

Acronyms and abbreviations

AIMS	Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean and South China Sea	MTEF	Medium-term expenditure framework
AOSIS	Alliance of Small Island States	NGO	Non-governmental organisation
BPOA	Barbados Programme of Action	NSDS	National Sustainable Development Strategy
CARICOM	Caribbean Community Secretariat	ODA	Official development assistance
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
CROP	Council of Regional Organisations in the Pacific	OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
DRM	Disaster risk management	PIFS	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
DRR	Disaster risk reduction	PNG	Papua New Guinea
EBM	Ecosystem-based management	SIDS	Small island developing states
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	SPREP	South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
EEZ	Economic exclusive zones	TEV	Total economic value
EIA	Environmental impact assessment	UN	United Nations
EPZ	Export processing zones	UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
FDI	Foreign direct investment	UNDESA	United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs
GDP	gross domestic product	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
GNI	gross national income	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
GNP	gross national product	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
HDI	Human development index	WHO	World Health Organization
ICT	Information and communication technology	WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
IOC	Indian Ocean Commission	WTO	World Trade Organization
LDCs	least developed countries		
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals		
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreement		
MSI	Mauritius Strategy of Implementation		
MTDS	Medium-term development strategy		