nations General Assembly
<b>UN-REN</b>	Regional Enforcement Network for Chemicals and Waste, a project under UNEP
<b>USA</b>	United States of America
<b>USAID</b>	U.S. Agency for International Development
<b>UTB</b>	Universiti Teknologi Brunei (Brunei Darussalam)
<b>WEF</b>	World Economic Forum
<b>WESTPAC</b>	Western Pacific
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organisation
<b>WMO</b>	World Meteorological Organisation
<b>WRI</b>	World Resources Institute
<b>WWF</b>	World Wildlife Fund

## TECHNICAL TERMS AND OTHER COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

<b>3Rs</b>	Reduce, reuse, recycle
<b>4Rs</b>	Refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle
<b>ALDFG</b>	Abandoned, Lost or otherwise Discarded Fishing Gear
<b>AP</b>	Approved Permit
<b>COP</b>	Conference of Parties
<b>EEZ</b>	Exclusive Economic Zone
<b>EPR</b>	Extended Producer Responsibility
<b>F&amp;B</b>	Food and beverage
<b>FAD</b>	Fishing Aggregating Device
<b>FIP</b>	Fish Improvement Projects
<b>FRP</b>	Fibre-reinforced plastic
<b>FTIR</b>	Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy – An analytical technique used to identify organic, polymeric, and, in some cases, inorganic materials, through the use of infrared light
<b>IGO</b>	Intergovernmental Organisation
<b>MRF</b>	Materials Recycling Facilities
<b>MSW</b>	Municipal Solid Waste
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organisation
<b>PIC</b>	Prior Informed Consent procedure – A mechanism for formally obtaining and disseminating the decisions of importing Parties as to whether they wish to receive future shipments of those chemicals listed in Annex III of the Convention and for ensuring compliance with these decisions by exporting Parties
<b>POPs</b>	Persistent Organic Pollutants
<b>S2S</b>	Source-to-Sea approach
<b>SDG</b>	Sustainable Development Goal
<b>SEM</b>	Scanning Electron Microscope – A type of electron microscope that produces images of a sample by scanning the surface with a focused beam of electrons
<b>SWOT</b>	Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, Threats – A strategic analysis technique used to help a person or organisation identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats related to business competition or project planning
<b>WWTP</b>	Wastewater Treatment Plant