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**Межправительственная океанографическая комиссия  
(ЮНЕСКО)**

**List of Acronyms and Initials  
for International Organizations and Programmes**

**Liste des sigles et abréviations des organisations  
et programmes internationaux**

**Lista de siglas y abreviaturas de las organizaciones  
y programas internacionales**

**Список акронимов и сокращений,  
относящихся к международным организациям и программам**

F O R E W O R D

This is the first attempt by the IOC to issue, on a regular basis, a list of acronyms and initials for international organizations, associations, societies, programmes and projects, etc., concerned with marine sciences and ocean services. For this reason it is being issued as an IOC information document being provisional and subject to further revisions. Sources used to identify these marine-related acronyms and initials include publications (e.g. Unesco List of Documents and Publications: 1972-1976; Initials and Acronyms of Bodies, Activities and Projects Concerned with Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, FAO Fisheries Circular FIDI/C110, Rev. 3) and meeting lists issued periodically by various international organizations. Acronyms and initials also have been identified by reviewing IOC meeting documents and reports, Unesco publications and source material received in the Unesco Marine Information Centre.

Due to the proliferation of acronyms and initials and the added complications which occur when titles and their abbreviations are literally translated, the list is intended only as an aid or guide to users in defining the acronyms and initials that appear in IOC documents and publications and not necessarily as an authority list. We have tried to document the most current usage detected by IOC and hope the list eventually helps to improve on the use of standard nomenclature. It appears in English, French and Spanish, wherever possible, following the alphabetical order of the English acronym. This is a computer-listing and, for technical reasons, we cannot, for the time being, have the cyrillic alphabet typed or printed.

We shall be pleased to receive your help and comments any time you are in a position to amend an incorrect acronym or definition, or to fill in a space left blank in English, French or Spanish. We shall issue a revised version of this list in late 1980.

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AVANT-PROPOS

Par le présent document, la COI commence la publication régulière d'une liste des sigles et abréviations des organisations, associations, sociétés, programmes, projets, etc., internationaux concernant les sciences de la mer et les services océaniques. En raison de la nouveauté de l'opération, cette liste a un caractère provisoire et fera l'objet de révisions ultérieures, ce qui explique sa parution comme document d'information de la COI. Les sigles et abréviations retenus proviennent de sources diverses, dont des publications (au nombre desquelles on citera la Liste des documents et publications de l'Unesco : 1972-1976 ; les sigles et abréviations d'organes, d'activités et de projets concernant les pêches et les sciences aquatiques, la circulaire sur les pêches de la FAO FIDI/C110, Rev.3) et des listes de réunions publiées périodiquement par certaines organisations internationales. D'autres sigles et abréviations proviennent du dépouillement de documents et de rapports sur les réunions de la COI, de publications de l'Unesco et de documents d'information reçus par le Centre d'information marine de l'Unesco.

Eu égard à la prolifération des sigles et abréviations, sans compter les problèmes supplémentaires qu'entraîne la traduction littérale de certains titres et abréviations, la présente liste n'a pour seul but que d'aider et d'orienter le lecteur qui chercherait le sens des sigles ou abréviations figurant dans les documents et publications de la COI : par voie de conséquence, elle ne saurait être considérée comme faisant autorité. Nous nous sommes efforcés de relever les termes les plus couramment utilisés et nous exprimons l'espoir que notre liste favorisera à terme l'emploi d'une nomenclature normalisée. La liste donne, chaque fois que possible, des équivalents anglais, français et espagnol, dans l'ordre alphabétique des sigles anglais. S'agissant d'un texte établi par ordinateur, nous ne pouvons pas, à l'heure actuelle, pour des raisons techniques, assurer la dactylographie ou l'impression de l'alphabet cyrillique.

Nous vous serions reconnaissants de bien vouloir nous aider en nous communiquant vos observations, que vous soyez à même de rectifier certains sigles ou définitions inexacts ou de nous signaler des équivalents anglais, français ou espagnols. Nous entendons publier une version révisée de la présente liste à la fin de 1980.

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PREAMBULO

Esta es la primera tentativa que hace la COI de publicar, con carácter regular, una lista de las siglas y abreviaturas de las organizaciones internacionales, asociaciones, sociedades, programas y proyectos, etc., relacionados con las ciencias del mar y con los servicios oceánicos. Por esta razón, se publica como documento de información de la COI, a título provisional y sujeto a revisiones ulteriores. Las fuentes utilizadas para identificar estas siglas y abreviaturas relacionadas con temas marinos comprenden diversas publicaciones (por ejemplo, la Unesco List of Documents and Publications: 1972-1976; Initials and Acronyms of Bodies, Activities and Projects Concerned with Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, FAO Fisheries Circular FIDI/C110, Rev. 3) y las listas de reuniones publicadas periódicamente por diversas organizaciones internacionales. Las siglas y abreviaturas se han encontrado también revisando los documentos e informes de las reuniones de la COI, las publicaciones de la Unesco y el material original recibido en el Centro de Información Marina, de la Unesco.

Debido a la proliferación de las siglas y abreviaturas y a las complicaciones adicionales que ocurren cuando los títulos y sus abreviaturas son traducidos literalmente, la lista se considera únicamente como una ayuda o guía para los usuarios, al identificar las abreviaturas y las siglas que aparecen en los documentos y publicaciones de la COI, y no necesariamente como una lista oficial. Hemos tratado de documentar el uso más corriente comprobado por la COI y esperamos que la lista ayude en último término a mejorar la utilización de una nomenclatura estándar. La lista aparece en español, francés e inglés, cuando es posible, siguiendo el orden alfabético de las siglas en inglés. Se trata de una lista preparada con computadora y, por razones técnicas, no podemos, por el momento, disponer del alfabeto cirílico mecanografiado o impreso.

Tendremos mucho gusto en recibir su ayuda y sus comentarios en todo momento en que Vd. pueda corregir una sigla o abreviatura o definición incorrectas, o llenar un espacio dejado en blanco en español, francés o inglés. Publicaremos una versión revisada de la lista a fines de 1980.

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## ПРЕДИСЛОВИЕ

Данный документ является первой попыткой МОК издать список акронимов и сокращений, относящихся к международным организациям, ассоциациям, обществам, программам и проектам и т.п., которые занимаются океанографией и океаническими службами. По этой причине он выпускается в качестве предварительного информационного документа МОК, который в дальнейшем будет пересматриваться. Источники, использованные для определения акронимов и сокращений, относящихся к морским наукам, включают публикации /например, Список документов и публикаций ЮНЕСКО за 1972-1976 гг.; Сокращения и акронимы организаций, мероприятий и проектов, связанных с рыболовством и водными науками, Циркуляр ФАО по рыболовству FIDI/C110, Rev.3/ и списки совещаний, публикуемые периодически различными международными организациями. Акронимы и сокращения определялись также путем персмотра документов и докладов совещаний МОК, публикаций ЮНЕСКО и источников, получаемых Центром морской информации ЮНЕСКО.

Ввиду резкого увеличения числа акронимов и сокращений и дополнительных трудностей, возникающих при буквальном переводе названий и их сокращений, список следует рассматривать как справочное пособие или руководство для потребителей в определении акронимов и аббревиатур инициального типа, которые появляются в документах и публикациях МОК, а не обязательно как директивный документ. Мы попытались включить в документ наиболее частое употребление словарных единиц, выявленных МОК, и надеемся, что список, в конечном счете, поможет улучшить употребление стандартной номенклатуры. Он выходит на английском, французском и испанском языках и, по возможности,дается в алфавитном порядке английских акронимов. Этот список будет заложен в ЭВМ, и по техническим причинам мы не можем дать его в настоящее время русскими буквами.

Мы будем очень рады получить от вас помошь и замечания в любое время в виде поправок к ошибочно данному акрониму или определению, или в виде заполненных пропусков на английском, французском или испанском языках. Пересмотренный вариант данного списка мы опубликуем в конце 1980 года.

Просьба направлять ваши замечания по адресу:

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E: AAAS: American Association for the Advancement of Science

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E: AABE (Sri Lanka): Asian Association for Biology Education

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E: AABW: Antarctic Bottom Water

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E: AAEQ (NSP/USA): Directorate for Astronomical, Atmospheric, Earth  
and Ocean Sciences

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E: AAGS: Association of African Geological Surveys

F: ASGA: Association des Services Géologiques Africains

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E: AAIW: Antarctic Intermediate Water

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E: AALCC: Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee

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E: AAPA: American Association of Port Authorities

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S: AAPC (Argentina): Asociacion Argentina para el Progreso de las  
Ciencias

E: AAPG (USA): American Association of Petroleum Geologists

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S: ACARPESC (Brasil): Servico de Extensao de Pesca de Santa Catarina

E: ACAST (UN/ECOSOC): Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development  
F: ACAST (ONU/ECOSOC): Comite consultatif sur l'application de la science et de la technique au developpement  
S: ACAST (NU/ECOSOC): Comite Consultivo sobre la Aplicacion de la Ciencia y Tecnologia al Desarrollo

E: ACC: Antarctic Circumpolar Current

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S:

E: ACC (UN): Administrative Committee on Co-ordination  
F: CAC (ONU): Comite administratif de coordination  
S: CAC (NU): Comite Administrativo de Coordinacione

E: ACE: Antarctic Current Experiment

F: ACE: Experience sur le courant antarctique

S: ACE: Experimento sobre la Corriente Antartica

E: ACENTO : Augmented Columbian El Nino Tuna Oceanography

F:

S:

E: ACIOA (UK/NERC): Advisory Committee on International Oceanographic Affairs

F:

S:

E: ACMP (ICES): Advisory Committee on Marine Pollution

F: CCPN (CIEM): Comite consultatif sur la pollution marine

S: ACMP (ICES): Comite Consultivo sobre la Contaminacion del Mar

E: ACMRR (FAO): Advisory Committee on Marine Resources Research

F: CCRMM (FAO): Comite consultatif de la recherche sur les ressources de la mer

S: ACMRR (FAO): Comite Asesor sobre Investigaciones de los Recursos Marinos

E: ACODAC: Acoustic Data Capsule

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S:

E: ACOH (WMO): Advisory Committee for Operational Hydrology

F: CCHO (OMM): Comite consultatif d'hydrologie operationnelle

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E: ACOMR (WMO): Advisory Committee on Oceanic Meteorological Research  
F: CCMO (OMM): Comite consultatif de la recherche meteorologique  
oceanique  
S: ACOMR (OMM): Comite Asesor sobre Investigaciones Meteorologicas  
Oceanicas

E: ACOPS (UK): Advisory Committee on Oil Pollution of the Sea  
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E: ACS (USA): American Chemical Society  
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F: ADA (France): Association pour le developpement de l'Aquaculture  
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E: ADCP (FAO): Aquaculture Development and Coordination Programme  
F: ADCP (FAO): Programme de mise en valeur et de coordination de  
l'aquaculture  
S: ADCP (FAO): Programa de Exploracion y Coordinacion de la  
Acuicultura

E: ADEOS\* Air-droppable, Expendable Ocean Sensor  
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S:

E: ADESS: Automatic Data Editing and Switching System  
F: ADESS: Systeme Automatique de Mise en forme et de commutation des  
donnees  
S: ADESS : Sistema Automatico de Edicion y Conmutacion de Datos

E: ADOM: Air Deployed Oceanographic Mooring Programme  
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S:

E: ADRA (UK): Animal Disease Research Association  
F:  
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S: AEAS (Spain): Asociation Espanola de Abastecimientos de Agua y  
Saneamiento

E: AEEF (Belgium): European Association of Refrigeration Enterprises  
F: AEEF (Belgium): Association europeenne des exploitants frigorifiques  
S: AEEF (Belgium): Asociacion Europea de Empresas Frigorificas

E: AEIDC (USA): Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center  
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E: AERE (UK): Atomic Energy Research Establishment  
F:  
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E: AFAR: Azores Fixed Acoustic Range  
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F: AFEE (France): Association Francaise pour l'Etude des Eaux  
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E: AFS (USA): American Fisheries Society  
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E: AGARD (NATO): Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development  
F:  
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E: AGI (USA): American Geological Institute  
F:  
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E: AGID: Association of Geoscientists for International Development  
F:  
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E: AGOR (WMO): Advisory Group on Ocean Research  
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E: AGRINDEX (FAO): An Index of World Agricultural Literature produced by AGRIS  
F:  
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E: AGRIS (FAO): International Information System for the Agricultural Sciences and Technology

F: AGRIS (FAO): Système international d'information sur les sciences et la technologie agricoles

S: AGRIS (FAO): Sistema Internacional de Informacion sobre Ciencia y Tecnologia Agricolas

E: AGU (USA): American Geophysical Union

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E: AIAA: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

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E: AIBS (USA): American Institute of Biological Science

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E: AICE (USA): American Institute of Chemical Engineers

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E: AICF (Aspects): Assistant International Co-ordinator for Fisheries

F: AICF (Aspects): Coordonnateur international adjoint pour les questions halieutiques

S: AICF (Aspects): Coordinator internacional adjunto de pesca

E: AIDC (ESCAP): Asian Industrial Development Council

F: CADI (CESAP): Conseil asiatique du developpement industriel

S: CADI (CESPAP): Consejo asiatico del Desarrollo Industrial

E: AIDJEX: Arctic Ice Dynamics Joint Experiment

F: AIDJEX: Experience commune sur la dynamique des glaces dans l'oceano Arctique

S: AIDJEX: Experimento Conjunto de la Dinamica de los Hielos Articos  
Note: USA, Canada, Japan

E: AIDS (USA, NASA): Aircraft Integrated Data System

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E: AIISP (Italy): Associazione Italiana per l'Hygiene e la Sanita Publica (Italian Association for Hygiene and Public Health)

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Note: Italian Association for Hygiene and Public Health

E: AIME (USA): American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers

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E: AIMLC: Association of Island Marine Laboratories of the Caribbean

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E: AIMPE (Australia): Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

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E: AINS ( Australia): Australian Institute of Marine Sciences

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E: AINA: Arctic Institute of North America

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E: AIT (Thailand): Asian Institute of Technology

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S: ALA (Venezuela): Asociacion Latinoamericana de Acuicultura

E: ALECSO: Arab Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization

F: ALECSO: Organisation arabe pour l'education, la culture et la science

S: ALECSO: Organizacion Arabe para la Educacion, la Cultura y la Ciencia

E: AMOB: Automatic Meteorological Oceanographic Buoy

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E: AMS (USA): American Meteorological Society

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E: ANSA (Australia): Australian Marine Sciences Association

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E: AMT: Analog magnetic tape

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S: AMT: Cinta magnetica analogica

E: AMTEX: Air Mass Transformation Experiment

F: AMTEX: Experience relative a la transformation des masses d'air

S: AMTEX: Experimento sobre la transformacion de masas de aire

E: ANVERS: Automated merchant vessel reporting system

F: ANVERS: Systeme de transmission automatique des messages par des navires marchands

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E: ANGUS: A Navigable General-purpose Unmanned Surveyor

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E: ANTO: Antarctic Treaty Organization

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E: ANZAAS (Australia): Australia and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science

F: Association australienne neozelandaise pour le progres scientifique

S: Asociacion Australiana Neozelandesa para el Progreso de La Ciencia

E: ANZUS: Australia New Zealand United States Eddy Project

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S:

E: AOAC (USA): Association of Official Analytical Chemists

F: AOAC (USA): Association des chimistes analytiques officiels

S: AOAC (USA): Asociacion de Quimicos Analiticos Oficiales

E: AODC (Argentina): Argentine Oceanographic Data Center

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E: APAC (Peru): Peruvian Association for the Advancement of Science

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S: APAC (Peru): Asociacion peruana para el avance de la ciencia

E: API (USA): American Petroleum Institute

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E: APT: Automatic Picture Transmission

F: APT: Transmission automatique des images

S: APT: Transmision automatica de imagenes

E: ARL (UK): Admiralty Research Laboratory

F:

S:

E: ARL (USA): Arctic Research Laboratory

F:

S:

E: ARP: Antarctic Research Programme

F:

S:

Note: SCAR/IGU/IUBS/IUGS/IUPAC/IUPS/URSI/WMO

E: ART: Airborne radiation thermometer

F: Thermometres de mesure de rayonnement

S: Termometro de radiacion aeroportado

E: ARTI: Acoustic Ray Trace Indicator

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E: AS EROS: Adriatic Sea Expanded Regional Oceanological Studies

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E: ASAB: Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour

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E: ASBC (USA): American Society of Biological Chemists

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E: ASCA: Association for Science Cooperation in Asia

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E: ASCE (USA): American Society of Civil Engineers

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E: ASCOPE: ASEAN Council on Petroleum

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E: ASEAN: Association of South-east Asian Nations

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E: ASEP (USA): American Society for Experimental Pathology

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E: ASFA (FAO/IOC/UN): Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts  
P: ASFA (FAO/COI/ONU): Resume des sciences aquatiques et des peches  
S: ASFA (FAO/COI/NU): Resumenes Analiticos de Ciencias Acuaticas y Pesca

E: ASFB (Australia): Australian Society for Fish Biology

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S:

E: ASFIS (FAO/IOC/UN): Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Information System

P: ASFIS (FAO/COI/ONU): Système d'information sur les sciences aquatiques et les peches

S: ASFIS (FAO/COI/NU): Sistema de Informacion sobre Ciencias Acuaticas y Pesca

Note: Joint FAO/IOC Panel of Experts on ASFIS

E: ASI: Air sea interaction

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S: ASI: Interaccion aire mar

E: ASID: Antarctic Sea Ice Dynamics

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E: ASIH (USA): American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists

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E: ASIRC (USA): Aquatic Sciences Information Retrieval Center

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E: ASIS: Air Sea Interaction Sub Committee

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Note: British National Committee (BNC) for GARP

E: ASL (Australia): Australian Society for Limnology

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E: ASLO (USA): American Society of Limnology and Oceanography

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E: ASM (USA): American Society for Microbiology

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E: ASME (USA): American Society of Mechanical Engineers

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E: ASMFC (USA): Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

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E: ASNE (USA): American Society of Naval Engineers

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E: ASRE (Ghana): Academy of Sciences Research Institute

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E: ASRT: Atlantic Salmon Research Trust

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F: ASTEM (France): Association scientifique et technique pour  
l'exploitation de la Mediterranee

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F: ASTEO (France): Association scientifique et technique pour  
l'exploitation des oceans  
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E: ASTM (USA): American Society for Testing and Materials  
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E: ASW: Anti-Submarine Warfare  
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E: ASWE (UK): Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment  
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E: ASZ (USA): American Society of Zoologists  
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E: AT: Analog traces  
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S: AT: Trazado analogico

E: ATB (Costa Rica): Association of Tropical Biology  
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E: ATEX: Atlantic Tradewind Experiment  
F:  
S: ATEX: Experimento sobre el alesio atlantico

E: ATLNIRO (USSR): Atlantic Research Institute for Fisheries and  
Oceanography  
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E: ATO: Antarctic Treaty Organization  
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E: ATS: Applications Technology Satellite  
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E: AUWE (UK): Admiralty Underwater Weapons Establishment

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E: AVCS: Advanced Vidicon Camera System

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E: AVHRR: Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer

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E: AWA (UK): Anglian Water Authority

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E: AWRA (USA): American Water Research Association

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E: AWWA (USA): American Water Works Association

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E: AXBT: Airborne Expendable Bathythermograph

F: AXBT: Bathythermographe non recuperable aeroporte

S: Batitermografo no recuperabile aerotrasportato

E: AzcherNIRO (USSR): Azov Black Sea Research Institute of Marine  
Fisheries and Oceanography

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E: BAH (Germany Fed. Rep.): Biologische Anstalt Helgoland

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Note: Biological Institute of Helgoland

E: BaltNIRO (USSR): Baltic Research Institute for Marine Fisheries  
and Oceanography

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E: BAS (UK): British Antarctic Survey

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E: BATHY: Bathythermograph report  
F: BATHY: Message d'observation bathythermique  
S: BATHY: Informe batítermografico

E: BBNWP: Baffin Bay North Water Project  
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E: BBS: Bermuda Biological Station  
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F: BCD: Bureau du Commerce et du Developpement  
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E: BCF (USA): Bureau of Commercial Fisheries  
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Note: Now National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

E: BCIT (Canada): British Columbia Institute of Technology  
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E: BCSIR (Bangladesh): Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research  
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E: BDS: Basic Data Set  
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E: BEDPPU: Task Force for the Phytosanitary Defense of Overseas Products  
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S: BEDPPU: Brigada de Estudos da Defesa Fitossanitaria dos Productos Ultramarinos

E: BER: Bit Error Rate  
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E: BES (UK): Biological Engineering Society

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E: BESEX: Bering Sea Experiment

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E: BFAR (Philippines): Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

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E: BIBRA: British Industrial Biological Research Association

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E: BIICL (UK): British Institute of International and Comparative Law

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E: BIMCO: Baltic and International Maritime Conference

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E: BIO (Canada): Bedford Institute of Oceanography

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E: BIOMASS: Biological Investigation of Marine Antarctic Systems and Stocks

F: BIOMASS: Recherches biologiques sur les systemes et les reserves marines de l'Antarctique

S: BIOMASS: Investigaciones Biologicas de Poblaciones y Sistemas Marinos Antarticos

E: BIOTROP (Indonesia): Regional Centre for Tropical Biology

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S:

E: BIPM: International Bureau of Weights and Measures

F: BIPM: Bureau international des poids et mesures

S: BIPM: Oficina Internacional de Pesas y Medidas

E: BIWS (USA): Biological Information Retrieval System

F:

S:

E: BIWS (Norway): Bureau of International Whaling Statistics

F: BIWS: Bureau de statistiques baleinieres internationales

S: OEBI: Oficina de Estadisticas Balleneras Internacionales

E: BLIS: Boundary Layer Instrument Systems

F:

S:

E: BLM (USA): Bureau of Land Management

F:

S:

E: BMB: Baltic Marine Biologists

F:

S:

E: BMBO: Baltic Marine Biology Organization

F:

S:

E: BMLA (UK): British Maritime Law Association

F:

S:

E: BNCOE: British National Committee on Ocean Engineering

F:

S:

E: BNCOR (UK): British National Committee on Oceanic Research (Royal Society, London)

F:

S:

E: BNDO: Bureau national des donnees oceaniques

F: BNDO (France): Bureau National des Donnees oceaniques

S: BNDO: Bureau national des donnees oceaniques

E: BOD: Biological Oxygen Demand

F: DO: Demande biologique d'oxygène

S: BOD: Demanda biologica de Oxigeno

E: BODS: British Oceanographic Data Service

F:

S:

Note: See MIAS

E: BOMEX: Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Experiment

F: BOMEX: Experience oceanographique et meteorologique de la Barbade

S: BOMEX: Experimento Oceanografico y Meteorologico de la Barbados

E: BOSEX (ICES/IAPSO/IABO): Baltic Open Sea Experiment

F:

S:

E: BPI: Bits Per Inch

F:

S:

E: BRGM: Bureau de recherches geologiques et minieres

F: BRGM (France): Bureau de recherches geologiques et minieres

S: BRGM: Bureau de recherches geologiques et minieres

E: BSBC (UK): British Social Biology Council

F:

S:

E: BSE: Black Sea Expedition

F:

S:

E: BSFC: Black Sea Fisheries Commission

F: CPMN: Commission des pecheries de la Mer Noire

S: BSFC: Comision Pesquera del Mar Negro

E: BSRA (UK): British Shipbuilding Research Association

F:

S:

E: BSSSC: Baltic Sea Salmon Standing Committee

F: BSSSC: Comite permanent pour la protection du saumon de la Mer Baltique

S: BSSSC: Comite Permanente para la Proteccion del Salmon del Mar Baltico

E: BSU: Basic Sounding Unit

F:

S:

E: BTF (UK): British Trawler Federation

F:

S:

E: BTT: Buoy Transmit Terminals

F:

S:

E: BUFOFI: Bundesforschungsanstalt fur Fischerei(Federal Research Institute for Fisheries)

F:

S:

Note: Federal Research Institute for Fisheries

E: BWFF (India): Brackish Water Fish Farm

F:

S:

E: BWFK (India): Brackish Water Fish Farm

F:

S:

E: BWRE (UK): Biological Warfare Research Establishment

F:

S:

E: CAD: Centre d'acquisition de donnees

F: CAD (France): Centre d'acquisition de donnees

S: CAD: Centre d'acquisition de donnees

Note: see: ORSTOM

E: CADO: Comite Argentino de Oceanographia

F: CADO: Comite Argentino de Oceanographia

S: CADO (Argentina): Comite Argentino de Oceanographia

E: CAeM (WMO): Commission for Aeronautical Meteorology

F: CMAe (WMO): Commission de meteorologie aeronautique

S: CMAe (WMO): Comision de Meteorologia Aeronautica

E: CAENEX: Complex Atmospheric Energetics Experiment

F: CAENEX: Experience complexe sur l'energetique de l'Atmosphere

S: CABNEX: Experimento complejo sobre transferencias de energia en la atmosfera

E: CAG: Caribbean Atlantic Geotraverse

F:

S:

E: CAGGP: Commission on Atmospheric Chemistry and Global Pollution

F:

S:

E: CAgn (WMO): Commission for Agricultural Meteorology

F: CMag (OMM): Commission de meteorologie agricole

S: CMag (OMM): Comision de Meteorologia Agricola

E: CAM (UN): Committee for Aquatic Microbiology

F:

S:

E: CAM (WMO): Commission for Agricultural Meteorology

F:

S:

E: CAMO: Common Afro Malagasy Organization

F: OCAM: Organisation commune africaine et malgache

S: OCAM: Organizacion Comun Africana y Malgache

E: CANUS: Canada/US Cooperative Survey of the Gulf Stream

F:

S:

E: CARICOM: Caribbean Community

F:

S:

E: CARMABI: Caribbean Marine Biological Institute

F: CARMABI: Institut de biologie marine des Caraibes

S: CARMABI: Instituto de Biología Marina del Caribe

E: CARPAS (FAO): Regional Fisheries Advisory Commission for the South-west Atlantic

F: CARPAS (FAO): Commission consultative regionale des peches pour l'Atlantique Sud-Ouest

S: CARPAS (FAO): Comision Asesora Regional de Pesca para el Atlantico Sudoccidental

E: CAS (WMO): Commission for Atmospheric Sciences

F: CSA (OMM): Commission des sciences de l'atmosphère

S: CCA (OMM): Comision de Ciencias Atmosfericas

**E: CASDS (UK): Centre for Advanced Study in the Developmental Sciences**

**F:**

**S:**

**E: CASTAFRICA: Conference on the Application of Science and  
Technology to the Development of Africa**

**F: CASTAFRICA: Conference sur l'application de la science et de la  
technique au developpement de l'Afrique**

**S: CASTAFRICA: Conferencia sobre la Aplicacion de la Ciencia y la  
Tecnologia al Desarrollo de Africa**

**E: CASTALA: Conference on the Application of Science and Technology  
to the Development of Latin America**

**F: CASTALA: Conference sur l'application de la science et de la  
technique au developpement de l'Amérique Latine**

**S: CASTALA: Conferencia sobre la Aplicacion de la Ciencia y la  
Tecnologia al Desarrollo de America Latina**

**E: CASTASIA: Conference on the Application of Science and Technology  
to the Development of Asia**

**F: Conference sur l'application de la science et de la technique au  
developpement de l'Asie**

**S: Conferencia sobre la Aplicacion de la Ciencia y la Tecnologia al  
Desarrollo de Asia**

**E:**

**F: CATPA (France): Comite d'action technique contre la pollution  
atmospherique**

**S:**

**E: CHASF (FAO): Current Bibliography for Aquatic Sciences and  
Fisheries**

**F:**

**S:**

**Note: See: ASFA**

**E: CBCC (USA): Chemical Biological Coordinaton Centre**

**F:**

**S:**

**E: CBO: Conference of Baltic Oceanographers**

**F:**

**S:**

**E:**

**F: CBRS: Groupe belge de Recherche Sous-marine**

**S:**

E: CBS (WMO): Commission for Basic Systems  
F: CSB (OMM): Commission des systemes de base  
S: CSB (OMM): Comision de Sistemas Basicas

E: CCDP: Central American Fishery Development Commission  
F: CCDP: Commission pour le developpement des peches en Amerique Centrale  
S: CCDP: Comision Centroamericana de Desarrollo Pesquero

E: CCEIC (Costa Rica): Central American Economic Cooperation Committee  
F: CCEIC (Costa Rica): Comite de Cooperation economique de l'Amerique Centrale  
S: CCEIC (Costa Rica): Comite de Cooperacion Economica del Itsmo Centroamericano

E: CCFFR (Canada): Canadian Council for Fisheries Research  
F:  
S:

E: CGGLBHHD: Coordinating Committee on Great Lakes Basic Hydraulic and Hydrologic Data  
F:  
S:

E: CCIR (ITU): International Radio Consultative Committee  
F: CCI& (UIT): Comite consultatif international des radiocommunications  
S:

E: CCITT (ITU): International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee  
F:  
S:

E: CCIW (Canada): Canada Centre for Inland Waters  
F:  
S:

E: CCL (WMO): Commission for Climatology  
F: CCL (OMM): Commission de climatologie  
S: CCL (OMM): Comision de Climatologia  
Note: See: CoSAMC: Commission for Special Applications of Meteorology and Climatology

E:  
F:  
S: CCML (Mexico): Centro de Ciencias del Mar y Limnologia

E: CCMS (NATO): NATO Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society

F: CDSM (OTAN): Comite sur les defis de la societe moderne

S:

E: CCO: Colombian Oceanographic Commission

F:

S: CCO: Comision Colombiana de Oceanografia

E: CCOP (ESCAP): Committee for Coordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in Asian Offshore Areas

F: CCPM (CESAP): Comite pour la Coordination de la Prospection Commune des Ressources Minerale au large des Cotes de l'Asie

S: CCOP (CESPAP): Comite de Coordinacion de la Prospeccion Conjunta de Recursos Minerales frente a las Costas de Asia

E: CCOP/SOPAC (ESCAP): Committee for Co-ordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in South Pacific Offshore Areas

F: CCPM/PACSU ( CESAP): Comite pour la coordination de la prospection commune des ressources minerales au large des cotes du Pacifique Sud

S: CCOP/SOPAC (CESPAP): Comite de Coordinacion de la Prospeccion Conjunta de Recursos Minerales frente a las Costas del Pacifico Suroeste

E: CCP (FAO): Committee on Commodity Problems

F:

S: CPPB (FAO): Comite de Problemas de Productos Basicos

E: CCR: Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine

F: CCR: Commission centrale pour la navigation du Rhin

S: CCR: Comision Central para la Navegacion del RENO

E: CCTA/CSA: Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa/Scientific Council

F: CCTA/CTA: Commission de cooperation technique en Afrique au Sud du Sahara/Conseil scientifique pour l'Afrique

S: CCTA/CCA: Comision de Cooperacion Tecnica en Africa/Consejo Cientifico para Africa

Note: See: OAU/STRC

E: CDA: Command and Data Acquisition System

F:

S:

E: CDCC (ECLA): Caribbean Development Cooperation Committee

F: CDCC (CEPAL): Comite antillais du developpement et de cooperation

S: CDCC (CEPAL): Comite de Cooperacion para el Desarrollo del Caribe

E: CDW: Circumpolar Deep Water

F:

S:

E: CE: Council of Europe

F: CE: Conseil de l'Europe

S: CE: Consejo de Europa

E: CEAO: West African Economic Community

F:

S:

E:

F: CEHEDEAU: Centre belge d'etude et de documentation et d'eaux

S:

E: CEC: Commission of the European Communities

F:

S:

E: CECAF (FAO): Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic

F: CPACE (FAO): Comite des peches pour l'Atlantique Centre-Est

S: CECAF (FAO): Comite de Pesca del Atlantico Centrooriental

E:

F:

S: CECOLDO (Colombia): Centro Colombiano de Datos Oceanograficos

E: CEDDA (USA/NOAA): Center for Experiment Design and Data Analysis

F:

S:

E:

F: CEDE: Conseil Europeen du Droit de l'Environnement

S:

E:

F:

S: CEDIMAR (Colombia): Centro de Documentacion e Informacion en Ciencias del Mar

E: CEDO: Centro Espanol de Datos Oceanograficos

F: CEDO: Centro Espanol de Datos Oceanograficos

S: CEDO (Espagne): Centro Espanol de Datos Oceanograficos

**E:** CEE: Controlled Experimental Ecosystem  
**F:** EEC: Ecosysteme experimental contrôlé  
**S:** CEE: Ecosistema Experimental Controlado

**E:** CEPFIGRE: Centre for International Training in Water Resources Management

**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** CEI (UN): Committee for Environmental Information

**F:**  
**S:**

**E:**  
**F:** CEN: Centre de l'Energie Nucléaire  
**S:**

**E:** CENFAM RDP (Italy): Centro Nazionale per la Fisica della Atmosfera e la Meteorologia

**F:**  
**S:**  
Note: National Centre for the Study of Meteorology and the Atmosphere

**E:**  
**F:**  
**S:** CENIC ( Cuba ): Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas

**E:**  
**F:**  
**S:** CENIN ( Brazil ): Centro Nacional de Informacion Cientifica en Microbiologia

**E:** CENTO: Central Treaty Organization  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** CEP ( UNEP/ECLA ): Caribbean Environmental Project

**F:**  
**S:**  
Note: Operational 1980

**E:** CEPEX: Controlled Ecosystem Pollution Experiment

**F:**  
**S:** CEPEX: Experimento de Contaminación controlada de ecosistemas

E:  
F: CEPSI (Zaire): Centre d'etude des problemes sociaux indigenes  
S:

E:  
F: CERA (Belgium): Centre d'etudes et de recherches sur l'Aquaculture  
S:

E: CERBOM: Centre for Investigations and Biological Research and  
Medical Oceanography  
F: CERBOM (France): Centre d'etudes et de recherches de biologie et  
d'oceanographie medicale  
S:

E: CERC (USA): Coastal Engineering Research Center  
F:  
S:

E: CERES (Australia/CSIRO): Controlled Environment Research Laboratory  
F:  
S:

E: CERESIS: Regional Seismological Centre for South America  
F: CERESIS: Centre regional de seismologie pour l'Amérique du Sud  
S: CERESIS: Centro Regional de Sismología para América del Sur

E: CERN: European Organization for Nuclear Research  
F:  
S:

E:  
F:  
S: CEMPER (Peru): Empresa Publica de Certificaciones Pesqueras del Peru

E: CES (UK): Centre for Environmental Studies  
F:  
S:

E:  
F: CETMA (France): Centre d'ethno technologie en milieu aquatique  
S:

E: CFETC (India): Central Fisheries Extension Training Centre  
F:  
S:

E: CFNI (Jamaican, Jamaica): Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute  
F: CPNI: Institut d'alimentation et de nutrition des Caraïbes  
S: CFNI: Instituto de Alimentacion y Nutricion del Caribe

E: CFTC (UK): Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation  
F:  
S:

E: CFTI (USA): Cape Fear Technical Institute  
F:  
S:

E: CG: Coast Guard  
F: GC: Garde côte  
S: Guardacostas  
Note: See: USCG United States Coast Guard

E: CGC: Caribbean Geological Congress  
F:  
S:

E: CGMW (France): Commission for the Geological Map of the World  
F: CGMW (France): Commission de la carte géologique du monde  
S: CGMW (France): Comisión del Mapa Geológico del Mundo

E: CGTREO (France): General Society for Research and Oceanic Exploitation  
F: CGTREO (France): Compagnie Générale de Travaux de Recherches et d'Exploitation Océaniques  
S:

E: CHA: Canadian Hydrographers Association  
F:  
S:

E:  
F: CHE (France): Comité Hygiène et Eau  
S:

E: CHS: Canadian Hydrographic Service  
F:  
S:

E: CHy (WMO): Commission for Hydrology  
F: CHy (OMM): Commission d'hydrologie  
S: CHy (OMM): Comisión de Hidrología

**E: CIBC: Commonwealth Institute of Biological Control**

**F:**

**S:**

**E:**

**F:**

**S: CIBIMA (Argentina): Centro de Investigacion de Biologia Marina**

**E:**

**F:**

**S: CIC (Mexico): Coordinacion Investigacion Cientifica**

**E: CICAR (IOC): Co-operative Investigations of the Caribbean and  
Adjacent Regions**

**F: CICAR (COI): Recherches en commun dans la mer des Caraibes et les  
regions adjacentes**

**S: CICAR (COI): Investigaciones Cooperativas en el Mar Caribe y  
Regiones Adyacentes**

**Note: See IOCARIKE**

**E: CICARDI: CICA Data Inventory**

**F:**

**S: CICARDI: Inventario de Datos de la CICAR**

**E:**

**F:**

**S: CICESE (Mexico): Centro de Investigacion Cientifica y de Educacion  
Superior de Ensenada**

**E:**

**F:**

**S: CICH (Mexico): Centro de Informacion Cientifica y Humanistica**

**E:**

**F:**

**S: CICTUS (Sonora, Mexico): Centro de Investigaciones Cientificas y  
Tecnologicas de la Universidad de Sonora**

**E:**

**F:**

**S: CIDIAT: Centro Interamericano para el Desarrollo Integral de Aguas  
y Tierras**

**Note: Interamerican Centre for the Integral Development of Land and  
Water Resources**

**E:**

**F:**

**S: CIECC (OAS): Consejo Interamericano para la Educacion, Ciencia y  
Cultura**

**E:** CIETB (France): Intercontinental Centre of Biological Research  
**F:** CIETB (France): Centre intercontinental d'etudes de techniques biologiques  
**S:** CIETB (France): Centro Intercontinental de Investigaciones Biológicas

**E:** CIFA (FAO): Committee for Inland Fisheries for Africa  
**F:** CIFA (FAO): Comite des peches continentales pour l'Afrique  
**S:** CPCA (FAO): Comite de Pesca Continental para Africa

**E:**  
**F:**  
**S:** CIFCA (Spain): Centro Internacional de Formacion en Ciencias Ambientales para Paises de Habla Espanola

**E:** CIFE (India): Central Institute of Fisheries Education  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** CIFNET (India): Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** CIFRI (India): Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** CIFT (India): Central Institute of Fisheries Technology  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** CIG: International Committee for Geophysics  
**F:** CIG: Comite International de Geophysique  
**S:** CIG: Comite Internacional de Geofisica

**E:** CILOG: Cooperative Investigations of a Large Ocean Gyre  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** CIM (IOC/FAO(GFCM)/ICSEM): Cooperative Investigations in the Mediterranean  
**F:** ECM (COI/FAO(CGPM)/CIESM): Etude en commun de la Mediterranee  
**S:** CIM (COI/FAO(GFCM)/ICSEM): Investigaciones Cooperativas en el Mediterraneo  
**Note:** Joint IOC/FAO(GFCM)/ICSEM International Coordination Group for CIM

E:

F:

S: CINAR (Chile): Centro de Investigaciones del Mar, Universidad Católica de Valparaíso

E: CIN/GTC (IOC/FAO(GFCM)/ICSEM): Cooperative Investigations in the Mediterranean/Group for Technical Coordination

F: ECM/GCT (COI/FAO(CGPM)/CIESM): Etude en commun de la Méditerranée/groupe de coordination technique

S: CIM/GCT (COI/FAO(GFCM)/ICSEM): Investigaciones Cooperativas en el Mediterráneo/Grupo Internacional Mixto de Coordinación Técnica

E: CIM/IGSC (IOC/FAO(GFCM)/ICSEM): Cooperative Investigations in the Mediterranean/International Group for the Scientific Coordination

F: ECM/GICS (COI/FAO(CGPM)/CIESM): Etude en commun de la Méditerranée/Groupe international mixte de coordination scientifique

S: CIM/IGSC (COI/FAO(GFCM)/ICSEM): Investigaciones Cooperativas en el Mediterráneo/Grupo Internacional Mixto de Coordinación Científica

E: CIMO (WMO): Commission for Instruments and Methods of Observation

F: CIMO (OMM): Commission des instruments et des méthodes d'observation

S: CIMO (OMM): Comisión de Instrumentos y Métodos de Observación

E: CINCWIO (IOC): Cooperative Investigation in the North and Central Western Indian Ocean

F: CINCWIO (COI): Etude en Commun de la Partie Septentrionale et Centrale de l'Ouest de l'Océan Indien

S: CINCWIO (COI): Investigación Cooperativa en las zonas norte y Centro del Océano Índico Occidental

E: CINECA (ICES/IOC/FAO(CECAF)): Cooperative Investigations of the Northern part of the Eastern Central Atlantic

F: CINECA (CIEM/COI/FAO(CPACE)): Etude en commun de la partie septentrionale de l'Atlantique du Centre-Est

S: CINECA (ICES/COI/FAO(CECAF)): Investigaciones Cooperativas de la Parte Norte del Atlántico Centro-Oriental

E: CINTEX: CICAR Intercalibration Experiment

F: CINTEX: Expérience d'interétalonnage effectuée dans le cadre du projet CICAR

S: CINTEX: Experimento de Intercalibración CICAR

E:  
P: CIOS: Conseil international pour l'organisation scientifique  
S:

E: CIP (IURS): International Committee of Photobiology  
P: CIP (UISB): Comite international de photobiologie  
S: CIP (IUBS): Comite internacional de Fotobiología

E:  
P:  
S: CIP (Venezuela): Centro de Investigaciones Pesqueras

E: CIPC (France): Permanent International Committee on Canned Foods  
P: CIPC (France): Comite international permanent de la conserve  
S: CIPC (France): Comit Internacional Permanente de la Conserva

E:  
P:  
S: CIPP (Spain): Comision Internacional de Problemas Pesqueros

E:  
P: CIPS (Belgium): Commission Interministerielle de la Politique  
Scientifique  
S:

E: CIPS (Italy): International Confederation of Anglers  
P: CIPS (Italy): Confederation internationale de la peche sportive  
S:

E:  
P:  
S: CIREP (Argentina): Centro de Investigaciones de Tecnologia

E: CISSP: Centro Italiano di Studi e Programmazioni per la Pesca  
P:  
S:  
Note: Italian National Centre for Fisheries Research

E:  
P: CITEPA (Paris): Centre interprofessionnel technique d'etudes de la  
pollution atmospherique  
S:

E: CIVV: Centro Iltiologico Valli Venete  
P:  
S:  
Note: Research Laboratory for Venetian Fish Culture

E: CLAO (Uruguay): Latin American Council on Oceanography  
F: CLAO (Uruguay): Conseil latino americain d'oceanographie  
S: CLAO ( Uruguay): Consejo Latinoamericano de Oceanografia

E: CLB: Continuous line bucket system  
F: CLB: Systeme de godets en ligne continue  
S: CLB: Sistema de cangilones en linea continua

E: CLIMAP: Climate, Long-Range Investigation, Mapping and Prediction  
F:  
S: CLIMAP: Investigacion, cartografia y predicción climatologicas retrospectivas

E: CLOPNAM (Unesco): Check list of the Fishes of the North Eastern Atlantic and of the Mediterranean  
F: CLOPNAM (Unesco): Catalogue des Poissons de l'Atlantique du Nord Est et de la Mediterranee  
S:

E:  
F: CMAs (OMM): Commission de Meteorologie Aeronautique  
S:

E:  
F: CMAG (OMM): Commission de meteorologie agricole  
S:

E: CMB: Composite minimum brightness  
F:  
S:

E: CMC (USA): California Advisory Commission on Marine and Coastal Resources  
F:  
S:

E: CMEA (USSR): Council for Mutual Economic Assistance  
F: CAEM (USSR): Conseil d'assistance economique mutuelle  
S: CAEM (USSR): Consejo de Asistencia Economica Mutua

E: CMFRI (India): Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute  
F:  
S:

E: CMG (IUGS): Commission for Marine Geology  
F: CGM (UISG): Commission de geologie marine  
S: CMG (IUGS): Comision de Geologia Marina

E: CMM (WMO): Commission for Marine Meteorology  
F: CMM (OMM): Commission de meteorologie marine  
S: CMM (OMM): Comision de Meteorologia Marina

E: CMSER: Commission on Marine Science, Engineering and Resources  
F:  
S:

E:  
F: CNEAT: Centre National d'Etudes d'Agronomie Tropicale  
S:

E: CNEN (Italy): Comitato Nazionale per l'Energia Nucleare  
F:  
S:  
Note: National Committee for Nuclear Energy

E:  
F: CNERMA (France): Centre national d'etudes et de pecheries en  
nutrition animale  
S:

E:  
F: CNES (France): Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales  
S:

E:  
F: CNEXO (France): Centre National pour l'Exploitation des Oceans  
S:

E:  
F: CNFRA (France): Comite National Francais des Recherches  
Antarctiques  
S:

E: CNR (Italy): Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche  
F:  
S:  
Note: National Research Council

E: CNRET (UN): Centre for Natural Resources, Energy and Transport  
F: CRNET (ONU): Centre pour les ressources naturelles, l'energie et  
les transports  
S: CRNET (NU): Centro de Recursos Naturales, Energia y Transportes

E:  
F: CNRS (France): Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique  
S:

E:  
F: COB (France): Centre Oceanologique de Bretagne  
S:

E:  
F: COHLAMED: Campagne Oceanographique des Bouées Laboratoires en  
Méditerranée  
S:

E:  
F:  
S: COCIC (CPPS): Comisión Coordinadora de las Investigaciones  
Científicas

E: COD: Chemical oxygen demand  
F: DCO: Demande chimique en oxygène  
S: DCO: Demanda química de oxígeno

E: CODATA (ICSU): Committee on Data for Science and Technology  
F: CODATA (CIUS): Comité des données destinées à la science et à la  
technique  
S: CODATA (CIUC): Comité de Datos para la Ciencia y la Tecnología

E: CODC: Canadian Oceanographic Data Centre  
F: CCRDO: Centre canadien de rassemblement de données océanographiques  
S:  
Note: In 1965, name changed to: MEDS

E: CODECA: Caribbean Corporation for Economic Development  
F:  
S:

E:  
F: CODEVINTEC (Italy): Compagnie pour le développement industriel et  
technique  
S:

E:  
F: COEC (France): Comité Central d'Oceanographie et d'étude des côtes  
S:

E: COFI (FAO): Committee on Fisheries

F: COFI (FAO): Comite des Peches

S: COFI (FAO): Comite de Pesca

E: COG (SCOR): Committee on Oceanography and GARP

F: COG (SCOR): Comite de l'Oceanographie et du GARP

S: COS (SCOR): Comite de Oceanografia y GARP

E: COGEODATA: Committee on Storage, Automatic Processing, and Retrieval of Geological Data

F: COGEODATA: Comite pour le stockage, le traitement automatique et la recuperation des donnees geologiques

S: COGEODATA: Comite del Almacenamiento, Tratamiento y Recuperacion Automaticos de Datos Geologicos

E: COIPM: Permanent International Committee for Research on Preservation of Materials in the Marine Environment

F:

S:

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S: COLCIENCIAS: Fondo Colombiano de Investigaciones Cientificas y Proyectos Especiales

E: COLOMBO PLAN: Council for Technical Cooperation in South and South-east Asia

F: COLOMBO PLAN: Conseil de cooperation technique pour l'Asie du Sud et du Sud Est

S: COLOMBO PLAN: Consejo de Cooperacion Tecnica en el Sur y el Sudeste de Asia

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S: CONA (Chile): Comite Oceanografico Nacional

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S: CONACYT (Mexico): Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia

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S: CONICET (Argentina): Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas y Tecnicas

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S: CONICIT (Costa Rica): Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones  
Cientificas y Tecnicas

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S: CONICIT (Venezuela): Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones  
Cientificas y Tecnicas

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S: CONICYT (Chile): Comision Nacional de Investigacion Cientifica y  
Tecnologica

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S: CONICYT (Uruguay): Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cientificas  
y Tecnologicas

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S: COP (France): Centre Oceanologique du Pacific

E: COPESCAL (FAO): Commission for Inland Fisheries of Latin America  
F:  
S: COPESCAL (FAO): Comision de Pesca Continental para America Latina

E: COPRAO (FAO/GFCM): Cooperative Programme of Research on Aquaculture  
F: COPRAO (FAO/CGPM): Programme cooperatif de recherches sur  
l'aquaculture  
S:

E: COPUOS (UN): Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space  
F:  
S:

E: COSAMC (WMO): Commission for Special Applications of Meteorology  
and Climatology  
F: CASMC (ONM): Commission des applications especiales de la  
meteorologie et de la climatologie  
S: CAEMC (ONM): Comision de Aplicaciones Especiales de la  
Meteorologia y la Climatologia  
Note: In 1971, replaced CCI

E: COSMOS: Complementary-symmetry metal oxide semiconductors

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E: COSPAR (ICSU): Committee on Space Research

F: COSPAR (CIUS): Comite de la recherche spatiale

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E: COST (EEC): European Co-operation in Science and Technology

F: COST (CEE): Cooperation europeenne dans le domaine de la recherche scientifique et technique

S:

Note: Project 43

E: COSTED (ICSU): Committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries

F: COSTED (CIUS): Comite sur la science et la technique dans les pays en voie de développement

S:

E: COWAR (ICSU): Scientific Committee on Water Research

F: COWAR (CIUS): Comite scientifique de recherches hydrologiques

S:

E: CP (IOC/GIPME): Comprehensive Plan

F: PG (COI/GIPME): Plan General

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E: CPC: Committee for Programme Coordination

F: CPC: Comite du programme et de la coordination

S: CPC: Comite del Programa y de la Coordinacion

E: CPECRPS: Permanent Commission for the Exploration and Conservation of the Resources of the South Pacific

F: CPECRPS: Commission permanente pour l'exploration et la conservation des ressources du Pacifique Sud

S: CPECRPS: Comision Permanente para la Exploracion y Conservacion de los Recursos del Pacifico Sur

E: CPOM: Mexican Oceanic Sorting Centre

F: CPOM: Centre de tri oceanique du Mexique

S: CPOM: Centro de Preclasificacion Oceanica de Mexico

E: CPPS (Chile/Ecuador/Peru): Permanent Commission for the South Pacific

F: CPPS (Chile/Ecuador/Peru): Commission permanente du Pacifique Sud

S: CPPS (Chile/Ecuador/Peru): Comision Permanente del Pacifico Sur

E: CPR (US): Committee on Polar Research

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E: CPSDF: Catch per Standard Day of Fishing

F:

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F: CREO: Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes oceanographiques

S:

E:

F: CRO (Cote d'Ivoire): Centre de recherches oceanographiques

S:

E:

F: CRODT (Senegal): Centre de recherches oceanographiques de Dakar-Tiaroye

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E:

F: CSAGI: Comite Special de l'Annee Geophysique Internationale

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E: CSIB: Cooperative Synoptic Investigations of the Baltic

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S:

E: CSIR (South Africa): Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

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S:

E: CSIRO (Australia): Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization

F: CSIRO (Australia): Organisation de la recherche scientifique et industrielle du Commonwealth

S: CSIRO (Australia): Organizacion de Investigaciones Cientificas e Industriales del Commonwealth

E: CSK (IOC): Cooperative Study of the Kuroshio and adjacent regions

F: ECK (COI): Etude en commun du Kuroshio et des regions adjacentes

S: CSK (COI): Estudio Cooperativo del Kuroshio y Regiones Adyacentes

**E: CSM: CICAR Survey Months**  
**F: NOC: Mois d'observations du CICAR**  
**S: MRC: Meses de Reconocimiento de las CICAR**

**E: CSM (WMO): Commission for Synoptic Meteorology**  
**F: CMS (OMM): Commission de meteorologie synoptique**  
**S: CMS (OMM): Comision de Meteorologia Sinoptica**  
**Note: Since 1971: Commission for Basic Systems (CHS)**

**E: CSP: Continuous Seismic Profiling**  
**F:**  
**S: CSP: Perfil sismico continuo**

**E:**  
**P: CSPBI: Comite special du programme biologique international**  
**S:**

**E: CSSM: Cooperative Study of the Southern Mediterranean**  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E: CTD: Conductivity Temperature Depth**  
**F: CTP: Conductivite, temperature, profondeur**  
**S: CTD: Conductividad, temperatura, profundidad**

**E: CUEA: Coastal Upwelling Ecosystems Analysis**  
**F: CUEA: Analyse des ecosystèmes marins par l'intermédiaire d'études sur les remontées d'eau froide côtières**  
**S: CUEA: Analisis de ecosistemas marinos por medio de proyectos de analisis de ecosistemas de surgencia costera**

**E: CUE-I: First Coastal Upwelling Experiment**  
**F: CUE-I: Première expérience sur les remontées d'eaux froides côtières**  
**S: CUE-I: Primer experimento de surgencia costera**

**E: CU&V: Cable controlled underwater recovery vehicle**  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E: CUT: Co-ordinated Universal Time**  
**F: TUC: Temps universel coordonné**  
**S:**

E: UCV (Chile): Catholic University of Valparaiso

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S: UCV (Chile): Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso

E: CWI: Clean World International

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E: CWP (FAO): Co-ordinating Working Party on Atlantic Fishery Statistics

F: CWP (FAO): Groupe de travail de coordination des statistiques des peches de l'Atlantique

S: CWP (FAO): Grupo Coordinador de Trabajo sobre Estadisticas de Pesca en el Atlantico

E: CWPKS: Central Water and Power Research Station

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S:

E: CZCS: Coastal Zone Colour Scanner

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E: CZM: Coastal Zone Management

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E: DAFS (UK): Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland

F:

S:

E: DANIDA: Danish International Development Agency

F: DANIDA: Organisme danois pour le developpement international

S: DANIDA: Organisme Danes de Fomento Internacional

E: DAPP: Data acquisition and processing programme

F:

S:

E: DARE (USA/NOAA): Decade of Aquaculture Research and Enhancement

F:

S:

Note: proposed for 1980 1990

E: DCPLS: Data Collection and Platform Location System

F:

S:

E: DCS: Data Collection System

F: DCS: Systeme de collecte des donnees

S: DCS: Sistema de Acopio de Datos

Note: Used by US

E: DDNIIIS: David Davies Memorial Institute of International Studies

F:

S:

E: DHI (Denmark): Danish Hydraulic Institute

F:

S:

E: DHI (Germany Fed. Rep.): Deutsches Hydrographisches  
Institut(German Hydrographic Institute)

F:

S:

E: DHNM (of Peru): Department of Hydrography and Navigation of the  
Navy

F:

S: DHNM (Peru): Dirección de Hidrografía y Navegación de la Marina

E: DIPOA (Brasil): Directorate for the Inspection of Animal Origin  
Products

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S: DIPOA (Brasil): Dirección Inspección Productos Origen Animal

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F:

S: DISCA (Venezuela): División de Investigaciones sobre Contaminación  
Ambiental

E: DMA (USA): Defense Mapping Agency

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E: DMG (Germany Fed. Rep.): Deutsches Meteorologische Gesellschaft

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S:

Note: German Meteorological Society

E: DNA: Designated National Agency  
F: IND: Institution nationale designée  
S: DNA: Organismo nacionales designados

E: National Department of Works against the Drought  
F:  
S: DNUCS (Brazil): Departamento Nacional de Obras Contra as Secas

E: DNOM (UK): Directorate of Naval Oceanography & Meteorology  
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S: DNOS (Brasil): Departamento nacional de obras e saneamento

E: DNP: Declared National Programme  
F: PND: Programme national déclaré  
S: DNP: Programa Nacional Declarado

E: DOD (German Fed. Rep.): Deutsches Ozeanographisches Datenzentrum  
F:  
S:

E: DOMES (USA/NOAA): Deep Ocean Mining Environment Study  
F:  
S:

E: DOMSAF (UK): Department of Maritime Studies and Fisheries  
F:  
S:

E: DOS (UK): Directorate of Overseas Surveys  
F:  
S:

E: DOT: Deep ocean technology  
F:  
S: DOT: Tecnología de las profundidades oceanicas

E: DOWB: Deep ocean work boat  
F:  
S:

E: DPC: Data Processing Centre

F:

S:

E: DRAKE (USA): Dynamic response and kinematics Experiment

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E:  
F: DRGST (France): Delegation generale a la recherche scientifique et  
technique

S:

E: DRIIR: Direct readout infrared radiometer

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S:

E: DSDP: Deep Sea Drilling Project

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S: DSDP: Proyecto de perforacion en las grandes profundidades  
oceánicas

E: DSE: Deutsche Stiftung fur internationale Entwicklung

F:

S:

Note: German Foundation for International Development

E: DSIR (New Zealand): Department of Scientific and Industrial  
Research

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E: DSL: Deep Scattering Layer

F: DSL: Couche diffusante profonde

S: DSL: Capa de difraccion profunda

E: DSRV: Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle

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E: DSSP: Deep Submergence Systems Project

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E: DSSV: Deep Submergence Search Vehicle  
F: DSSV: Sauvegarde des sous marins en detresse  
S:

E: DST: Data Systems Test  
F:  
S:

E: DTP (Unesco): Office of Data Processing  
F: DTP (Unesco): Office d'informatique  
S: DTP (Unesco): Oficina de Tratamientos de Datos

E:  
F: DTREO (France): Departement des travaux, recherches et  
exploitation oceaniques  
S:

E: DUMS: Deep Unmanned Submersibles  
F:  
S:

E: DVDP: Dry Valley Drilling Project  
F:  
S:

E: DWK (Germany, Fed. Rep.): Deutsche Wissenschaftliche Kommission  
für Meeresforschung  
F:  
S:  
Note: German Scientific Commission for Sea Fisheries

E: EAAP: European Association for Animal Production  
F: FEZ: Federation europeenne de zootechnie  
S: FEZ: Federacion Europea de Zootecnia

E: EAC: East African Community  
F: CAO: Communauté de l'Afrique orientale  
S: EAC: Comunidad de Africa Oriental

E: EADB: Experimental Arctic Data Buoy  
F:  
S:

E: EAEG: European Association of Exploration Geophysicists  
F: EAEG: Association europeenne des geophysiciens d'exploration  
S: EAEG: Asociacion Europea de Geofisicos Exploradores

E: EAHC: East Asia Hydrographic Commission

P:

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E: EAMES (Canada): Eastern Arctic Marine Environment Studies

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E: EANFRO: East African Marine Fisheries Research Organization

F: EANFRO: Organisation est africaine pour les recherches sur la peche maritime

S: EANFRO: Organizacion de Investigaciones sobre Pesca Marina de Africa Oriental

E: EARTHWATCH (UNEP): The Global Environmental Assessment Programme

F:

S:

E: EASTROPAC: Oceanographic Study of the Eastern Tropical Pacific

F:

S:

Note: Programme (EPOC)

E: EAWAG (Switzerland): Eidgenossische Anstalt fur Wasserversorgung, Abwassereinigung und Gewasserschutz

F:

S:

Note: Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology: Institute for Water Resources and Water Pollution Control

E: EBSA (UK): Estuarine and Brackish Water Sciences Association

F:

S:

E: EC (IOC): IOC Executive Council

F: EC (COI): Conseil executif de la COI

S: EC (COI): Consejo Ejecutivo de la COI

E: ECA (UN): Economic Commission for Africa

F: CEA (ONU): Commission economique pour l'Afrique

S: CEPA (NU): Comision Economica para Africa

E: ECAFE (UN): Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

F: CEAEO (ONU): Commission economique pour l'Asie et l'Extreme Orient

S: CEALO (NU): Comision Economica para Asia y el Lejano Oriente

Note: see: ESCAP

E: ECB (UNEP): Environment Coordination Board  
F: ECB (PNUE): Comite de coordination pour l'environnement  
S: ECH (PNUMA): Junta de Coordinacion para el Medio

E: ECBO: European Cell Biology Organization  
F: OEBG: Organisation europeenne de biologie cellulaire  
S: OEBG: Organizacion Europea de Biologia Celular

E: ECCMF: European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations  
F: CEFIC (Suisse): Centre Europeen des Federations de l'Industrie Chimique  
S:

E: ECD: Electron Capture Detector  
F: ECD: Detecteur a capture d'electrons  
S: ECD: Detector de captura electronica

E: ECE (UN): Economic Commission for Europe  
F: CEE (ONU): Commission economique pour l'Europe  
S: CEPE (NU): Comision Economica para Europa

E: ECLA (UN): Economic Commission for Latin America  
F: CEPAL (ONU): Commission economique pour l'Amérique latine  
S: CEPAL (NU): Comision Economica para America Latina

E: ECME (UN): Economic Commission for the Middle East  
F: ECME (ONU): Commission economique pour le Moyen Orient  
S: ECME (NU): Comision Economica para el Medio Oriente

E: ECMWF: European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts  
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E: ECOLOS: Ecological Coalition on the Law of the Sea  
F:  
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E: ECOR: Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources  
F: ECOR: Comite de la technologie marine pour les ressources oceaniques  
S: ECOR: Comite de Ingenieria de los recursos oceanicos

E: ECOSOC (UN): Economic and Social Council  
F: ECOSOC (ONU): Conseil economique et social  
S: ECOSOC (NU): Consejo economico y social  
Note: See: OSSECS

E: ECOWAS: Economic Commission of West African States

F:

S:

E: ECWA (UN): Economic Commission for Western Asia

F: CEOA (ONU): Commission economique pour l'Asie occidentale

S: CEPAO (NU): Comision Economica para el Asia Occidental

E: EDBD (of NOAA, USA): Environmental Data Base Directory

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S: EDBD: Repertorio de la Base de Datos Meteorologicos

E: EDIS (of NOAA, USA): Environmental Data Information Service

F: EDIS:

S: EDIS:

Note: Formerly EDS

E: EDS (of NOAA, USA): Environmental Data Service

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S: EDS (USA): Servicio de Datos Mesologicos

Note: See EDIS

E: EDT: Eastern Daylight Time

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E: EDTC: European Diving Technology Committee

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E: EEBP (Brasil): Experimental Station for Biology and Pisciculture

F:

S: EEBP (Brasil): Estacao experimental de biologia e piscicultura

E: EEC: Commission of European Communities/European Economic Community

F: CEE: Commission des communautés européennes/Communaute économique européenne

S: CEE: Comision des Comunidades Europeas/Comunidad Economica Europea

E: EEZ: Exclusive Economic Zone

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E: EFPW (Switzerland): European Federation for the Protection of Waters

F: FEPE: Federation europeenne pour la protection des eaux

S: FEPA: Federacion Europea para la Proteccion de las Aguas

E: EFTA: European Free Trade Association

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E: EGS: European Geophysical Society

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S:

E: EIFAC (FAO): European Inland Fisheries Advisory Commission

F: CECPI (FAO): Commission europeenne consultative pour les peches  
dans les eaux interieures

S: CAEPC (FAO): Comision Asesora Europea sobre Pesca Continental

E: EMBA: European Marine Biological Association

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E: EMBO (Germany, Fed. Rep.): European Molecular Biology Organization

F: OEBM: Organisation europeenne de biologie moleculaire

S: OEBM: Organizacion Europea de Biologia Molecular

E: EMS: European Mariculture Society

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E: EMU: European Malacological Union

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S: ENBC (Mexico): Escuela nacional de ciencias biologicas

E: ENDEX (of NOAA, USA): Environmental Data Referral System

F: ENDEX: Système de localisation des donnees sur l'environnement

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F: ENEF (France): Ecole Nationale des Eaux et Forets

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E: ENFA: European Nuclear Energy Agency

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**E:**  
**P:** ENFPPPM (Algerie): Ecole nationale de formation et de perfectionnement de patrons de peche et de mecaniciens  
**S:**

**E:** EOLE: French meteorological experiment with constant level balloons and satellite communication  
**P:** EOLE: Experience meteorologique francaise au moyen de ballons a niveau constant et de communications par satellite  
**S:** EOLE: Experimento meteorologico frances con globos de nivel constante y comunicacion por satelite

**E:** EOS: Earth Observation Satellite  
**P:**  
**S:**

**E:** EPA (US): Environmental Protection Agency  
**P:**  
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**P:** EPF: Expeditions Polaires Francaises  
**S:**

**E:** EPFTK: Expert Panel for the Facilitation of Tuna Research  
**P:**  
**S:**

**E:** EPIRB: Emergency position indicating radiobeacon  
**P:**  
**S:**

**E:** EPOC: Eastern Pacific Ocean Conference  
**P:**  
**S:** EPOC: Conferencia Oceanica del Pacifico Oriental

**E:**  
**P:**  
**S:** EPSEP (Peru): Empresa Publica de Servicios Pesqueros

**E:** EQUALANT: Equatorial Atlantic Survey  
**P:**  
**S:**

E: EQUAPAC: Equatorial Pacific Survey

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E: ERB: Earth Radiation Budget

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Note: Nimbus instrument

E: ERDA (USA): Energy Research and Development Agency

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E: EREP: Earth Resources Experiment Package

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E: ERFEN (CPPS): "Regional Study of the Phenomenon known as "El Nino"

F: ERFEN (CPPS): Etude regionale du phenomene appele "El Nino"

S: ERFEN (CPPS): Estudio Regional del Fenomeno "El Nino"

Note: Regional Study of the Phenomenon known as "El Nino"

E: ERIM (USA): Environmental Research Institute of Michigan

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E: ERP: Effective radiated power

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E: ERTS: Earth Resources Technology Satellite

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E: ESA: European Space Agency

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E: ESACAN : Study of the Coastal Upwelling System in the North Area

F:

S: ESSCAN: Estudio del Sistema de Surgencias Costeras en el Area Norte

E: ESCAP (UN): Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

F: CESAP (ONU): Commission economique et sociale pour l'Asie et le Pacifique

S: CESPAP (NU): Comision Economica y Social para Asia y el Pacifico

Note: Ex ECAFE

E: ESIC (USA/NOAA): Environmental Science Information Center

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S:

E: ESNR: Electrically scanning microwave radiometer

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E: ESPI (Italy): Ente Siciliano per la Promozione Industriale

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S:

Note: Sicilian Association for the Promotion of Industry

E: ESRO: European Space Research Organization

F: ESRO: Organisation europeenne de recherche spatiale

S: ESRO: Organizacion Europea de Investigaciones Espaciales

E: ESSA (USA): Environmental Science Services Administration

F: ESSA (USA): Administration des services des sciences du milieu des Etats-Unis

S: ESSA (USA): Administracion de los Servicios de las Ciencias del Medio Ambiente

Note: See NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

E: EUBS: European Undersea Biomedical Society

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E: EURASEP: European Association of Scientists for Experiments with Pollution

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S:

E: EURATOM: European Community for Atomic Energy

F: EURATOM: Communauté européenne de l'énergie atomique

S: EURATOM: Comunidad Europea de Energia Atomica

E: EUROCEAN (Monaco): European Oceanic Association

F: EUROCEAN (Monaco): Association europeenne oceanique

S:

Note: See AEO

E: EUROSPACE: European Industrial Space Study Group

F: EUROSPACE: Groupeement industriel europeen d'études spatiales

E: FAGS ( ICSU): Federation of Astronomical and Geophysical Services  
F: FAGS ( CIUS): Federation des services astronomiques et geophysiques  
S: FAGS ( CIUC): Federacion de Servicios Astronomicos y Geofisicos

E: FAMOUS: French American Mid Ocean Underwater Study  
F: FAMOUS: Etudes sous marines medio oceaniques franco americanas  
S: FAMOUS: Cordillera mesoceanica

E: FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
F: FAO: Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et  
l'agriculture  
S: FAO: Organizacion de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la  
Alimentacion

E: FAR: Field anomaly relaxation  
F:  
S:

E: FASEB ( USA): Federation of American Societies for Experimental  
Biology  
F:  
S:

E: FAST: Federazione delle Associazioni Scientifiche e Tecniche  
F:  
S:

Note: Federation of Scientific and Technical Associations

E: FAX: Radio facsimile  
F: FAX: Radio facsimile  
S:

E: FBA ( UK): Freshwater Biological Association  
F:  
S:

E: FCST: Federal Council for Science and Technology  
F:  
S:

E: FDC ( FAO): Fishery Data Centre  
F: FDC ( FAO): Centre de donnees halieutiques  
S: FDC ( FAO): Centro de Datos Pesqueros

E: FDRAKE (USA): First Dynamic Response and Kinematic Experiment

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S:

Note: Experiment conducted in Antarctic

E: FEBS: Federation of Biochemical Societies

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F:

S: FEDAS (Spain): Federacion Espanola de Actividades Subacuaticas

E: FEMAR (Brazil): Institution for Marine Research

F:

S: FEMAR (Brazil): Fondacao de Estudos do Mar

Note:

E: FEO (France): Fishmeal Exporters Organization

F: FEO (France): Organisation des exportateurs de farine de poisson

S: FEO (France): Organizacion de Exportadores de Harina de Pescado

E: FFHC/AD (FAO): Freedom from Hunger Campaign/Action for Development

F: CNCF/AD (FAO): Campagne mondiale contre la faim/Action pour le developpement

S: CMCH/AD (FAO): Campana Mundial contra el Hambre/Accion por el Desarrollo

E: FGGE (WMO/ICSU): First GARP Global Experiment

F: PEMG (ONM/CIUS): Premiere experience mondiale du GARP

S: PGGE (ONM/CIUC): Primer Experimento Mundial del GARP

E: FIBEX: First Biomass Experiment

F:

S:

Note: See BIOMASS

E: FICSAS: Federation of Institutions concerned with the Study of the Adriatic Sea

F: FICSAS: Federation des institutions s'interessant a l'étude scientifique de la mer Adriatique

S: PICAS: Federacion de Instituciones que ejecutan Investigaciones Cientificas en el Adriatico

E: FID: Flame Ionization Detector

F: FID: Detecteur a ionisation de flamme

S: FID: Detector de ionizacion de llama

E: FIDC (Philippines): Fishery Industry Development Council

F:

S:

E: FIDUROP: Federation of Twine, Cordage and Rope Manufacturers of Western Europe

F: FIDUROP: Federation des fabricants de ficelles et cordages de l'Europe occidentale

S: FIDUROP: Federacion de Fabricantes de Bramantes, Cordeles y Cabos de Europa Occidental

E: FIG: International Federation of Surveyors

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E: FGGE INDEX NORPAX EQUATORIAL

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E: FIP: International Federation for pre stressed concrete

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S:

E: FISH: Fully Instrumental Submersible Housing

F:

S:

E: FLEX (UK): Fladden Ground Experiment

F:

S:

E: FLIP: Floating Instrument Platform

F:

S:

E:

F:

S: FLSCN (Venezuela): Fundacion La Salle de Ciencias Naturales

E: FMS (Canada): Fisheries and Marine Service

F:

S:

E: FODS: Fundamental Oceanic Data Set

F:

S:

E: FPC: Fish Protein Concentrate

F: FPC: Concentres proteiques de poisson

S:

Note: (FAO Panel on)

E: FRD (Canada): Fisheries Research Board of Canada

F:

S:

E: FSFRL (Japan): Far Seas Fisheries Research Laboratory

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S: FUDECO (Venezuela): Fundacion para el desarrollo de la region centro occidental

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S: FUNDACOMUN (Venezuela): Fundacion para el Desarrollo de la Comunidad

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S: FUNDAR (Argentina): Fundacion para el desarrollo regional

E: GAO (Switzerland/WMO/ICSU): GARP Activities Office

F: BAG (OMM/CIUS): Bureau des activites du GARP

S: GAO (OMM/CIUC): Oficina de Actividades del GARP

E: GAP: Glaciology of the Antarctic Peninsula

F:

S:

Note: SCAR project

E: GARP II: GARP Second Objective

F: GARP II: Deuxieme objectif du GARP

S: GARP II: Segundo Objetcivo del GARP

E: GARP (WMO/ICSU): Global Atmospheric Research Programme

F: GARP (OMM/CIUS): Programme de recherches sur l'atmosphere globale

S: GARP (OMM/CIUC): Programa de Investigacion Global de la Atmosfera

E: GATE (WMO/ICSU): GARP Atlantic Tropical Experiment  
F: ETGA (OMM/CIUS): Experience tropicale du GARP dans l'Atlantique  
S:

E: GATT: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
F: GATT: Accord general sur les tarifs douaniers et le commerce  
S: GATT: Acuerdo General sobre Aranceles Aduaneros y Comercio

E:  
F: GBRS: Groupe belge de recherche sous-marine  
S:

E: GC (UNEP): Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme  
F: GC (PNUE): Conseil d'Administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environnement  
S: GC (PNUMA): Consejo de Administracion del Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio

E: GCFI ( USA): Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute  
F: GCFL: Institut de peche du Golfe du Mexique et des Caraibes  
S: GCFL: Instituto de Pesca del Golfo de Mexico y del Caribe  
Note: Sponsored by Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

E: GCM: General Circulation Model  
F: MCG: Modeles de circulation generale  
S: GCM: Modelo de Circulacion General

E: GC-MS: Gas Chromotography - Mass Spectrometry  
F: GC-MS: Chromatographie en phase gazeuse - Spectrometrie de masse  
S: GC-MS: Cromatografia en fase gaseosa - espectrometria de masas

E: GDPS (WMO/WWW): Global Data Processing System  
F: SMTD (OMM/VMM): Systeme mondial de traitement des donnees  
S: SWPD (OMM/VHM): Sistema Mundial de Preparacion de Datos

E: GE (IOC): Group of Experts  
F: GE (COI): Groupe d'Experts  
S: GE (COI): Grupo de Expertos

E: GEBCO: General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans  
F: GEBCO: Carte generale bathymetrique des oceans  
S: GEBCO: Mapa Batimetrico General de los Oceanos

E: GEBCO, JGC: Joint IOC/IHO Guiding Committee for the General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans

F: GEBCO, JGC: Comite d'orientation mixte COI/OHI pour la GEBCO

S: GEBCO, JGC: Comite Mixto COI/OHI para la GEBCO

E:

F:

S: GEDIP (Brasil): Grupo Executivo do Desenvolvimento da Industria de Pesca

E: GELTSPAP (IOC): Group of Experts on Long-Term Scientific Policy and Planning

F: GELTSPAP (COI): Groupe d'experts en matière de politique et de planification scientifiques à long terme

S: GELTSPAP (COI): Grupo de Expertos en Política Científica y Planeamiento a Largo Plazo

E: GEMS (UNEP): Global Environmental Monitoring System

F: GEMS (PNUE): Système mondial de surveillance de l'environnement

S: GEMS (PNUA): Sistema Mundial del UNEP para la Vigilancia del Medio

E: GEOAR (Egypt): General Egyptian Organization for Aquatic Resources

F:

S:

E: GEOSECS: Geochemical Ocean Sections Study

F: GEOSECS: Projet mondial de collecte de données de base

S: GEOSECS: Proyecto mundial de obtención de datos básicos

E: GERC: General Egyptian Refrigeration Company

F:

S:

E: GESAMP (IMCO/FAO/Unesco /WMO/WHO/IAEA/UN/UNEP): Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution

F: GESAMP (OMC/I/FAO/Unesco /OMM/OMS/AIEA/ONU/PNUE): Groupe mixte d'experts chargé d'étudier les aspects scientifiques de la pollution des mers

S: GESAMP (OCMI/FAO/Unesco /OMM/OMS/OIEA/NACIONES UNIDAS/PNUA): Grupo Mixto de Expertos sobre los Aspectos Científicos de la Contaminación de las Aguas del Mar

E: GF 2 (IOC): IOC General Format No. 2

F: GF 2 (COI): Formule généralisée No. 2 de la COI

S: GF 2 (COI): Formulario General 2 de la COI

Note: General Oceanographic Data Exchange Format

E: GFCM (FAO): General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean  
F: CGPM (FAO): Conseil general des peches pour la Mediterranee  
S: GFCM (FAO): Consejo General de Pesca del Mediterraneo

E: GFDL (USA/NOAA): Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory  
F:  
S:

E: GHOST: Global Horizontal Sounding Technique  
F: GHOST: Technique de sondage horizontal a l'echelle du globe  
S: GHOST: Tecnico de sondeos horizontales a escala global  
Note: Development programme of the United States to test the flight characteristics of constant-level balloons

E: GIPME (IOC): Global Investigation of Pollution in the Marine Environment  
F: GIPME (COI): Etude mondiale de la pollution dans le milieu marin  
S: GIPME (COI): Investigacion Mundial de la Contaminacion en el Medio Marino

E:  
F: GIROQ (Canada): Groupe interuniversitaire de recherches oceanographiques du Quebec  
S:

E: GISP: Greenland Ice Sheet Program  
F:  
S:

E: GISS (USA): Goddard Institute for Space Studies  
F:  
S:

E: GKSS: Gesellschaft fur Kernenergieverwertung in Schiffbau und Schifffahrt  
F:  
S:

E: GLFC (USA): Great Lakes Fishery Commission  
F: GLFC: Commission des pecheries des Grands Lacs  
S: GLFC: Comision de Pesquerias de los Grandes Lagos

E: GLSG: Great Lakes Study Group  
F:  
S:

E: GMT: Greenwich Mean Time  
F: TNG: Temps moyen de Greenwich  
S: TNG: Hora media de Greenwich

E: GNEM (ICSU/UN/UNEP): Global Network for Environmental Monitoring  
F:  
S:

E: GOES: Geosynchronous Operational Environmental Satellite System  
F: GOES: Système de satellites d'exploitation géosynchrones pour  
l'étude du milieu  
S:

E: GOS: Global Observation Station  
F: SSMO: Station du système mondial d'observation  
S: EOG: Estacion de Observacion Global

E: GOS (WMO/IOC): Global Observing System  
F: SNO (OMM/VMM): Système mondial d'observation  
S: SMO (OMM/VMM): Sistema Mundial de Observacion

E: GPS: GA&P Publications Series  
F:  
S:

E: GSA: Gruppo di Studio delle Acque  
F:  
S:  
Note: Water Study Group

E: GSF (IOC): General Scientific Framework for World Ocean Study  
F:  
S:

E: GSFC (USA/NASA): Goddard Space Flight Centre  
F:  
S:  
Note: A National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility

E: GTC: Group for Technical Co-ordination  
F: GCT: Groupe de coordination technique  
S: GCT: Grupo de Coordinacion Tecnica

E: GTS: Guinean Trawling Survey  
F: CCGG: Campagne de chalutage dans le golfe de Guinée  
S: EPAG: Estudio de la Pesca de Arrastre en Guinea

**E:** GTS (WMO/WWW): Global Telecommunications System  
**F:** SMT (OMM/VNM): Système mondial de telecommunications  
**S:** SMT (OMM/VNM): Sistema Mundial de Telecommunicacion  
**Note:** Working Group on the GTS

**E:** GTZ (Germany, Fed. Rep.): Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit

**F:**

**S:**

**E:** GUCK (USSR): USSR Main Administration of Geodesy and Cartography

**F:** GUCK (URSS): Administration principale de geodesie et de cartographie

**S:** GUCK (URSS): Administracion Principal de Geodesia y Cartografia

**E:** GUFEX: Gulf Underwater Flare Experiment

**F:**

**S:**

**E:** HC: Hull contact sensor

**F:**

**S:**

**Note:** SST instrument code

**E:** HEW (USA): Health, Education and Welfare Department

**F:**

**S:**

**E:** HF: High frequency

**F:**

**S:**

**E:** HIB (UK): Herring Industry Board

**F:**

**S:**

**E:** HIG (USA): Hawaii Institute of Geophysics

**F:**

**S:**

**E:** HOWS: Hydrological Operational Multipurpose System

**F:**

**S:**

**E:** HRIR: High Resolution Infrared Radiometer

**F:**

**S:**

E: HRIS: High Resolution Infrared Sounder

F:

S:

E: HRSCMR: High Resolution Surface Composition Mapping Radiometer

F:

S:

E: HSSTD (WHO): Historical Sea Surface Temperature Data Project

F: HSSTD (OMM): Projet sur les donnees historiques de temperature de surface

S: HSSTD (OMM): Proyecto de datos historicos de la temperatura de la superficie del mar

E: HT: "through hull" sensor

F:

S:

Note: SST instrument code

E: HXBT: Helicopter Expendable Bathythermograph

F:

S:

E: IAB: ICSU Abstracting Board

F:

S:

E: IABO (IUBS): International Association for Biological Oceanography

F: AIOB (UISB): Association internationale d'oceanographie biologique

S: IABO (IUHS): Asociacion Internacional de Oceanografia Biologica

E: IACB (UNDP): Inter Agency Consultative Board

F: HCI (PNUD): Bureau consultatif inter organisations

S:

E: IACOMS (Unesco): International Advisory Committee on Marine Sciences

F: IACOMS (Unesco): Comite consultatif international des sciences de la mer

S: IACOMS (Unesco): Comite Consultivo Internacional de Ciencias del Mar

E: IADB: Inter American Development Bank

F: BID: Banque interamericaine de developpement

S: BID: Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo

E: IADC: International Association of Drilling Contractors

F:

S:

E:

F:

S: IADO (Argentina): Instituto Argentino de Oceanografia

E: IAE: International Association for Ecology

F:

S:

E: IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency

F: AIEA: Agence internationale de l'energie atomique

S: OIEA: Organismo Internacional de Energia Atomica

E: IAFFE (U.S.A.): International Association of Fish Ethologists

F:

S:

E: IAFMM: International Association of Fish Meal Manufacturers

F: IAFMM: Association internationale des fabricants de farine de poisson

S: IAFMM: Asociasion Internacional de Fabricantes de Harina de Pescado

E: IAFWA: International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

F:

S:

E: IAG (IUGG): International Association of Geodesy

F: AIG (UGGI): Association internationale de geodesie

S:

E: IAGA: International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy

F:

S:

E: IAGA (IUGG): International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy

F: AIGA (UGGI): Association internationale de geomagnetisme et d'aeronomie

S:

E: IAGC: International Association for Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry

F: AIGC (UGGI): Association internationale de geochemie et de cosmochimie

S:

E: IAGFCC: International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners

F:

S:

E: IAGLR (USA): International Association for Great Lakes Research

F:

S:

E: IAGOD: International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits

F: IAGOD: Association internationale pour la genese des gisements mineraux

S: IAGOD: Asociacion Internacional sobre la Genesis de los Yacimientos Minerales

E: IAGP: International Antarctic Glaciological Project

F:

S:

E: IAGS: Inter American Geodetic Survey

F:

S:

E: IAH (IUGS): International Association of Hydrogeologists

F: AIH (UISG): Association internationale d'hydrogeologues

S: AIH (IUGS): Asociacion Internacional de Hidrogeologos

E: IAHR: International Association of Hydraulic Research

F: AIRH: Association internationale de recherches hydrauliques

S: AIIR: Asociacion Internacional de Investigaciones Hydraulicas

E: IAHS (IUGG): International Association of Hydrological Sciences

F: AISH (UGGI): Association internationale des sciences hydrologiques

S: AICH (IUGG): Asociacion Internacional de Ciencias Hidrologicas

E: IAIN: International Association of Institutes of Navigation

F:

S:

E: IAL: International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology

F: AIL: Association internationale de limnologie theorique et appliquee

S: AIL: Asociacion Internacional de Limnologia Teorica y Aplicada

E: IALA: International Association of Lighthouse Authorities  
F: AISM: Association internationale de signalisation maritime  
S: AIFB: Asociacion Internacional de Faros y Balizas

E: IAMAP (IUGG): International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics  
F: AIMPA (UGGI): Association internationale de meteorologie et de physique de l'atmosphère  
S: IAMAP (IUGG): Asociacion Internacional de Meteorología y Física Atmosférica

E: IAMBE: International Association of Medicine and Biology of Environment  
F: AIMBE: Association internationale de medecine et de biologie de l'environnement  
S: AIMBA: Asociacion Internacional de Medicina y Biología del Medio Ambiente

E: IAMO (Yugoslavia): International Association of Medical Oceanography

F:

S:

E: IAMS (ICSU): International Association of Microbiological Societies  
F: AISM (CIUS): Association Internationale des Societes de Microbiologie  
S: AISM (CIUC): Asociacion Internacional de las Sociedades de Microbiología

E: IANEC: Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission

F: CIEN: Commission interamericaine d'énergie nucléaire

S: CIEN: Comision Interamericana de Energia Nuclear

E: IAPC: International Association for Pollution Control

F:

S:

E: IAPH: International Association of Ports and Harbours

F: AIP: Association internationale des ports

S: AIP: Asociacion Internacional de los Puertos

E: IAPSO (IUGG): International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Ocean

F: AISPO (UGGI): Association internationale des sciences physiques de l'océan

S: IAPSO (IUGG): Asociacion Internacional de Ciencias Fisicas del Oceano

Note: previously: IAPO

E: IAS: Institute of Animal Sciences

F:

S:

E: IAS (IUGS): International Association of Sedimentologists

F: AIS (UISG): Association internationale des sedimentologues

S: AIS (IUGS): Asociacion internacional de sedimentologos

E: IASF: International Atlantic Salmon Foundation

F:

S:

E: IASH: International Association of Scientific Hydrology

F: AIHS: Association internationale d'Hydrologie scientifique

S: AIHC: Asociacion Internacional de Hidrologia Cientifica

Note: See: IAHS

E: IASI: Inter American Statistical Institute

F: IASI: Institut americain de statistiques

S: IASI: Instituto Interamericano de Estadistica

E: IASPEI (IUGG): International Association of Seismology and Physics  
of the Earth's Interior

F: IASPEI (UGGI): Association internationale de seismologie et de  
physique de l'interieur de la terre

S: IASPEI (IUGG): Asociacion Internacional de Sismologia y Fisica  
del Interior de la Tierra

E: IASY: International Active Sun Years

F:

S:

E: IATTC: Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission

F: IATTC: Commission interamericaine du thon tropical

S: IATTC: Comision Interamericana de Atun Tropical

E: IAU (ICSU): International Astronomical Union

F: UAI (CIUS): Union astronomique internationale

S: UAI (CIUC): Union Astronomica Internacional

E: IAVCEI (IUGG): International Association of Volcanology and  
Chemistry of the Earth's Interior

F:

S:

E: IAWC: International Association of Whaling Corporations

F:

S:

E: IAWL: International Association for Water Law

F: IAWL: Association internationale du droit des eaux

S: IAWL: Asociacion Internacional de Derecho de Aguas

E: IAWPR: International Association on Water Pollution Research

F: AIWPE: Association internationale de la recherche sur la pollution  
de l'eau

S: AIICA: Asociacion internacional de Investigaciones sobre la  
Contaminacion del Agua

E:

F: IBANA: Institut de biologie appliquee a la nutrition et a  
l'alimentation

S:

E: IBC (USA): International Biotoxicological Centre, World Life  
Research institute

F:

S:

E: IBCM (IOC): International Bathymetric Chart of the Mediterranean

F: IBCM (COI): Carte bathymetrique internationale de la Mediterranee

S: IHCM (COI): Mapa Batimetrico Internacional del Mediterraneo

E: IBISO: International Biological Investigation of the Southern Ocean

F:

S:

E: IBM (Italy): Istituto di Biologia del Mare

F:

S:

E: IBOND (IOC/WMO): IGOS Basic Observation Network Design

F: IBOND (IOC/WMO): Reseau d'observation de base du SMISO

S: IBOND (IOC/WMO): Red de observaciones basica del IGOS

E: IBP: International Biological Programme

F: PBI: Programme biologique international

S: PBI: Programa Biologico Internacional

E: IBPSY (ICES/SCOR): International Baltic Pollution Study Year

F:

S:

E: IBRD: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

F: BIRD: Banque internationale pour la reconstruction et le  
developpement

S: BIRF: Banco Internacional de Reconstrucción y Fomento

E: IBSFC: International Baltic Sea Fishing Commission

F: CIPMN: Commission internationale des peches pour la Baltique

S: IBSFC : Comision Internacional de Pesquerias del Mar Baltico

E: IBY: International Baltic Year

F:

S:

Note: Coordinated by CBO

E: IC (Finland): Interim Baltic Marine Environment Protection  
Commission

F:

S:

E: ICA: International Cooperative Alliance

F: ACI: Alliance cooperative internationale

S: ACI: Alianza Cooperativa Internacional

E: ICA (IGU): International Cartographic Association

F: ACI (UGI): Association cartographique internationale

S:

E: ICAI: International Commission for Agricultural Industries

F: CIIA: Commission internationale des industries agricoles

S: CIIA: Comision Internacional de las Industrias Agricolas

E: ICAITI: Central American Research Institute for Industry

F: ICAITI: Institut de recherches et de technologie industrielle pour  
l'Amérique Centrale

S: ICAITI: Instituto Centroamericano de Investigacion y Tecnología  
Industrial

E: ICAL: International Commission for Algology

F:

S:

E: ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
F: OACI: Organisation de l'aviation civile internationale  
S: OACI: Organizacion de Aviacion Civil Internacional

E: ICBP: International Council for Bird Preservation  
F:  
S:

E: ICC (UN): International Computation Centre  
F: CICE (UN): Centre international de calcul electronique  
S: CICE (NU): Centro Internacional de Calculos Electronicos

E: ICCAT: International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas  
F: ICCAT: Commission internationale pour la conservation des thonides de l'Atlantique  
S: ICCAT: Comision Internacional para la Conservacion del Atun Atlantico

E: ICCP: International Commission on Cloud Physics  
F:  
S:

E: ICE (UN): International Centre for the Environment  
F: CIE (ONU): Centre international de l'environnement  
S: CIM (NU): Centro Internacional del Medio Ambiente

E: ICEOB: Special ice observation code  
F:  
S:

E: ICES: International Council for the Exploration of the Sea  
F: CIEM: Conseil international pour l'exploration de la mer  
S: ICES: Consejo Internacional para la Exploracion del Mar

E: ICESA: International Conference on Environmental Sensing and Assessment  
F:  
S:  
Note: Joint Program Nevada, USA

E: ICG (IOC): International Co-ordination Group  
F: GIC (COI): Groupe internationale de coordination  
S: GIC (COI): Grupo internacional de Coordinacion

E: ICG (IUGG/IUGS): Inter-Union Commission on Geodynamics  
F: CIG (IUGG/IUGS): Commission inter unions de geodynamique  
S: CIG (IUGG/IUGS): Comision Mixta de Geodinamica

E: ICHCA: International Cargo Handling Coordination Association  
F: ICHCA: Association de coordination de la manipulation des chargements  
S: ICHCA: Asociacion Internacional de Coordinacion del Transporte de Carga

E: ICI: International Commission on Illumination  
F:  
S:

E: ICID: International Commission of Irrigation and Drainage  
F: ICID: Commission internationale des irrigations et du drainage  
S: ICID: Comision Internacional de Riegos y Avenamientos

E: ICIPE: International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology  
F: ICIPE: Centre international sur la physiologie et l'ecologie des insectes  
S: ICIPE: Centro Internacional de Fisiologia y Ecología de los Insectos

E: ICITA (IOC): International Cooperative Investigations of the Tropical Atlantic  
F: ICITA (COI): Etude internationale en commun de l'Atlantique tropical  
S: ICITA (COI): Investigacion Internacional Cooperativa del Atlantico Tropical

E: ICLARM (Philippines): International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management  
F:  
S:

E: ICMRD (USA): International Center for Marine Resources Development  
F:  
S:

E: ICNAF: International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries  
F: CIPAN: Commission internationale des peches de l'Atlantique du Nord Ouest  
S: ICNAF: Comision Internacional de Pesca del Noroeste del Atlantico  
Note: See NAFO

E: ICNB: International Committee on Nomenclature of Bacteria  
F: ICNB: Comite international de nomenclature bacteriologique  
S: Comite Internacional de Nomenclatura Bacteriologica

E: ICOLD (France): International Commission on Large Dams  
F: ICOLD: Commission internationale des grands barrages  
S: ICOLD: Comision Internacional de Grandes Represas

E: ICOMIA: International Council of Marine Industry Associations  
F: ICOMIA: Conseil international des associations des industries  
nautiques  
S: ICOMIA: Consejo Internacional de Asociaciones de Industrias  
Nauticas

E: ICOR: Intergovernmental Conference on Oceanic Research  
F: ICOR: Conference intergouvernementale sur les recherches  
oceanographiques  
S: ICOR: Conferencia Intergubernamental sobre Investigaciones  
Oceanograficas  
Note: 1960 (Stockholm)

E: ICOST: International Centre for Oil Spill Treatment  
F:  
S:

E: ICPC: International Cable Protection Committee  
F: CIPC: Comite International pour la Protection des Cables  
S: CIPC: Comite Internacional de Proteccion de Cables

E: ICPM: International Commission for Polar Meteorology  
F: CIMP: Commission internationale de meteorologie polaire  
S:

E: ICPRP (Germany Fed. Rep.): International Commission for the  
Protection of Rhine against Pollution  
F:  
S:

E: ICRP: International Commission on Radiological Protection  
F: CIPR: Commission internationale de Protection contre les radiations  
S: CIPR: Comision internacional de Proteccion radiologica

E: ICS: International Chamber of Shipping  
F: ICS: Chambre internationale de la marine marchande  
S: ICS: Camara Naviera Internacional

E: ICSE: International Commission on Sedimentation and Erosion  
F: CISR: Commission internationale sur la sedimentation et l'érosion  
S: CISE: Comision Internacional sobre Sedimentacion y Erosion

E: ICSEAF: International Commission for the Southeast Atlantic Fisheries  
F: CIPASE: Commission internationale des pêches pour l'Atlantique Sud Est  
S: CIPASO: Comision Internacional de Pesquerias del Atlantico Sudoriental

E: ICSEM: International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea  
F: CIESM: Commission internationale pour l'exploration scientifique de la Mer Mediterranee  
S: ICSEM: Comision Internacional para la Exploracion Cientifica del Mar Mediterraneo

E: ICSI (IAHS): International Commission on Snow and Ice  
F: CING (AISH): Commission internationale des neiges et des glaces  
S: CINH (AICH): Comision Internacional de la Nieve y el Hielo

E: ICSPRO (UN/FAO/Unesco/WMO/IMCO): Inter-secretariat Committee on Scientific Programmes Relating to Oceanography  
F: CIPSCO (ONU/FAO/Unesco/OMM/OMCI): Comite inter secretariats pour les programmes scientifiques se rapportant a l'oceanographie  
S: ICSPREO (NU/FAO/Unesco/OMM/OCMI): Comite Intersecretarial de Programas Cientificos relacionados con la Oceanografia

E: ICSU: International Council of Scientific Unions  
F: CIUS: Conseil international des Unions scientifiques  
S: CIUC: Consejo Internacional de Uniones Cientificas

E: ICZN: International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature  
F: Commission internationale de la nomenclature zoologique  
S: Comision Internacional de la Nomenclatura Zoologica

E: IDA: International Development Association  
F: AID: Association internationale de developpement  
S: AIF: Asociacion Internacional de Fomento

E: IDB: Inter-American Development Bank  
F: BID: Banque interamericaine de developpement  
S: BID: Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo

E: IDCAS ( Egypt ): Industrial Development Centre for Arab States  
F: IDCAS: Centre de developpement industriel pour les Etats arabes  
S: IDCAS: Centro de Desarrollo Industrial para los Estados Arabes

E: IDCER ( IWC ): International Decade of Cetacean Research  
F:  
S:

E: IDCSS: Image Dissecting Camera System  
F:  
S:

E: IDI: Institute of International Law  
F: IDI: Institut de droit international  
S: IDI: Instituto de Derecho Internacional

E: IDOE ( IOC ): International Decade of Ocean Exploration  
F: DIEO ( COI ): Decennie internationale de l'exploration oceanique  
S: IDEO ( COI ): Decenio Internacional de Exploracion Oceanica

E: IDPSS: IGOSS Data Processing and Services System  
F: IDPSS: Système de traitement de données et de services du SNISO  
S: IDPSS: Sistema de Tratamiento de Datos y de Servicios del IGOSS  
Note: Previously: IDPS

E: IDRC ( Canada ): International Development Research Centre  
F: IDRC: Centre de recherches pour le développement international  
S:

E: IDW ( Germany Fed. Rep. ): Institut fur Dokumentationswesen  
F:  
S:

E: IEA: International Economic Association  
F: AISE: Association internationale des sciences économiques  
S: AICE: Asociacion Internacional de Ciencias Economicas

E:  
F: IEBS ( France ): Institut d'Ecologie du Bassin de la Somme  
S:

E: IEE ( UK ): Institution of Electrical Engineers  
F:  
S:

E: IEEE (USA): Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

F:

S:

E: IERO: Institute for Engineering Research in the Oceans

F:

S:

E:

F: IFAN (Senegal): Institut Fondamental d'Afrique Noire

S:

E: IFAP: International Federation of Agricultural Producers

F: FIPA: Federation internationale des producteurs agricoles

S: FIPA: Federacion Internacional de Productores Agricolas

E: IFCO (Japan): International Fisheries Cooperative Organization

F:

S:

E: IFD: International Federation for Documentation

F: FID: Federation Internationale de Documentation

S: FID: Federacion Internacional de Documentacion

E: IFIP: International Federation for Information Processing

F: IFIP: Federation internationale pour le traitement de l'information

S: IFIP: Federacion Internacional para el Tratamiento de la Informacion

E: IFIS (FAO): International Food Information System

F:

S: IFIS (FAO): Sistema internacional de Informacion sobre Alimentos

E: IfM (Germany Fed. Rep.): Institut fur Meereskunde der Universitaet Kiel

F:

S:

E: IfMB (FRG): Institut fur Meeresforschung (Institute of Marine Research)

F:

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E:  
F: IFO (Nouvelle Caledonie): Institut Francais d'Oceanographie  
S:

E:  
F:  
S: IFOP (Chile): Instituto de Fomento Pesquero

E: IFORS: International Federation of Operational Research Societies  
F: IFORS: Federation internationale des societes de recherche  
operationnelle  
S: IFORS: Federacion Internacional de Sociedades de Investigaciones  
Operacionales

E: IFOV: Instantaneous field(s) of view  
F:  
S:

E:  
F: IFP (France): Institut francais du Petrole  
S:

E: IFRB (ITU): International Frequency Registration Board  
F: IFRB (UIT): Comite international d'enregistrement des frequences  
S: JIRF (UIT): Junta Internacional de Registro de Frecuencias

E: IPS: International Foundation for Science  
F:  
S:

E: IFSI: Inland Fisheries Society of India  
F:  
S:

E: IFYGL: International Field Year on the Great Lakes  
F:  
S:

E: IGB: International Gravimetric Bureau  
F:  
S:

E: IGC: International Geological Congress  
F: IGC: Congres geologique international  
S: IGC: Congreso Geologico Internacional

E: IGCP (Unesco/IUGS): International Geological Correlation Programme  
F: PICG (UISG): Programme international de correlation géologique  
S: IGCP (IUGS): Programa Internacional de Correlacion Geologica

E: IG/GCI: International Geological/Geophysical Cruise Inventory  
F: IG/GCI: Inventaire internationale des campagnes  
geologiques/geophysiques  
S: IG/GCI: Inventario Internacional de Cruceros Geologicos Y  
Geofisicos

E:  
F: IGN (France): Institut Geographique National  
S:

E: IGO: Intergovernmental Organization  
F: IGO: Organisation intergouvernementale  
S: IGO: Organizacione intergubernamentale

E: IGOSS (IOC/WMO): Integrated Global Ocean Station System  
F: SMISO (COI/OMM): Système mondial intégré de stations océaniques  
S: IGOSS (COI/OMM): Sistema Global Integrado de Estaciones Oceanicas  
Note: Also refers to: Joint IOC/WMO Working Committee for IGOSS

E:  
F:  
S: IGP (Peru): Instituto Geofisico del Peru

E: IGS (UN): Institute of Geological Sciences  
F:  
S:

E: IGU: International Geographical Union  
F: UGI: Union geographique internationale  
S: UGI: Union Geografica Internacional

E: IGY: International Geophysical Year  
F: AGI: Annee geophysique internationale  
S: AGI: Ano Geofisico Internacional  
Note: 1957-58

E: IHB (IHO): International Hydrographic Bureau  
F: BHI: Bureau hydrographique international  
S: OHI: Oficina Hidrologica Internacional

E: IHD: International Hydrological Decade  
F: DHII: Decennie hydrologique internationale  
S: DHI: Decenio Hidrologico Internacional

E: IHO: International hydrographic Organization  
F: OHI: Organisation hydrographique Internationale  
S: OHI: Organización Hidrográfica Internacional

E: IHP (Unesco): International Hydrological Programme  
F: PHI (Unesco): Programme hydrologique international  
S: PHI (Unesco): Programa Hidrológico Internacional

E: IIASA: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis  
F:  
S:

E: IIEA (USA): International Institute of Environmental Affairs  
F: IIE: Institut international de l'environnement  
S: IIIA: Instituto Internacional de Asuntos Ambientales

E: IIED: International Institute for Environment and Development  
F: IIED: Institut International pour l'environnement et le développement  
S: IIED: Instituto Internacional para el Medio Ambiente y el Desarrollo

E: IIES: International Institute for Environmental Studies  
F:  
S:

E: IIMC: International Institute of Maritime Culture  
F:  
S:

E: IIOE (IOC): International Indian Ocean Expedition  
F: EIOI (COI): Expedition internationale de l'Ocean Indien  
S: IIOE (COI): Expedicion Internacional al Oceano Indico

E: IIP: International Ice Patrol  
F:  
S:

E:  
F:  
S: IIPIA (Angola): Instituto das Industrias de Pesca

E: IIPo: International Institute of Physical Oceanography  
F:  
S:

E: IIR (France): International Institute of Refrigeration  
F: IIR: Institut international du froid  
S: IIR: Instituto Internacional del Frio

E: IISR: International Institution of Submarine Research  
F:  
S:

E: IJC: International Joint Commission  
F:  
S:

E: ILA: International Law Association  
F: ILA: Association de Droit international  
S: ILA: Asociacion de Derecho Internacional

E: ILC: International Law Commission  
F: CDI: Commission du droit international  
S: CDI: Comision de Derecho Internacional

E: ILMR (IAEA): International Laboratory of Marine Radioactivity  
F: ILMR (AIEA): Laboratoire international de radioactivite marine  
S: ILMR (OIEA): Laboratorio Internacional de Radioactividad Marina de  
Monaco e

E: ILO: International Labour Office  
F: BIT: Bureau international du travail  
S: OIT: Oficina Internacional del Trabajo

E: ILS: International Limnological Society  
F:  
S:

E:IMA: International Mineralogical Association  
F:  
S:

E: IMAM (Unesco/FAO/WMO/INCO/IAEA/ICES): Interdisciplinary and  
interorganizational Data and Information Management and  
Referral  
F: IMAR (Unesco/FAO/ONM/ONCI/AIEA/CIEM): Equipe speciale mixte sur la  
question et l'acheminement interdisciplinaires et  
interinstitutionnels des donnees et informations  
S: IMAR (Unesco/FAO/ONM/OCNI/OIEA/ICES): Interdisciplinarios e  
interinstitucionales del tratamiento y la recuperacion de  
Datos y de Informacion

E:

F:

S: INARPE: Institute del Mar del Peru

E: IMC: International Maritime Committee

F:

S:

E: IMC (India): International Meteorological Centre

F:

S:

E: IMCO: Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization

F: OMCI: Organisation intergouvernementale consultative de la  
navigation maritime

S: OCMI: Organizacion Consultiva Maritima Intergubernamental

E: IMER (UK/NERC): Institute for Marine Environmental Research

F:

S:

E: IMMPC (WMO): International Marine Meteorological Punch Card

F: IMMPC (OMM): Carte perforee internationale de meteorologie maritime

S: IMMPC (OMM): Sistema Internacional de Tarjetas Perforadas de  
Meteorologia Marina

E: IMO: International Meteorological Organization

F: OMI: Organisation meteorologique internationale

S: OMI: Organizacion Meteorologica Internacional

Note: Now WMO, OMM, OMM

E:

F:

S: IMRNR (Mexico): Instituto Mexicano de Recursos Naturales Renovables

E: IMS: International Marine Science Newsletter

F: IMS: Bulletin "International Marine Science"

S:

E: IMW (UN): International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale

F: CIM (ONU): Carte internationale du Monde au Millionsme

S:

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F:

S: INACAP (Chile): Instituto Nacional de Capacitacion Profesional

E:  
F:  
S: INACH (Chile): Instituto Antartico Chileno

E:  
F:  
S: INALI (Argentina): Instituto Nacional de Limnologia

E:  
F:  
S: INCYTH (Argentina): Instituto Nacional de Ciencia y Técnica  
Hidrálicas

E:  
F:  
S: INDAP (Chile): Instituto de Desarrollo Agropecuario

E: INDERENA (Colombia): National Institut of Natural Renewable  
Ressources  
F:  
S: INDERENA (Colombia): Instituto Nacional de Recursos Renovables  
Naturales

E: INDEX: Indian Ocean Experiment  
F: INDEX: Experience de l'Ocean Indien  
S: INDEX: Experimento del Oceano Indico

E:  
F: INEAC (Congo): Institut national pour l'étude agronomique du Congo  
S:

E: INFOTERRA (UNEP): International Referral System  
F:  
S:  
Note: Formerly IRS

E:  
F:  
S: INGEOMINAS (Colombia): Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones  
Geológico Mineras

E:  
F:  
S: INIBP: Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Biológico Pesqueras

E: INIP (Italy): Istituto Nazionale per l'Incremento della Produttività

F:

S:

Note: National Institute for Increased Productivity

E: INIS (of IAEA): International Nuclear Information System

F: INIS (IAEA): Système international de documentation nucléaire

S: INIS (OIEA): Sistema Internacional de Documentación Nuclear

E: INMARSART: International Organization for a Maritime Satellite System

F: INMARSART: Organisation internationale responsable d'un système maritime à satellites

S:

E: INOCAR (Ecuador): Oceanographic Institute of the Navy

F:

S: INOCAR (Ecuador): Instituto Oceanográfico de la Armada

E: INP (Ecuador): National Fisheries Institute

F:

S: INP (Ecuador): Instituto Nacional de Pesca

E: INPPC: International North Pacific Fisheries Commission

F: INPPC: Commission internationale des pêches du Pacifique Nord

S: INPPC: Comisión Internacional para la Pesca en el Pacífico Septentrional

E: INQUA (IUGS): International Union for Quaternary Research

F: INQUA (UISG): Union internationale pour l'étude du quaternaire

S:

E:

F: INSTOP (Tunisie): Institut National scientifique et technique d'Océanographie et de Pêches

S:

E:

F:

S: INSUMAR (Brazil): Instituto superior del mar

E:

F:

S: INTECMAR (Venezuela): Instituto de Tecnología y Ciencias Marinas

E: INTECOL: International Association for Ecology  
F: INTECOL: Association Internationale d'ecologie  
S: INTECOL: Asociacion Internacional de Ecología

E: INTELSAT: International Telecommunications Satellite Organization  
F:  
S:

E:  
F:  
S: INVEMAR (Colombia): Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas de Punta de Betin

E:  
F:  
S: IO: Instituto de Oceanologia

E: IOAN (USSR): (Institute of Oceanology of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.)  
F:  
S:

E: IOB (of UN): Inter Organization Board for Information Systems and Related Activities  
F: IOB (ONU): Bureau interorganisations pour les systemes d'information et les activites connexes  
S: IOB (NU): Junta Interorganizacional para Sistemas de Informacion y actividades conexas

E: IOBC: Indian Ocean Biological Centre  
F: CBOI: Centre biologique de l'Ocean Indien  
S:  
Note: Unesco sponsored

E: IOC: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission  
F: COI: Commission oceanographique intergouvernementale  
S: COI: Comision Oceanografica Intergubernamental

E: IOCARIPE: IOC Association for the Caribbean and adjacent regions  
F: IOCARIPE: Association COI pour la mer des Caraibes et les regions adjacentes  
S: IOCARIPE: Asociacion de la COI para el Caribe y Regiones adyacentes

E: IOCU: International Organization of Consumers' Unions  
F: IOCU: Organisation internationale des unions de consommateurs  
S: IOCU: Organizacion Internacional de las Uniones de Consumidores

E: IOC-VAP: IOC Voluntary Assistance Programme

F: PAV-COI: Programme d'assistance volontaire de la COI

S: IOC-VAP: Programa de Asistencia Voluntaria de la COI

E: IODE (of IOC): International Oceanographic Data Exchange

F: IODE (COI): Echange international de donnees oceanographiques

S: IODE (COI): Intercambio Internacional de Datos Oceanograficos

Note: Also refers to: IOC Working Committees on IODE

E: IOF: International Oceanographic Foundation

F: IOF: Fondation oceanographique internationale

S: IOF: Fundacion Oceanografica Internacional

E: IOFC (of FAO): Indian Ocean Fishery Commission

F: CPOI: Commission des peches pour l'Ocean Indien

S: IOFC: Comision de Pesca del Oceano Indico

E: IOI ( Malta): International Ocean Institute

F:

S:

E: IOKAE (Greece): Institute of Oceanography and Fishing Research

F: IOKAE: Institut de recherche oceanographique et halieutique

S: IOKAE: Instituto de Oceanografia e Investigaciones Pesqueras

E: IOLR: Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research Ltd.

F:

S:

E: IOP (FAO): Indian Ocean Programme

F:

S:

Note: Abbreviation for: International Indian Ocean Fishery Survey and Development Programme

E: IOS: IGOSS Observing System

F: IOS: Systeme d'observation du SMISO

S: IOS: Sistema de Observacion

E: IOS (Canada): Institute of Ocean Sciences, Patricia Bay

F:

S:

E: IOS (UK): Institute of Oceanographic Sciences

F:

S:

Note: Formerly: NIO

E:  
F:  
S: IOV (Chile): Instituto Oceanografico de Valparaiso

E: IPA: Indonesian Petroleum Association  
F:  
S:

E:  
F: IPA (Algerie): Industrie des peches algeriennes  
S:

E: IPARCON (UK): Interim Paris Commission  
F:  
S:

E: IPPC (FAO): Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council  
F: CIPP (FAO): Conseil Indo Pacifique des Peches  
S: CIPP (FAO): Consejo de Pesca del Indo Pacifico

E: IPFSC: International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission  
F: IPSFC: Commission internationale de la peche du saumon dans le  
Pacific  
S: IPSFC: Comision Internacional para la Pesca del Salmon del Pacifico

E: IPHC: International Pacific Halibut Commission  
F: IPHC: Commission internationale du fletan du Pacifique  
S: IPHC: Comision Internacional del Hipogloso del Pacifico

E: IPIA (Romania): Institutul de Patologia si Igiena Animala  
(Institute of Animal Pathology and Hygiene)  
F:  
S:

E: IPIECA: International Petroleum Industries Environmental  
Conservation Association  
F:  
S:

E: IPLAN (IOC/WHO): Joint Planning Group for IGOSSE  
F: IPLAN (COI/OMM): Groupe mixte de planification du SWISO  
S: IPLAN (COI/ONM): Grupo Mixto de Plancamiento del IGOSSE

E: IPOD: International Phase of Ocean Drilling  
F: IPOD: Phase internationale de forages oceaniques  
S: IPOD: Fase internacional de Perforacion Oceanica

E: IPRO: International Patent Research Office  
F:  
S:

E: IPS: International Phycological Society  
F: Societe internationale de phycologie  
S: Sociedad Internacional de Ficologia

E: IPSCAM (SCOR): International Programme for Study of Climate and Man  
F:  
S:

E: IPSFC (Canada): International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission  
F: Commission internationale de la peche du saumon  
S: Comision Internacional para la Pesca del Salmon del Pacifico

E: IPU: Inter-Parliamentary Union  
F: UIP: Union interparlementaire  
S: IPU: Union Interparlamentaria

E: IQSY (ICSU): International Year(s) of the Quiet Sun  
F: AISC (CIUS): Annee(s) internationale(s) du soleil calme  
S:

E: IR: Infrared radiation  
F:  
S:

E: IRCM (Romania): Institutul roman de cercetari marine  
F:  
S:

Note: Romanian Institute of Marine Research

E:  
F: IRES (Congo): Institut de Recherches Economiques et Sociales  
S:

E: IRES (IOC): IOC Group of Experts on Oceanographic Research as it  
relates to IGOSS  
F: IRES (COI): Groupe d'experts de la COI sur les recherches  
oceanographiques en rapport avec le SMISO  
S: IRES (COI): Grupo de Expertos de la COI en Investigaciones  
Oceanograficas relacionadas con el IGOSS

E: IRIS: Interactive Real-Time Information System

F:

S:

Note: Shipboard computer

E: IRL (UK): Information Retrieval Limited

F:

S:

E: IRLS: Interrogation, Recording, and Location System

F:

S:

E: IRMC: International Radio Maritime Committee

F: CIRM: Comite International Radio Maritime

S: IRMC: Comite Internacional Radiomaritimo

E: IRPA (France): International Radiation Protection Association

F:

S:

E: IMPTC (UNEP): international Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals

F: RISCPT (PNUE): Registre international des substances chimiques  
potentiellement toxiques

S: RPQPT (PNUE): Registro do Productos Quimicos Potencialmente Toxicos

E: IRS (UNEP): International Referral System

F: SIR (PNUE): Système pilote international de référence

S: IRS (PNUE): Sistema Internacional de Referencias

Note: See INFOTERRA

E: IRT: Infrared thermometer

F:

S:

E: IS: International System of Units

F: SI: Système International d'Unités

S:

E: ISB: International Society of Biometeorology

F: ISB: Societe internationale de biometeorologie

S:

E: ISBA: International Seabed Area

F:

S:

E: ISC: International Seismological Centre

F:

S:

E: ISCAP: Ice Streamline Cooperative Antarctic Project

F:

S:

E: ISCB: International Society for Cell Biology

F: ISCB: Societe internationale de biologie cellulaire

S: ISCB: Sociedad Internacional de Biología Celular

E: ISDP: Ice Shelf Drilling Project

F:

S:

E: ISDS: International Serials Data System

F:

S:

E: ISF: International Shipping Federation

F:

S:

E: ISH (Germany Fed. Rep.): Institut fur Seefischerei (Institute for  
Marine Fisheries)

F:

S:

E: ISI: International Statistical Institute

F: IIS: Institut international de statistique

S: IIE: Instituto Internacional de Estadística

E: ISI (USA): Institute for Scientific Information

F:

S:

E: ISIS (UK): Irish Sea Interdisciplinary Survey

F:

S:

E: ISMG (GATE): International Scientific and Management Group

F: GISG (ETGA): Groupe international charge des questions  
scientifiques et de la gestion

S: ISMG (GATE): Grupo Internacional Encargado de las Cuestiones  
Cientificas y de la Gestión

E: ISO: International Organization for Standardization  
F: ISO: Organisation internationale de normalisation  
S: ISO: Organizacion Internacional de Normalizacion

E: ISORID: International Information System on Research in Documentation

F:

S:

E: ISOS: International Southern Ocean Studies

F: Etudes internationales sur l'océan Antarctique

S: Estudios Internacionales del Océano Austral

E: ISP: International Society of Photogrammetry

F:

S:

E: ISPA (U.K.): International Society for the Protection of Animals

F: Societe internationale pour la protection des animaux

S: Sociedad Internacional de Protección de los Animales

E:

F: ISPM (Casablanca): Institut scientifique des pêches maritimes

S:

E: ISPRM (Italy): Istituto di Studi e Programmi per il Mediterraneo

F:

S:

E: ISR (UK): Institute of Seaweed Research

F:

S:

E: ISS: International Seaweed Symposia

F:

S:

E: ISSC: International Ship Structure Congress

F:

S:

E: ISSD: International Solar System Decade

F:

S:

E: ISSN: International Standard Serial Number

F:

S:

E: ISTA: International Society for Technology Assessment

F:

S:

E: ISTE (India): International Society for Tropical Ecology

F:

S:

E: ISTE (USA): International Society of Tropical Ecology

F:

S:

E:

F: ISTPM (France): Institut scientifique et technique des pêches maritimes

S:

E: ITCZ: Inter Tropical Convergence Zone

F: ITCZ: Zone de convergence intertropicale

S:

E: ITECH (IOC/WMO): IGOSS Technical Systems Design and Development and Service Requirements

F: ITECH (COI/OMM): Systemes techniques et les besoins en matière d'assistance concernant le SMISO

S: ITECH (COI/OMM): Disenio y Desarrollo de Sistemas Tecnicos del IGOSS

E: ITEL (WMO/IOC): Joint Group of Experts on Telecommunication

F: ITEL (OMM/COI): Groupe mixte d'experts des telecommunications

S: ITEL (OMM/COI): Grupo Mixto de Expertos en Telecomunicaciones

E: ITF: International Transport Workers' Federation

F: ITF: Federation internationale des ouvriers du transport

S: ITF: Federacion Internacional de los Trabajadores del Transporte

E: ITIC (Honolulu): International Tsunami Information Center

F: ITIC: Centre international d'information sur les Tsunamis

S: ITIC: Centro Internacional de Informacion sobre los Tsunamis

E: ITMI: International Tropical Marine Institute  
F: ITMI: Institut international d'étude des mers tropicales  
S:

E: ITOS: Improved TIROS Operational Satellite System  
F: ITOS: Satellite TIROS d'exploitation amélioré  
S: ITOS: Sistema de satélites operativos perfeccionados TIROS

E: ITP (Colombia): Institute of Tropical Pisciculture  
F:  
S:

E: ITPR: Infra red Temperature Profile Radiometer  
F:  
S:

E: ITSU (IOC): Tsunami Warning System in the Pacific  
F: ITSU (COI): Système d'alerte aux tsunamis dans le Pacifique  
S: ITSU (COI): Sistema de Alerta contra los Tsunamis en el Pacífico

E: ITU: International Telecommunication Union  
F: UIT: Union internationale des telecommunications  
S: UIT: Unión Internacional de Telecomunicaciones

E: IUB (ICSU): International Union of Biochemistry  
F: UIB (CIUS): Union internationale de biochimie  
S:

E: IUBS (ICSU): International Union of Biological Sciences  
F: UISB (CIUS): Union internationale des sciences biologiques  
S: IUBS (CIUS): Unión Internacional de Ciencias Biológicas

E: IUBS-EB (ICSU): International Union of Biological Sciences,  
Division of Environmental Biology  
F:  
S:

E: IUC (UK): Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas  
F:  
S:

E: IUCAF (ICSU): Inter-Union Commission on Frequency Allocations for  
Radio Astronomy and Space Science  
F: IUCAF (CIUS): Comité inter unions pour l'attribution de fréquence  
S:

E: IUGG (ICSU): Inter-Union Commission on Geodynamics  
F: CIG (CIUS): Commission inter unions de geodynamique  
S:

E: IUCN: International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources  
F: UICN: Union internationale pour la conservation de la nature et de ses ressources  
S:

E: IUCr: International Union of Crystallography  
F: IUCr: Union internationale de cristallographie  
S:

E: IUCRM (ICSU): Inter-Union Commission on Radio Meteorology  
F:  
S:

E: IUCS (ICSU): Inter-Union Commission on Spectroscopy  
F: IUCS (CIUS): Commission inter unions de Spectroscopie  
S:

E: IUCSTP (ICSU): Inter Union Commission on Solar Terrestrial Physics  
F: CIUPST: Commission inter unions de la physique solaire et terrestre  
S:

E: IUGG (ICSU): International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics  
F: UGGI (CIUS): Union geodesique et geophysique internationale  
S: IUGG (CIUC): Union Internacional de Geodesia y Geofisica

E: IUGS (ICSU): International Union of Geological Sciences  
F: UISG (CIUS): Union internationale des sciences geologiques  
S: IUGS (CIUC): Union Internacional de Ciencias Geologicas

E: IUMI: International Union of Marine Insurance  
F: IUMI: Union internationale d'assurance transports  
S: IUMI: Union Internacional de Seguros de Transportes

E: IUNS: International Union of Nutritional Sciences  
F: IUNS: Union internationale des sciences de la nutrition  
S: IUNS: Union Internacional de Ciencias de la Nutricion

E: IUPAB (ICSU): International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysics  
F: UIBPA (CIUS): Union internationale de biophysique pure et appliquee  
S: UIBPA (CIUC): Union Internacional de Biofisica Pura y Aplicada

**E:** IUPAC ( ICSU): International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry  
**F:** UICPA ( CIUS): Union internationale de chimie pure et appliquee  
**S:** UIQPA ( CIUC): Union Internacional de Quimica Pura y Aplicada

**E:** IUPAP ( ICSU): International Union of Pure and Applied Physics  
**F:** UIPPA ( CIUS): Union internationale de physique pure et appliquee  
**S:** UIFFA ( CIUC): Union Internacional de Fisica Pura y Aplicada

**E:** IUPS ( ICSU): International Union of Physiological Sciences  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** IUTAM ( ICSU): International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** IUWDS ( FAGS): International Ursigram and World Days Service  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** IVDS: Independent Variable Depth Sonar  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** IVIC ( Venezuela): Venezuelan Research Institute  
**F:**  
**S:** IVIC: Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas

**E:** IWC: International Whaling Commission  
**F:** IWC: Commission internationale baleiniere  
**S:** CBI: Comision Ballenera Internacional

**E:** IWGM ( UN): Intergovernmental Working Group on Monitoring and Surveillance  
**F:** GTCS ( ONU): Groupe de travail intergouvernemental du controle ou de la surveillance  
**S:** GTIV ( NU): Grupo de Trabajo Intergubernamental sobre vigilancia o Supervisione

**E:** IWGMP ( IMCO): Intergovernmental Working Group on Marine Pollution  
**F:** GTIPM ( OMCI): Groupe de travail intergouvernemental de la pollution des mers  
**S:** GTICM ( OCMI): Grupo de Trabajo Intergubernamental sobre Contaminacion de los Mares

E: IWP (FAO): Indicative World Plan  
F: PIM (FAO): Plan indicatif mondial pour le developpement de l'agriculture

S:  
Note: For Agricultural Development

E: IWRA: International Water Resources Association  
F: AIRE: Association internationale des ressources en eau  
S:

E: IWSA (UK): International Water Supply Association  
F: AIDE: Association internationale des distributions d'eau  
S: Asociacion Internacional de Distribucion del Agua

E: IWSOE: International Weddell Sea Oceanographic Expedition  
F:  
S:

E: IYF (Switzerland): International Youth Federation for Environmental Studies and Conservation  
F: IYF: Federation internationale de la jeunesse pour l'étude et la conservation de l'environnement  
S: Federacion Internacional de la Juventud para el Estudio y la Conservacion del Medio Ambiente

E: IZWO (Belgium): Instituut voor Zee wetenschappelijk Underzoek  
F:  
S:

E: JAMARC: Japan Marine Fishery Resource Research Center  
F:  
S:

E: JARE: Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition  
F:  
S:

E: JASIN (UK): Joint Air Sea Interaction Project  
F: JASIN: Experience commune sur l'interaction air mer  
S: JASIN: Proyecto conjunto sobre la interaccion aire mar del Reino Unido

E: JCFC: Japan/China Joint Fisheries Commission  
F: JCFC: Commission mixte nippo chinoise des pêcheries  
S: JCFC: Comision conjunta nipo china de pesqueria

E: JFIC: Japan Fisheries Information Center

F:

S:

E: JFRCs: Japanese Fisheries Resources Conservation Association

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S:

E: JGE (IOC): Joint Group of Experts

F: GME (COI): Groupe mixte d'experts

S: GME (COI): Grupo Mixto de Expertos

E: JICG (IOC): Joint International Coordination Group

F: GINC (COI): Groupe international commun de coordination

S: GINC (COI): Grupo Internacional Mixto de Coordinacion

E: JICST: Japan Information Center of Science and Technology

F:

S:

E: JISETA: Joint Investigation of the Southeastern Tropical Atlantic

F:

S:

E: JIU (UN): Joint Inspection Unit

F: JIU (ONU): Corps commun d'inspection

S: JIU (NU): Dependencia Comun de Inspeccion

E: JKFC: Japan/Republic of Korea Joint Fisheries Commission

F: JKFC: Commission mixte nippo coreenne des pêcheries

S: JKFC: Comision conjunta de pesqueria del Japon y la Republica de Corea

E: JMA: Japan Meteorological Agency

F: JMA: Office météorologique japonais

S: JMA: Organisme Meteorologico Japones

E: JOA: Joint Oceanographic Assembly

F: AOC: Assemblée océanographique commune

S: AOC: Asamblea oceanografica conjunta

E: JOC (for GARP): Joint Organizing Committee

F: CMO (GARP): Comité mixte d'organisation

S: CCO (GARP): Comite Conjunto de Organizacion

E: JODC: Japan Oceanographic Data Centre  
F: CJDO: Centre japonais de donnees oceanographiques  
S: JODC: Centro de Datos Oceanograficos del Japon

E: JOIDES: Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling  
F:  
S:

E: JOINT (U.S.A.): Project on Coastal Upwelling Ecosystem Analysis in the CINECA Region  
F: JOINT: Projet d'analyse des ecosystèmes de remontées d'eau fraîche côtières dans la région de la CINECA  
S: JOINT: Proyecto Norteamericano de análisis de ecosistemas de surgencia costera en la región de la CINECA

E: JONSDAP: Joint North Sea Data Acquisition Project  
F: JONSDAP: Projet commun d'acquisition de données relatives à la mer du Nord  
S: JONSDAP: Proyecto conjunto de obtención de datos del Mar del Norte

E: JONSIS: Joint North Sea Information Service  
F: JONSIS: Système commun d'information pour la mer du Nord  
S: JONSIS: Sistema Conjunto de Información del Mar del Norte

E: JONSMOD: JONSIS Modelling  
F:  
S:

E: JONSWAP: Joint North Sea Wave Project  
F: JONSWAP: Projet commun d'étude des ondes en mer du Nord  
S: JONSWAP: Proyecto conjunto sobre oleaje en el Mar del Norte

E: JPS (GARP): Joint Planning Staff of the IOC  
F: GMP (GARP): Groupe mixte de planification du CNO  
S: OCP (GARP): Oficina Conjunta de Planificación del CCO

E: JSFC: Japan/Soviet Commission for the Northwest Pacific Fisheries  
F: JSFC: Commission mixte nippo soviétique des pêcheries du Pacifique Nord Ouest  
S: JSFC: Comisión nipo soviética para las pesquerías del Pacífico Noroeste

E: KaspNIRO: Caspian Research Institute of Marine Fisheries and Oceanography  
F:  
S:

E: KDC (CSK): Kuroshio Data Center  
F: KDC (ECK): Centre de rassemblement des donnees sur le Kuro shio  
S: KDC (CSK): Centro de Datos del Kuroshio

E: KIGAM: Korea Research Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources  
F:  
S:

E: KLRI (Nigeria): Kainji Lake Research Institute  
F:  
S:

E: KNMI: Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute  
F: KNMI: Institut royal néerlandais de météorologie  
S:

E: KORDI: Korean Ocean Research and Development Institute  
F:  
S:

E: KVIV (Belgium): Royal Flemish Association of Engineers  
F:  
S:

E: LCBC (Chad): Lake Chad Basin Commission  
F: CBLT: Commission du bassin du lac Tchad  
S: CCLC: Comision de la Cuenca del Lago Chad

E: LDCs: Less Developed Countries  
F:  
S:

E: LDCS: Location and Data Collection System  
F:  
S:

E: LDGO (USA): Lamont Doherty Geological Observatory  
F:  
S:

E: LEG (IOC): IOC Working Group on Legal Questions Related to Scientific Investigations of the Ocean  
F: LEG (COI): Groupe de travail sur les questions juridiques liées aux recherches scientifiques sur l'océan  
S: LEG (COI): Grupo de Trabajo sobre aspectos jurídicos de las Investigaciones del Océano

E: LEPOR (of IOC): Long term and Expanded Programme of Oceanic  
Exploration and Research

F: LEPOR (COI): Programme elargi et a long terme d'exploration et de  
recherche oceanique

S: LEPOR (COI): Programa Ampliado a Largo Plazo de Exploracion e  
Investigacion Oceanicas

E: LIPI (Indonesia): Indonesian Institute of Science

F:

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E:

F: LMDF (France): Laboratoire de meteorologie dynamique

S:

E: LOCATE: Type of Radiosonde

F: LOCATE: Type de radiosonde

S: LOCATE: Tipo de radiosonda

E: LORAN: Long range navigation

F:

S:

Note: Navigation system

E: LPPD (Indonesia): (Freshwater Fisheries Research Institute)

F:

S:

E: LPPL (Indonesia): (Marine Fisheries Research Institute)

F:

S:

E: LRIR: Limb radiance inversion radiometer

F:

S:

Note: Nimbus instrument

E: MAB (Unesco): Man and the Biosphere Programme

F: PNB (Unesco): Programme sur "l'homme et la biosphère"

S: MAB (Unesco): Programa de la Unesco sobre el Hombre y la Biosfera

E: MABNET: Global Network for Monitoring the Biosphere

F:

S:

E: MACTECH: Marine and Coastal Technology

F:

S:

Note: UN Programme in

E: MAD (WMO): Meteorological Applications Department

F:

S:

E: MAPF (UK): Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

F:

S:

E: MAMBO: Mediterranean Association of Marine Biology and Oceanology

F: MAMBO: Association mediterraneenne de biologie marine et  
d'oceanologie

S: MAMBO: Asociacion de Biologia Marina y Oceanologia del Mediterraneo

E: MANOP: Manganese Nodule Programme

F:

S:

E: MAOA (WMO): WMO Executive Committee Panel on Meteorological  
Aspects of Ocean Affairs

F: MAOA (OMM): Comite des aspects meteo-rologiques de l'Ocean du  
Comite executif de l'OMM

S: MAOA (OMM): Grupo de Expertos del Comite Ejecutivo de la OMM en  
Aspectos Meteorologicos de los Auntos Oceanicos

E: MAP (UNEP): Mediterranean Action Plan

F: MAP (PNUE): Plan d'Action pour la Mediterrane

S: MAP (PNUMA): El Plan de Accion para el Mediterraneo

E: MAPMOPP (IOC/WMO): Joint IOC/WMO Subgroup of Experts on the Marine  
Pollution (Petroleum) Monitoring Pilot Project

F: MAPMOPP (IOC/OMM): Sous Groupe mixte d'experts COI/OMM sur le  
Projet pilote de surveillance continue de la pollution des  
mers (hydrocarbures)

S: MAPMOPP (IOC/OMM): Subgrupo Mixto de Expertos COI/OMM sobre el  
Proyecto Experimental de Vigilancia de la Contaminacion del  
Mar (Petroleo)

E: MARIC (USA): Marine Resources Information Center

F:

S:

E: MARMAP ( USA ): Marine resources Monitoring Assessment and Prediction Program  
F: MARMAP: Programme d'observation, d'évaluation et de prévision des ressources de la mer  
S: Programa de Vigilancia, Evaluacion y Prediccion de los Recursos Marinos

E: MARPOLMON ( IOC/WMO ): IOC/WMO Marine Pollution Monitoring Programme  
F:  
S:

E: MARSAT: Maritime Satellite  
F:  
S:

E: MBA ( UK ): Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom  
F:  
S:

E: MBO: Management by Objectives  
F: GPO: Gestion par objectifs  
S: GPO: Gestión por objetivos

E: MBT: Mechanical Bathymeterograph  
F: MBT: Bathythermographe mécanique  
S: Batítermógrafo mecánico

E: MCBSF: Mixed Commission for Black Sea Fisheries  
F: MCBSF: Commission mixte des pêcheries de la mer Noire  
S: MCBSF: Comisión Mixta para las Pesquerías del Mar Negro

E: MCCMF: Mixed Commission for Cooperation in Marine Fishing  
F: MCCMF: Commission mixte de coopération pour la pêche en mer  
S: MCCMF: Comisión Mixta para la Cooperación en la Pesca Marítima

E: MED POL ( UNEP ): Co-ordinated Mediterranean Pollution Monitoring and Research Programme  
F:  
S:  
Note: UNEP/PAO/IOC/WMO/WHO

E: MEDI: Marine Environmental Data Information Referral System  
F: MEDI: Système d'accès aux données et informations sur le milieu marin  
S: MEDI: Sistema de Datos e Información relativos al Medio Marino

E: MED-I (IOC/WMO/UNEP): Pilot Project on Baseline Studies and Monitoring of Oil and Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Marine Waters  
F: MED-I (COI/OMM/PNUC): Projet pilote sur les etudes de base et la surveillance continue du petrole et des hydrocarbures en mer  
S: MED-I (COI/OMM/PNUMA): Proyecto Experimental sobre Estudios Basicos y Vigilancia del Petroleo y de los Hidrocarburos del Petroleo en las Aguas del Mar

E: MEDOB: Material Exchange and Dispersion through Ocean Boundaries  
F:  
S:

E: MEDOC: Mediterranean Occidental Survey  
F:  
S:

E: MEDS (Canada): Marine Environmental Data Service  
F:  
S:  
Note: Previously: CODC

E: MED-VI (IOC/UNEP): Pilot Project on Problems of Coastal Transport of Pollutants  
F: MED-VI (COI/PNUC): Projet pilote sur les mouvements des polluants le long des cotes  
S: MED-VI (COI/PNUMA): Proyecto Experimental sobre Problemas del Transporte Costero de Contaminantes

E:  
F:  
S: MEPA (Angola): Missao de Estudos de Pesca de Angola

E: MEPC (INCO): Marine Environment Protection Committee  
F: CPMM (OMC): Comite de la protection du milieu marin  
S: MEPCOCMI: Comit ne Proteccion del Medio Marino

E: MERI (Japan): Marine Ecology Research Institute  
F:  
S:

E: MESA (USA/NOAA): Marine Ecosystem Analysis (New York Bight Project)  
F: MESA: Analyse des ecosystèmes marins (Projet de la New York Bight)  
S:

E: MESC (USA): Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium  
F:  
S:

E: MESCAL: US biological cruise off Baja California (1972)  
F: MESCAL: Croisiere biologique americaine au large de la Basse  
Californie (1972)  
S: MESCAL: Crucero biológico norteamericano frente a las Costas Bajas  
de California (1972)

E: MESTA: Marine Ecosystems Study in Tropical Areas  
F:  
S:

E: MFRCT: Marine Fisheries Research Centre of Tripoli  
F:  
S:

E: MFV: Motor Fishing Vessel  
F:  
S:

E: MIPS: Million Instructions Per Second  
F:  
S:

E: MIR (Poland): (Sea Fisheries Institute)  
F:  
S:

E: MIS: Metal oxide semi-conductors  
F:  
S:

E: MIT: Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
F:  
S:

E: MLD: Mixed Layer Depth  
F: MLD: Profondeur de la couche mixte  
S: MLD: Profundidad de la capa de mezcla

E: MMMS: Maritime Meteorological Monitoring System  
F:  
S:

E: MMS: Mapping Microwave Spectrometer  
F:  
S:

E: MMSC: Mediterranean Marine Sorting Centre  
F: MMSC: Centre de tri marin mediterraneen  
S: MMSC: Centro Meditarraneo de Clasificacion de Datos Marinos

E: MWSS (CMM): Marine Meteorological Services System  
F: MWSS (CMM): Systeme d'assistance meteorologique a des fins maritimes  
S: MWSS (CMM): Sistema de servicios meteorologicos marinos

E: MNTC (USA): Marine Mineral Technology Center  
F:  
S:

E: MNI (USSR): (Moscow Petroleum Institute)  
F:  
S:

E: MODE: Mid Ocean Dynamics Experiment  
F: Experience sur la dynamique en haute mer  
S: Experiencia Dinamica Mesoceanica

E:  
F: MOM (Monaco): Musee oceanographique de Monaco  
S:

E: MONA (ICES): Monitoring the Overflow into the North Atlantic  
F:  
S:

E: MONEX: Monsoon Experiment  
F: MONEX: Experience des moussons  
S: MONEX: Experimento sobre los monzones  
Note: Comprehensive investigation in the Arabian Sea on monsoon circulation

E: MONSOON 77 (USSR/INDIA): Monsoon Experiment(1977)  
F:  
S:

E: MOST (Korea): Ministry of Science and Technology  
F:  
S:

E: MPCC: Malta Pollution Control Center  
F:  
S:

E: MPEDA (India): Marine Products Export Development Authority

F:

S:

E: MPPS: Microwave position fixing system

F:

S:

E: MRI (Indonesia): Marine Research Institute

F: MRI: Institut de recherches marines

S: MRI: Instituto de Investigaciones sobre el Mar

E: MRIR: Medium Resolution Infra red Radiometer

F:

S:

E: MSC (IMCO): Maritime Safety Committee

F: CSM (OMCI): Comite de la securite maritime

S: MSC (OCMI): Comite de Seguridad Maritima

E: MSC (USA/NASA): Manned Spacecraft Centre

F:

S:

E: MSCT (FAO): Marine Science Contents Tables

F: Actualites des sciences de la mer

S: Sumarios sobre ciencias marinas

E: MSL: Mean sea level

F: MSL: Niveau moyen des mers

S:

E: MSWA: Meteorological Services to Marine Activities

F:

S:

E: MSRC (USA): Marine Sciences Research Center

F:

S:

E: MSS: Multispectral Scanner

F: MSS: Systeme a balayage multispectral

S:

E: MSU: Microwave sounding unit

F:

S:

E: MT: Digital magnetic tape

F: MT: Bande magnetique numerique

S:

E: MTC: Main Trunk Circuit

F: MTC: Circuit principal du systeme mondial de telecommunications

S: MTC: Circuito Principal de Enlace

E: MTS (USA): Marine Technology Society

F:

S:

E: NACOA: U.S. National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere

F:

S:

E: NADW: North Atlantic Deep Water

F:

S:

E: NAECOE (USA): National Academy of Engineering, Committee on Ocean Engineering

F:

S:

E: NAECON (USA): National Aerospace and Electronics Conference

F:

S:

E: NAEP (USA): National Association of Environmental Professionals

F:

S:

E: NAPFP: National Association of Frozen Food Packers

F:

S:

E: NAFO (Canada): North-west Atlantic Fisheries Organization

F:

S:

E: NAMDI: National Marine Data Inventory forms  
F: NAMDI: Inventaire national des donnees marines  
S: NAMDI: inventario Nacional de Datos Marinos

E: NAOS: North Atlantic Ocean Stations  
F: NAOS: Stations oceaniques de l'Atlantique Nord  
S: NAOS: Estaciones Oceanicas del Atlantico Norte

E: NAS (USA): National Academy of Sciences  
F:  
S:

E: NASA (USA): National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
F:  
S:

E: NASCO (USA): National Academy of Sciences, Committee on  
Oceanography  
F:  
S:

E: NASP: North Atlantic Seismic Project  
F: NASP: Projet sismique de l'Atlantique Nord  
S: Proyecto sismico del Atlantico Norte

E: NAT (IOC/ICES/ICNAP): Joint Coordinating Group for the North  
Atlantic  
F: NAT (COI/CIES/CIPAN): Groupe mixte de coordination pour  
l'Atlantique Nord  
S: NAT (COI/ICES/ICNAF): Grupo Mixto de Coordinacion para el  
Atlantico Norte

E: NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
F: OTAN: Organisation du Traite de l'Atlantique Nord  
S: OTAN: Organizacion del Tratado del Atlantico Norte

E: NAUI (USA): National Association of Underwater Instructors  
F:  
S:

E: NAVAID: Navigational Aid  
F: NAVAID: Aide a la navigation  
S: NAVAID: Auxiliar de la Navegacion  
Note: Wind finding equipment

E: NAVF: Norwegian Research Council for Science and the Humanities

F:

S:

E: NAVOCEANO (USA): US Naval Oceanographic Office

F:

S:

E: NAVSAT: Navigational Satellite

F:

S:

E: NAZCA: Study of the Nazca Plate (US IDOE project)

F:

S:

E: NBS (USA): National Bureau of Standards

F:

S:

E: NCAR (USA): National Centre for Atmospheric Research

F:

S:

E: NCC: U.S. National Climatic Center

F:

S:

E: NCMB: Nordic Council for Marine Biology

F:

S:

E: NCMRED: National Council on Marine Resources and Engineering Development

F:

S:

E: NCOG: Netherlands Centre for Oceanographic Data

F:

S:

E: NDBO (USA): NOAA Data Buoy Office

F:

S:

E: NEADS: Northeast Atlantic Dynamics Studies

F:

S:

E: NEAFC: North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission

F: NEAFC: Commission des peches de l'Atlantique Nord Est

S: NEAFC: Comision de Pesca del Atlantico Noreste

E: NECP (FAO): Near East Cooperative Programme

F:

S:

E: NEL (USA): National Engineering Laboratory

F:

S:

E: NEMRIP (USA): New England Marine Resources Information Program  
(Sea Grant NOAA)

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S:

E: NEMS: NIMBUS E Microwave Spectrometer

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S:

E: NERC (UK): Natural Environment Research Council

F:

S:

E: NERO: NIMBUS Earth Resources Observations

F:

S:

E: NESC (USA): National Environmental Satellite Centre

F:

S:

E: NESS (USA): National Environmental Satellite Service

F:

S:

E: NFI (USA): National Fisheries Institute

F:

S:

E: NFR (Sweden): Natural Science Research Council

F:

S:

E: NGO: Non-Governmental Organization

F: NGO: Organisation non gouvernementale

S: NGO: Organizacione no gubernamentale

E: NGSDC (USA/NOAA): National Geophysical and Solar Terrestrial Data Center

F:

S:

E: NHS (Argentina): Naval Hydrographic Service

F:

S: SHN (Argentina): Servicio de Hydrografía Naval

E: NIDOC: National Information and Documentation Centre

F:

S:

E: NIIFI (Thailand): National Inland Fisheries Institute

F:

S:

E: NIKIIMRP: Research Institute of Mechanization of the Fishing Industry

F:

S:

E: NIM: Nuclear Instrumentation Modules

F:

S: NIM: Modulos de Instrumentacion Nuclear

E: NIMBUS: USA Meteorological Satellite

F: NIMBUS: Satellite météorologique des Etats Unis

S: NIMBUS: Satelite meteorologico de los Estados Unidos

E: NIO (India): National Institute of Oceanography

F:

S:

E: NIO (UK): National Institute of Oceanography

F:

S:

Note: See: IOS

E: NIOMR (Nigeria): Nigerian Institute for Oceanography and Marine Research

F:

S:

E: NIOZ (Netherlands): Netherlands Institute for Sea Research

F:

S:

E: NIRSO: Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography

F: NIRSO: Institut de recherches sur les peches et l'oceanographie

S:

E: NISIR (Malaysia): National Institute for Scientific and Industrial Research

F:

S:

E: NIST (USA): National Institute of Science and Technology

F:

S:

E: NIVA (Norway): (Norwegian Institute for Water Research)

F:

S:

E: NKG: Nordic Geodetic Commission

F: NKG: Commission geodesique nordique

S: NKG: Comision Geodesica Nordica

E: NMC (WMO): National Meteorological Centre

F: CMN (OMM): Centre meteorologique national

S: CMN (OMM): Centro Meteorologico Nacional

E: NMEA (USA): National Marine Education Association

F:

S:

E: NMFS (USA): National Marine Fisheries Service

F:

S:

E: NMRT: NIMBUS Meteorological Radiation Tape

F:

S:

E: NOAA (USA): National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

F:

S: NOAA: Administracion Nacional del Oceano y de la Atmosfera

E: NOASDC (USA): National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Satellite Data Center

F:

S:

E: NODC: National Oceanographic Data Centre

F: CNRDO: Centre national de rassemblement des donnees oceanographiques

S: NODC: Centro Nacional de Datos Oceanograficos

E: NOIC (USA): National Oceanographic Instrumentation Center

F:

S:

E: NOK (Norway): Norwegian Oceanographic Committee

F:

S:

E: NOP: National Oceanographic Programme

F: PON: Programme oceanographique national

S: NOP: Programa Oceanografico Nacional

E: NOPMARS: Study of outlying Marginal Seas in the North Pacific

F:

S:

E: NORAD (Norway): Norwegian Agency for International Development

F: NORAD: Organisme norvegien pour le developpement international

S: NORAD: Organismo Noruego de Desarrollo Internacional

E:

F: NOVOIS : Navires oceanographiques de recherche, d'observation  
d'intervention et de soutien

S:

E: NORPAC: Cooperative Survey of the North Pacific

F:

S:

E: NORPAX: North Pacific Experiment

F: NORPAX: Experience Pacifique Nord

S: NORPAX: Experimento del Pacifico Norte

E: NORSWAP: North Sea Wave Model

P:

S:

E: NORWESTLANT: Northwestern Atlantic Environmental Survey

P:

S:

E: NOS ( USA/NOAA): National Ocean Survey

P:

S:

E: NPFC: Northwest Pacific Fisheries Commission

P:

S:

E: NPFSC: North Pacific Fur Seal Commission

P: NPFSC: Commission du phoque a fourrure du Pacifique Nord

S: NPFSC: Comision de la Foca Peletera del Pacifico Septentrional

E: NRC ( USA): National Research Council

P:

S:

E: NRMC ( Philippines): Natural Resources Management Center

P:

S:

E: NSA: National Shellfisheries Association

P:

S:

E: NSF ( USA): National Science Foundation

P:

S:

E: NSHC: North Sea Hydrographic Commission

P: NSHC: Commission Hydrographique de la Mer du Nord

S:

E: NSICC: North Sea International Chart Commission

P: CCIMN: Commission de la Carte internationale de la Mer du Nord

S:

E: NSSDC ( USA): National Space Science Data Center

F:

S:

E: NSUGAF ( Japan): Nippon Suisan Gakkaishi

F:

S:

Note: Japanese Society of Scientific Fisheries

E: NTC: National Training Contact

F: CNF: Correspondants nationaux pour la formation

S: NTC: Contactos Nacionales de Formacion

Note: IOC Working Committee for TEMA/Points of Contact

E: NTH ( Norway): ( Norwegian Institute of Technology)

F:

S:

E: NTL (IGOSS): National telecommunication link

F: RNT (SMISO): Reseau national de telecommunications

S:

E: NTNF ( Norway): Royal Norwegian Council for Scientific and  
Industrial Research

F: NTNF: Conseil royal norvegien de la recherche scientifique et  
industrielle

S: NTNF: Real Consejo Noruego de Investigaciones Cientificas e  
Industriales

E: NTOTC ( USA): National Training and Operational Technology Center

F:

S:

E: NUC ( USA): Naval Undersea Center

F:

S:

E: NUTSAM: Joint Panel for Nordic/IHD Cooperation

F:

S:

E: NVA: Netherlands Association for Water Pollution Control

F:

S:

E: NWAFC (USA): Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center

F:

S:

E: NWP (WMO): Numerical Weather Prediction

F: PNT (OMM): Prevision numerique du temps

S: PMN (OMM): Prediccion meteorologica numerica

E: NWPO: Northwest Pacific Oceanographers

F:

S:

E: NZES: New Zealand Ecological Society

F:

S:

E: NZMSS (New Zealand): New Zealand Marine Sciences Society

F:

S:

E: NZOI (New Zealand): New Zealand Oceanographic Institute

F:

S:

E: OAS: Organization of American States

F: OEA: Organisation des Etats americains

S: OEA: Organizacion de los Estados Americanos

E: OASIS (US): Oceanic and Atmospheric Science Information System

F:

S:

E: OAU: Organization of African Unity

F: OUA: Organisation de l'Unite africaine

S: OUA: Organizacion de la Unidad Africana

E: OAU/STRC: OAU Scientific and Technical Research Commission

F: OUA/STRC: Commission pour la recherche scientifique et technique  
de l'OUA

S: OUA/CCCI: Comision Cientifica, Tecnica y de Investigacion de la OUA

Note: Replaced CCTA in 1965

E: OBS: Radio message indicator for marine meteorological reports

F: OBS: Indicateur utilise dans les messages radio pour les rapports  
concernant la meteorologie maritime

S: OBS: Indicador de radiomensaje para informes meteorologicos marinos

E: OCAM: Common Afro-Malagasy Organization  
F: OCAM: Organisation Commune Africain et Malgache  
S: OCAM: Organizacion Comun Africana y Malgache

E: OCE (Unesco): Division of Marine Sciences  
F: OCE (Unesco): Division des sciences de la mer  
S: OCE (Unesco): Division de Ciencias del Mar

E: OCEAN SYNDARC: Synoptic data archive  
F: OCEAN SYNDARC: Archives de donnees oceanographiques synoptiques  
S:

E: OCIMF: Oil Companies International Marine Forum  
F:  
S:

E: OCS: Outer Continental Shelf  
F:  
S:

E: OCSEAP (USA): Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program  
F:  
S:

E: ODAS: Ocean Data Acquisition Systems, Aids and Devices  
F: SADO: Systemes, aides et dispositifs d'acquisition de donnees oceaniques  
S: ODAS: Sistemas, Medios y Dispositivos de Adquisicion de Datos Oceanicos

E: ODB: Ocean Data Buoy  
F:  
S:

E: ODECA: Organization of Central American States  
F: ODECA: Organisation des Etats d'Amérique Centrale  
S: ODECA: Organizacion de Estados Centroamericanos

E: ODESSA (USA): Ocean Data Environmental Science Services Acquisition  
F:  
S:  
**Note: Project**

E: ODM (UK): Ministry of Overseas Development

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E: ODPC: Oceanographic Data Processing Centre

F: CTDO: Centre de traitement des donnees oceanographiques

S: ODPC: Centro de tratamiento de datos oceanograficos

E: ODS: Ocean Data Station

F: SDO: Station de donnees oceaniques

S: EDO: Estacion de Datos Oceanicos

E: OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

F: OCDE : Organisation de cooperation et de developpement economiques

S: OCDE: Organizacion de Cooperacion y Desarrollo Economicas

E: OECON (USA): Offshore Exploration Conference

F:

S:

E: OETB (UN): Ocean Economics and Technology Branch

F: OETB (ONU): Service de l'economie et de la technologie des oceans

S:

E: OETO (UN): Ocean Economics and Technology Office

F: OETO (ONU): Bureau de l'economie des oceans et de l'oceanologie

S:

Note: See OETB

E: OPB (Germany Fed. Rep.): Ozeanographische Forschungsanstalt der Bundeswehr(Oceanographic Establishment of the Federal Army)

F:

S:

E: OFC: Oceanography and Fisheries Committee

F:

S:

E: OHP (WMO): Operational Hydrology Programme

F: PHO ( WMO): Programme d'hydrologie operationnelle

S: PHO ( WMO): Programa de Hidrologia Operativa

E:

F: OIE: Office international des epizooties

S:

E:  
F: OILB: Organisation internationale de lutte biologique contre les animaux et les plantes nuisibles  
S:

E: OMVS: Organization for the Development of the Senegal River  
F: OMVS (Dakar, Senegal): Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Sénégal  
S: ONVS: Organización para el Desarrollo del Río Senegal

E:  
F:  
S: ONEERN (Perou): Oficina nacional de evaluacion de recursos naturales

E:  
F: ONP (Maroc): Office national des peches  
S:

E: ONR (USA): Office of Naval Research  
F:  
S:

E: OPANAL: Organisation for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America  
F:  
S:

E: OPC: Oceanographic Data Processing Centre  
F: CTDU: Centre de traitement des donnees oceanographiques  
S: OPC: Centro de tratamiento de datos oceanográficos

E: OPEC: Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries  
F: OPEP: Organisation des pays exportateurs de pétrole  
S: OPEP: Organización de Países Exportadores de Petróleo

E: OPMS: Operational Performance Measurement System  
F:  
S: OPMS: Sistema de medición de rendimiento operacional

E: ORANA: African Food and Nutrition Research Organization  
F: ORANA: Organisme de recherche sur l'alimentation et la nutrition africaine  
S: ORANA: Organismo de Investigaciones sobre la Alimentación y la Nutrición de África

E: ORCA: Ocean Resources Conservation Association

F:

S:

E: ORIC: Oceanographic Research International Committee

F:

S:

E: OWSANCO: Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation

F:

S:

E: ORSTOM (France): Office of Overseas Scientific and Technical  
Research

F: ORSTOM: Office de la recherche scientifique et technique outre mer

S:

E: ORUP (USA): Ocean Resource Utilization Program

F: PURU: Programme d'utilisation des ressources oceaniques

S: PURU: Programa de Utilizacion de Recursos Oceanicos

E: OSC (USA/NAS): Ocean Science Committee

F:

S:

E: OSCOM (UK): Oslo Commission

F:

S:

E: OSDC (France): Oceanographic Sub Programme (for GATE) Data Centre

F: OSDC: Centre de donnees du sous programme oceanographique (pour  
l'ETGA)

S: OSDC: Centro de Datos del Subprograma Oceanografico (para el GATE)

E: OSS: Ocean Station System

F:

S:

E: OSSE: Observing Systems Simulation Experiment

F:

S:

E: OSSECS: Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social  
Matters

F:

S:

Note: Formerly ECOSOC

E: OSSP: Ocean scanning spectro photometer

F:

S:

E: OST: Ocean surface temperature

F: TSO: Temperature de la surface de l'oceaan

S:

E: OSTA: Ocean Science and Technology Agency

F:

S:

E: OSV: Ocean Station Vessel(s)

F: NSO: Navire station oceanique

S:

E: OU: Operational Unit

F: UO: Unite operationnelle

S:

E: Overflow '73 (ICES): North Atlantic marine research project

F: Overflow '73 (Clem): Expedition sur les debordements d'eaux profondes au dessus du seuil Groenland Islande

S:

Note: Projet de recherches marines dans l'Atlantique Nord

E: OWRR: Office of Water Resources Research

F:

S:

E: OWS: Ocean Weather Ship

F: NMO: Navire meteorologique oceanique

S: OWS: Buque Meteorologico Oceanico

Note: or station

E: PAD (Unesco): Programme Activity Details

F: PAD (Unesco): Detail des activites du programme

S:

E: PAIGH: Pan American Institute of Geography and History

F: IPGH: Institut Panamericain de Geographie et d'Histoire

S: IPGH: Instituto Panamericano de Geografia e Historia

E:

F: PAM: Programme alimentaire mondial

S: PMA: Programa Mundial de Alimentos

E: PASA: Pacific Asian Studies Association

F:

S:

E: PAWE: Programme for the Analysis of World Ecosystems

F:

S:

E: PCB: Polychlorinated biphenyl

F: DPC: Diphenyles polychlores

S: DPC: Difenilo policlorado

E: PCDC: Polar Climate Data Centre

F:

S:

E: PCSP (Peru): Permanent Commission of the Conference on the Use and Conservation of the Marine Resources of the South Pacific

F: Commission permanente de la Conference sur l'utilisation et la conservation des ressources marines du Pacifique Sud

S: Comision Permanente de la Conferencia sobre la Explotacion y Conservacion de la Riquezas Maritimas del Pacifico Sur

E: PDR: Precision Depth recorder

F: EPP: Enregistreur de profondeur de precision

S:

E: PEFU (FAO ): Panel of Experts on Fish Utilization

F: PEFU (FAO): Groupe d'experts de l'utilisation du poisson

S: PEFU (FAO): Cuadro de Expertos de la Utilizacion del Pescado

E: PIANC: Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses

F: AIPCN: Association internationale permanente des congres de navigation

S: PLANC: Asociacion International Permanente de los Congresos de Navegacion

E: PIBAC (France): Permanent International Bureau of Analytical Chemistry of Human and Animal Food

F: BIPCA: Bureau international permanent de chimie analytique pour les matieres destinees a l'alimentation de l'homme et des animaux

S: OIPQA: Oficina Internacional Permanente de Quimica Analitica para los Alimentos Humanos y Animales

E: PIC (IOC/IGOSS): Programme Information Circular  
F: PIC (COI/SMISO): Circulaire d'information sur le programme  
S: PIC (COI/IGOSS): Circular de Informacion sobre el Programa

E: PIN: Pacem in Maribus  
F:  
S:

E: PINRO (USSR): Polar Scientific Research Institute for Marine Fisheries and Oceanography  
F:  
S:

E: PIOSA: Pan Indian Ocean Science Association  
F: PIOSA: Association scientifique des pays de l'océan Indien  
S: PIOSA: Asociacion Cientifica de los Paises del Oceano Indico

E: PIPICO (USA): Panel on International Programmes and International Cooperation in Ocean Affairs  
F:  
S:

E: PISFA: Program International Studies of Fishery Arrangements  
F:  
S:

E: PMBC (Thailand): Phuket Marine Biological Centre  
F: PMBC: Centre de biologie marine de Phuket  
S:

E: PMFC (USA): Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission  
F:  
S:

E: PMMR: Passive multichannel microwave radiometer  
F:  
S:

E: PMO: Port Meteorological Officer  
F:  
S: PMO: Oficinas meteorologicas de puertos

E: PMK: Pressure modulated CO<sub>2</sub> radiometer  
F:  
S:

E: PNA: Polynuclear aromatic  
F: APN: Produit aromatique polynucleaire  
S: APN: Compuesto aromático policíclico

E: POFI: Pacific Oceanic Fishery Investigations  
F:  
S:

E: POLEX North (USSR): Polar Experiment Northern Hemisphere  
F: POLEX Nord: Expérience polaire hemisphere Nord  
S:

E: POLEX South (USSR): Polar Experiment Southern Hemisphere  
F: POLEX Sud: Expérience polaire Hemisphere Sud  
S:

E: POLEX (USSR): Polar Experiment  
F: POLEX: Expérience polaire  
S: POLEX: Experimento polar

E: POLYGON: USSR Oceanographic Experiment in the North-east Atlantic  
F: POLYGON: Expérience oceanographique dans l'Atlantique du NordEst  
S: POLYGON: Experimento Oceanografico en el Atlantico Noreste

E:  
F: POLYMEDE (France): Projet français (polydisciplinaire,  
Méditerranée)  
S:

E: POLYMODE: Polygon Mid-Ocean Dynamics Experiment  
F: POLYMODE: Expérience sur la dynamique de la haute mer  
S: POLYMODE: Experimento Poligonal de Dinamica Oceanica  
Note: Joint US/USSR Project successor to POLYGON

E: POMS: Pilot Ocean Monitoring System  
F:  
S:

E: POOL (IOC): Ad hoc Group of Experts on Pollution of the Ocean  
Originating on Land  
F: POOL (COI): Groupe ad hoc sur la pollution marine d'origine  
tellurique  
S: POOL (COI): Grupo Especial de Expertos sobre Contaminación  
Oceanica de Origen Continental

E: POP: Perpendicular oceanographic platform

F:

S:

E: PPB: Programme Planning Budgeting system

F: RCB: Rationalisation des choix budgetaires

S: PPB: Sistema de planificación del programa y preparación del presupuesto

E:

F:

S: PREDESUR (Ecuador): Programa Regional para el Desarrollo del Sur del Ecuador

E: PREST (EEC): Working Group on Policy for Scientific and Technological Research

F:

S:

E: Ps: Barometric Pressure

F:

S:

E: PSA: Pacific Science Association

F: ASP: Association scientifique du Pacifique

S: ACP: Asociación de las Ciencias del Pacífico

E: PSC: Pacific Science Council

F:

S:

E:

F: PSHOM (France): Etablissement Principal du Service Hydrographique et Oceanographique de la Marine

S:

E: PMSL (FAGS): Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level

F: SPNMM (FAGS): Service permanent du niveau moyen des mers

S: PMSL (FAGS): Servicio Permanente del Nivel Medio del Mar

E: PSWAD: Perspective Study of World Agricultural Development

F:

S:

E: PTP: Pollutant Transfer Program

F:

S:

E: PVC: Polyvinyl Chloride

F: CPV: Chlorure de polyvinyle

S: CPV: Cloruro de polivinilo

E: Rad: Radiation thermometer

F:

S:

Note: SST instrument code

E: RAFE: Regional Office for Asia and Far East

F:

S:

Note: FAO

E: RAFA (Ghana): Regional Office for Africa

F:

S:

Note: FAO

E: RAMOG: Regional Pollution Studies in the Ligurian Sea  
(France/Italy/Monaco) (Saint Raphael/Monaco/Genes)

F:

S:

E: RAMS: Random Access Measurement System

F:

S:

E: RANN (USA/NSP): Research Applied to National Needs

F:

S:

E: RANOSP (UK): Radiological North Sea Project

F:

S:

E: RAWIN: Radio wind finder

F:

S:

E: RBV: Return Beam Vidicon

F:

S:

E: RCDO: Regional Centre for the Development of Oceanography  
F: CRDO: Centre regional pour le developpement de l'oceanographie  
S: CRDO: Centro Regional de Desarrollo de la Oceanografia

E: RDC: Regional Data Centre  
F: CRD: Centre regional de donnees  
S:

E: RDC: Reduced Data Cards  
F: CDW: Cartes de donnees reduites  
S:

E: RDR: Real time data relay  
F:  
S:

E: RDS: Raw data sheets  
F: FDB: Feuilles de donnees brutes  
S:

E: REMAC: Global Reconnaissance Programme of the Brazilian Continental Margin  
F: REMAC: Programme global de reconnaissance de la marge continentale bresilienne  
S: REMAC: Programa de Reconocimiento Global de la Arista Continental Brasileña

E: REUR: Regional Office for Europe  
F:  
S:  
Note: FAO

E: RFCWA (FAO): Regional Fisheries Commission for Western Africa  
F: RCPWA (FAO): Commission regionale des peches pour l'Afrique occidentale  
S: CRPAO (FAO): Comision Regional de Pesca para el Africa Occidental

E: RHENO (ICES): Rhodamine Experiment in the North Sea  
F:  
S:  
Note: 1965

E: RINA (UK): Royal Institution of Naval Architects  
F:  
S:

**E:** Working Group on River Inputs to Ocean Systems  
(SCOR/ACMRR/ECOR/IAHS/Unesco)  
**F:** RIOS: Groupe de travail sur l'apport des fleuves aux oceans  
(SCOR/CCKRM/ECOR/AISH/Unesco)  
**S:** RIOS: Grupo de Trabajo sobre Aportes de los Ríos a los Sistemas  
Oceanicos, SCOR/ACMRR/ECOR/AICH/Unesco

**E:** RISP: Ross Ice Shelf Program  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** RLAT: Regional Office for Latin America  
**F:**  
**S:**  
**Note:** FAO

**E:** RMBCadd 42: Regional Marine Biological Centre  
**F:** CRBM: Centre regional de biologie marine  
**S:** CRBM: Centro Regional de Biología Marina

**E:** RMC (OMM): Regional Meteorological Centre (WWW/GTS)  
**F:** CMR (OMM): Centre meteorologique regional (VMM/SMT)  
**S:** CMR (OMM): Centro Meteorológico Regional

**E:** RMS (UK): Royal Meteorological Society  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** RNEA: Regional Office for the Near East  
**F:**  
**S:**  
**Note:** FAO

**E:** RNODC: Responsible National Oceanographic Data Centre  
**F:** CNRDOR: Centre national de rassemblement des donnees  
oceanographiques responsables  
**S:** RNODC: Centro responsable nacional de datos oceanograficos  
**Note:** See: INODC

**E:** ROCC (IMCO/UNEP): Regional Oil Combating Centre for the  
Mediterranean  
**F:**  
**S:**

**E:** RODC: Regional Oceanographic Data Centre  
**F:** CRDO: Centre regional de donnees oceanographiques  
**S:** RODC: Centros Regionales de Datos Oceanográficos

E: ROM (Canada): Royal Ontario Museum

F:

S:

E: ROMBI: Results of Marine Biological Investigations

F: ROMBI: Resultats des recherches de biologie marine

S: ROMBI: Resultados de las investigaciones de Biología Marina

E: ROPC: Regional Oceanographic Processing Centre

F: CORT: Centre oceanographique régional de traitement

S:

E: ROSCOP: Report on Observations/Samples collected by Oceanographic Programmes

F: ROSCOP: Compte rendu des observations/échantillons recueillis en exécution de programmes océanographiques

S: ROSCOP: Informe sobre observaciones realizadas y las muestras recogidas en los programas oceanográficos

E: ROSTA (Kenya/Unesco): Regional Office of Science and Technology for Africa

F: ROSTA (Unesco): Bureau régional de science et de technologie pour l'Afrique

S:

E: ROSTAS (Egypt/Unesco): Regional Office of Science and Technology for the Arab States

F: ROSTAS (Unesco): Bureau régional de science et de technologie pour les Etats arabes

S:

E: ROSTE: Regional Office for Science and Technology in Europe

F:

S:

E: ROSTLAC (Uruguay/Unesco): Regional Office of Science and Technologie for Latin America and the Caribbean

F: ROSTLAC: Bureau régional de science et de technologie pour l'Amérique latine

S:

E: ROSTSCA (India/Unesco): Regional Office of Science and Technology for South and Central Asia

F: ROSTSCA: Bureau régional de science et de technologie pour l'Asie du Sud et l'Asie Centrale

S:

E: ROSTSEA (Indonesia/Unesco): Regional Office of Science and  
Technology for South East Asia

F: ROSTSEA: Bureau régional de science et de technologie pour l'Asie  
du Sud Est

S:

E: RRS (UK): Royal Research Ship

F:

S:

E: RSMD: Remote Sensing and Meteorological Applications Division

F: RSMD: Division de la télédétection et des applications  
météorologiques

S: RSMD: División de Teleobservación y Aplicaciones Meteorológicas

E: RS/PAC (UNEP): Regional Seas Programme Activity Centre

F:

S:

E: RT: Reversing thermometer

F: TR: Thermomètre à renversement

S:

E: RTC (India): Regional Training Centre for Inland Fisheries  
Operatives

F:

S:

E: RTH: Regional Telecommunication Hub

F: CRT: Centre régional de télécommunications

S: RTH: Centro Regional de Telecommunicacion

E: RTTS: Real-time transmission system

F:

S:

E: RUM: Remote underwater manipulator

F:

S:

E: RV: Research vessel

F: NO: Navire océanographique

S: RV: Buque de investigación

E: SAB (IOC): Scientific Advisory Board  
F: SAB (COI): Conseil consultatif scientifique de la CCI  
S: SAB (COI): Consejo Consultivo Científico de la COI

E: SACI: South Atlantic Cooperative Investigations  
F:  
S:

E: SAFCO: Standing Advisory Committee on Fisheries of the Caribbean Organization  
F:  
S:

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F:  
S: SAB (Peru): Servicio de Agrometeorología e Hydrología

E: SAPHYDATA (Unesco/IHD): Systems for Acquisition, Transmission and Processing of Hydrological Data  
F: SAPHYDATA (Unesco/DHI): Systèmes d'acquisition, de transmission et de traitement des données hydrologiques  
S: SAPHYDATA (Unesco/DHI): Sistemas de Adquisición, Transmisión y Tratamiento de Datos Hidrológicos

E: SAR: Search and rescue operations  
F: SAR: Opérations de recherche et de sauvetage  
S:

E: SAMEC: Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries  
F: SAMEC: Agence suédoise pour la coopération en matière de recherche avec les pays en voie de développement  
S: SAREC: Organismo Sueco de Investigación y Cooperación con los países en desarrollo

E: SAMEP: Ships availability report  
F:  
S:

E: SBS (CICAR): Standard biological station  
F: SHS (CICAR): Station biologique standard  
S:

E: SBT: Submarine bathythermograph  
F:  
S:

E: SCAMS: Scanning Microwave Spectrometer

F:

S:

E:

F: SCAP: Societe centrale d'aquaculture et de peche

S:

E: SCAK (ICSU): Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research

F: SCAR (CIUS): Comite scientifique pour les recherches antarctiques

S: SCAK (CIUC): Comit Cientifico de Investigaciones Antarticas

E: SCCWRP (USA): Southern California Coastal Water Research Project

F:

S:

E: SCF: Satellite Control Facilities

F:

S:

E: SCIBP (ICSU): Special Committee for the International Biological Programme

F: CSPBI (CIUS): Comite special pour le Programme biologique international

S: SCIBP (CIUC): Comite Especial del Programa Biologico Internacional

E: SCIBP (ICSU): Special Committee of the International Biological Program

F: CSPBI (CIUS): Comite special du programme biologique international

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E: SCMk: Surface composition mapping radiometer

F:

S:

E: SCNEA: Sealing Commission for the North East Atlantic

F: SCNEA: Commission du phoque de l'Atlantique Nord Est

S: SCNEA: Comision de la Foca del Atlantico Nordeste

E: SCNWA: Sealing Commission for the North West Atlantic

F: SCNWA: Commission du phoque de l'Atlantique Nord Ouest

S: SCNWA: Comision de la Foca del Atlantico Noroeste

E: SCOPE ( ICSU): Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment  
F: SCOPE ( CIUS): Comite scientifique des problemes de l'environnement  
S: SCOPE ( CIUC): Comite Cientifico de Problemas del Medio

E: SCOR ( ICSU): Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research  
F: SCOR ( CIUS): Comite scientifique de la recherche oceanique  
S: SCOR ( CIUC): Comite Cientifico de Investigaciones Oceanicas

E: SCORRAD ( FAO/IPFC): Standing Committee on Resources Research and Development

F:  
S:

E: SCR: Selective chopper radiometer

F:  
S:

E: SCSCS: South China Sea Cooperative Survey  
F: SCSCS: Etude en commun de la mer de Chine meridionale  
S:

E: SCSHC: South China Sea Hydrographic Commission  
F: SCSHC: Commission hydrographique du Sud de la Mer de Chine  
S:

E: SCSK: Shellfish Commission for the Skagerrak/Kattegat  
F: SCSK: Commission des crustaces du Skagerrak/Kattegat  
S: SCSK: Comision de Crustaceos del Skagerrak/Kattegat

E: SCSP ( FAO): South China Sea Fisheries Development and Coordinating Programme  
F: SCSP ( FAO): Programme de mise en valeur des pêcheries et de coordination pour la mer de chine meridionale  
S: SCSP ( FAO): Programa de Desarrollo y Coordinacion de la Pesca en el Mar del Sur de China

E: SCWR ( ICSU): Scientific Committee on Water Research  
F:  
S:

E: SEAPDEC: South East Asian Fisheries Development Center  
F: SEAFDEC: Centre de developpement des peches d'Asie du Sud Est  
S: SEADEC: Centro de Desarrollo Pesquero de Asia Sudoriental

E: SEAGFC (USA): Southeastern Association of Game and Fish Commissioners

F:

S:

E: SEAPEX: South East Asia Petroleum Exploration Association

F:

S:

E: SEAS: Committee for the Scientific Exploration of the Atlantic Shelf

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S:

E: SEASAT: Earth satellite dedicated to oceanographic application

F: SEASAT: Satellite de la Terre destine a des applications oceanographiques

S: SEASAT: Satelite terrestre dedicado a aplicaciones oceanograficas

E: SEASCO (Unesco): Science Co-operation Office for Southeast Asia

F: SEASCO: Poste de cooperation scientifique pour l'Asie du Sud-Est

S: CCCAS: Centro de Cooperacion Cientifica de Asia Sudoriental

E: SEASCO (Unesco): Science Co-operation Office for Southeast Asia

F:

S:

E: SEATAR (CCOP/IOC): Joint Working Group on IDEO Studies on East Asia Tectonics and Resources

F: SEATAR (CCPM/COI): Groupe de travail CCPM/COI pour les etudes de la IDEO sur la tectonique et les ressources de l'Asie orientale

S: SEATAR (CCOP/COI): Grupo de Trabajo CCOP/COI sobre Estudios del IDEO relativos a los Recursos y la Tectonica del Asia oriental

E: SEATO: Southeast Asia Treaty Organization

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F: SEBSm: Societe europeenne de Biomedecine sous marine

S:

E: SEG (USA): Society of Exploration Geophysicists

F:

S:

E: SELA: Latin American Economic System  
F: SELA: Système économique latino americain  
S: SELA: Sistema Economico Latinoamericano

E: SENAMHI (Peru): National Meteorological and Hydrological Service  
F:  
S: SENAMHI (Peru): Servicio Nacional de Meteorología e Hidrología

E: SEOS: Synchronous Earth Observatory Satellite  
F:  
S:

E: SEPM (USA): Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists  
F:  
S:

E: SES: Seagrass Ecosystem Study  
F:  
S:

E: SEV: Surface effect vehicle  
F:  
S:

E: SGA (USA): Sea Grant Association  
F:  
S:

E: SGP (USA): Sea Grant Program  
F:  
S:

E:  
F: SH (ICES): Service Hydrographique  
S:

E: SHIP: Ship Meteorological Report  
F: SHIP: Messages météorologiques transmis par un navire  
S: SHIP: Informe meteorológico de buques

E: Naval Hydrographic Service  
F:  
S: SHN: Servicio de Hidrografía Naval

E:  
F: SHOM (France): Service hydrographique et oceanographique de la marine  
S:

E:  
F: SHSN (Suisse): Societe Helvetique des Sciences naturelles  
S:

E: SIDA: Swedish International Development Authority  
F: SIDA: Agence suédoise de développement international  
S: SIDA: Organismo Sueco de Desarrollo Intercultural

E: SIECA: Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration  
F: SIECA: Secretariat permanent du Traité général d'intégration économique de l'Amérique centrale  
S: SIECA: Secretaría Permanente del Tratado General de Integración Económica Centroamericana

E: SIES (Sweden): Secretariat for International Ecology  
F:  
S:

E:  
F: SIGP: Societe industrielle de la grande peche  
S:

E: SIK (Sweden): (The Swedish Food Institute)  
F:  
S:

E: SINA: Shellfish Institute of North America  
F:  
S:

E: SIO (USA): Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
F:  
S:

E: SIPRI: International Institute for Peace and Conflict Research  
F:  
S:

E: SIPS: Societa Italiana per il Progresso delle Scienze

F:

S:

Note: Italian Society for the Advancement of Science

E: SIRS: Satellite Infra Red Spectrometer

F: SIRS: Spectometre à infrarouge pour satellite

S: SI&S: Espectrómetro de rayos infrarrojos para satélites

E: SKAMP: Station keeping and mobile platform

F:

S:

E: SLAR: Side looking airborne radar

F: SLAR: Radar aéroporté à balayage latéral

S:

E: SMBA (UK): Scottish Marine Biological Association

F:

S:

E: SMG (WMO/ICSU): GATE Scientific and Management Group.

F: SMG (OMM/CIUS): Groupe de gestion scientifique du ETGA

S: SMG (OMM/CIUS): Grupo de Dirección Científica del GATE

Note: See: ISMG

E: SMHI: Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute

F:

S:

E: SMIC: Study of Man's Impact on Climate

F:

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E: SMMR: Scanning multichannel microwave radiometer

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E: SMS: Synchronous Meteorological Satellite

F: SMS: Satellite météorologique synchrone

S: SMS: Satelite meteorológico sincrono

E: SNAME (USA): Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers

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E:  
F: SNPA (France): Societe nationale des petroles d'Aquitaine  
S:

E: SOC (IOC): Southern Oceans  
F: SOC (COI): Ocean Antarctique  
S: SOC (COI): Oceano Austral

E: SOFAR: Sound fixing and ranging  
F: SOFAR: Dispositif acoustique de localisation et de determination  
des distances  
S: SOFAR: Exploracion y localizacion acusticas

E:  
F: SOGIP (Cote d'Ivoire): Societe Generale pour l'industrialisation  
de la peche  
S:

E: SOLAS (INCO): International Convention for the Safety of Life of  
Sea  
F:  
S:

E: SONAS: Society of Naval Architects, Singapore  
F:  
S:

E: SOP: Special Observing Period  
F: SOP: Periode d'observation speciale  
S:

E: SOPC: Specialized Oceanographic Data Processing and Service Centre  
F: SOPC: Centre specialise de traitement de donnees et de services  
oceanographiques  
S: SOPC: Centro Especializado de Tratamiento de Datos y de Servicios  
Oceanograficos

E: SOSC (USA): Smithsonian Oceanographic Sorting Centre  
F:  
S:

E:  
F: SOUQAR (Quebec): Section d'oceanographie d'universite de Quebec a  
Rimouski  
S:

E: SPAR: Seagoing platform for acoustic research

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E: SPC: South Pacific Commission

F: SPC: Commission du Pacifique Sud

S: SPC: Comision del Pacifico Meridional

E: SPE (USA): Society of Petroleum Engineers

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S:

E: SPEC: South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation

F:

S:

E: SPEC (Canada): Scientific Pollution and Environmental Control Society

F:

S:

E: SPFFA (Solomon Islands): South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency

F:

S:

E: SPIFDA: South Pacific Islands Fishery Development Agency

F:

S:

E: SPOC (US/NESS): Spacecraft Oceanography Group

F:

S:

E: SPRI (UK): Scott Polar Research Institute

F:

S:

E: SR: Scanning radiometer

F: SR: Radiometre a balayage

S: SR: Radiometro de exploracion

E: SREL (USA): Savannah River Ecology Laboratory

F:

S:

E: SRP: Seismic Reflection Profiling data lines  
F: SRP: Lignes de sondage de réflexion sismique  
S:

E: SSB: Single side band  
F: BLU: Bande latérale unique  
S:

E: SSIE (USA): Smithsonian Science Information Exchange  
F:  
S:

E: SST: Sea surface temperature  
F: SST: température de la mer en surface  
S:

E: SST: Supersonic Transport  
F: SST: Avion supersonique de transport  
S: SST: Transporte supersonico

E: SSTIR: SST imaging radiometer  
F:  
S:

E: SSU: Stratospheric Sounding Unit  
F:  
S:

E: STACRES (of ICNAF): Standing Committee on Research and Statistics  
F: STACRES (CIPAN): Comité permanent de recherche et de statistiques  
S:

E: STANA (FAO): (Fisheries) Statistics on the North Atlantic  
F: STANA (FAO): Statistiques sur l'Atlantique du Nord  
S: STANA (FAO): Estadísticas en el Atlántico Norte

E: STATLANT (FAO): Coordinating Working Party on Atlantic Fishery Statistics  
F: STATLANT (FAO): Groupe de travail de coordination des statistiques des pêches de l'Atlantique  
S: STATLANT (FAO): Grupo coordinador de trabajo sobre estadísticas de pesca en el Atlántico

E: STD: Salinity, Temperature, Depth probe  
F: STP: Appareil de mesure de la salinité, température, profondeur  
S: STD: Aparato para medir la salinidad, la temperatura y la profundidad

E: STKC (OAU): Scentific, Technical and Research Commission  
F: CRST (OUA): Commission de recherche scientifique et technique  
S: CITC (OUA): Comision de Investigaciones Tecnicas y Cientificas

E:  
F:  
S: SUDEPE (Brazil): Superintendencia do Desenvolvimento da Pesca

E: SUP (Japan): Shimonoseki University of Fisheries  
F:  
S:

E: SURV: Standard underwater research vessel  
F:  
S:

E: SUSIO (USA): State University System Institute of Oceanography  
F:  
S:

E: SUT (UK): Society for Underwater Technology  
F:  
S:

E: SWACM: Southwest Atlantic Continental Margin Studies  
F:  
S:

E: SWOP: Stereo wave observation project  
F:  
S:

E: SYNDARC: Title for Standard IOC Formats for Archiving and Exchange of Telecommunicational Data for purposes of non operational or secondary users  
F: SYNDARC: Nom des formules normalisees de la COI pour l'archivage et l'echange des donnees transmises par telecommunications a l'intention des usagers non operationnels ou secondaires  
S: SYNDARC: Titulo de los formatos normalizados de la COI para el archivo y el intercambio de datos telecomunicados destinados a usuarios no operativos o secundarios

E:  
F: TAAF (France): Territoires des Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francaises  
S:

E: TAG (CCOP/SOPAC): Technical Advisory Group  
F:  
S:

E: TASS: Towed Array Sonar System  
F:  
S:

E: TDE: Chlorinated hydrocarbons  
F: Hydrocarbures chlores  
S:  
Note: See: DDT

E: TEB (WMO/ICSU): GATE Tropical Experiment Board  
F: CET (OMM/CIUS): Comite de l'experience tropicale du ETGA  
S: CET (CIUS/OMM): Junta del Experimento Tropical del GATE

E: TEC (WMO/ICSU): GATE Tropical Experiment Council  
F: TEC (OMM/CIUS): Conseil de l'experience tropicale du ETGA  
S:

E:  
F: TECHNOCEAN: Societe technique pour l'oceanologie  
S:

E: TECMAR (Peru): WMO Technical Conference on the Applications of Marine Meteorology to the High Seas and Coastal Zone Development, 22/26 Nov. 1976  
F:  
S: TECMAR: Conferencia Tecnica de la OMM sobre las Aplicaciones de la Meteorologia Marina a las Actividades de Alta Mar y al Desarrollo de las Zonas Costeras

E: TECMAP (WMO/WHO): Technical Conference on Observations and Measurements of Atmospheric Pollution  
F: TECMAP (OMM/OMS): Conference technique sur l'observation et la mesure de la pollution de l'atmosphere  
S: TECMAP (OMM/OMS): Conferencia tecnica OMM/OMS sobre observacion y medida de la contaminacion atmosferica

E: TEMA (of IOC): Training, Education and Mutual Assistance in the marine sciences

F: TEMA (COI): Formation, enseignement et assistance mutuelle dans le domaine des sciences de la mer

S: TEMA (COI): Capacitacion, Ensenanza y Asistencia Mutua en Ciencias del Mar

E: TESAC: Temperature, Salinity, Currents

F: TESAC: Temperature, salinité et courants

S: TESAC: Temperatura, salinidad y corrientes

Note: designator for radio message

E: TETOC (UK): Council for Technical Education and Training for Overseas Countries

F:

S:

E: TPRI (Taiwan): Taiwan Fisheries Research Institute

F:

S:

E: THIR: Temperature humidity infrared radiometer

F:

S:

E: TIE: Institute of Ecology

F: TIE: Institut d'écologie

S:

E: TINRO (USSR): Pacific Ocean Research Institute of Marine Fisheries and Oceanography

F:

S:

E: TIROS: Television and Infrared Observing Satellite

F:

S:

E: TOS (USA/ESSA): TIROS Operational Satellite

F: TOS: Satellite TIROS d'exploitation

S: TOS: Satelite operativo TIROS

E: TOVS (USA/ESSA): TIROS operational vertical sounder

F:

S:

E: TRIGON (USA): Research Institute of the Gulf of Maine

F:

S:

E: TROPEX (USSR): Tropical Experiment

F: TROPEX: Experience tropicale

S: TROPEX: Experimento tropical

E: TSC (USA): Transportation Systems Center

F:

S:

E: tt: Trailing thermistor

F:

S:

Note: SST instrument code

E: TT: Task Team

F: ES: Equipes spéciales

S: ETE: Equipos de Tareas Especiales

E: TTP (SCOR/ACOMR/IAMAP): Working Group on Tropospheric Transport of Pollutants

F: TTP (SCOR/CCRMO/AIMPA): Groupe de travail sur le transport troposphérique des polluants

S: TTP (SCOR/ACOMR/AINFA): Grupo de Trabajo sobre Transporte troposférico de contaminantes

E: TUF (Japan): Tokyo University of Fisheries

F:

S:

E: TUPS: Towed Underway Pumping System

F:

S:

E: TVD: Temperature Velocity Depth

F:

S:

E: TWA (UK): Thames Water Authority

F:

S:

E: TWERLE: Tropical Wind, Energy and Reference Level Experiment  
F: TWERLE: Experience concernant le vent, l'energie et le niveau de  
reference dans les regions tropicales  
S: TWERLE: Experimento tropical sobre vientos, energia y nivel de  
referencia  
Note: A constant level balloon experiment being planned by the United  
States in 1974 in conjunction with the Nimbus F satellite

E: TWOS (WMO): Tropical Wind Observing Ships  
F: TWOS (OMM): Navire d'observation des vents tropicaux  
S: TWOS (OMM): Buques de Observacion de los Vientos Tropicales

E:  
F:  
S: UABCS (Mexico): Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

E: UAG (UK): Underwater Acoustic Group  
F:  
S:

E: UATI: Union of International Engineering Organizations  
F: UATI: Union des Associations Techniques internationales  
S: UATI: Union de Asociaciones Tecnicas Internacionales

E: UC (Chile): University of Concepcion  
F:  
S: UC (Chile): Universidad de Concepcion

E: UCAS: Union of Central African States  
F: UEAC: Union des etats de l'Afrique Centrale  
S: UEAC: Union de los Estados Centroafricanos

E: UCH (Chile): University of Chile  
F:  
S: UCH (Chile): Universidad de Chile

E: UDC: Universal Decimal Classification  
F: CDU: Classification decimale universelle  
S: CDU: Clasificacion Decimal Universal

E: UEG (UK): Underwater Engineering Group  
F:  
S:

E: UIA: Union of International Associations  
F: UAI: Union des associations internationales  
S:

E:  
F:  
S: UICP: Union Internacional de Ciencias Fisiologicas

E: UIEO: Union of International Engineering Organizations  
F:  
S:  
Note: See: UATI

E: UJNR: United States Japan Cooperative Program in Natural Resources  
F:  
S:

E: UME (Austria): Unitas Malacologica Europea  
F: UEM: Union europeenne de malacologie  
S: UEM: Union Europea de Malacologia  
Note: European Malacological Union

E: UMIST (UK): University of Manchester, Institute of Science and  
Technology  
F:  
S:

E: UMP: Upper Mantle Project  
F:  
S:

E: UN: United Nations  
F: ONU: Organisation des Nations Unies  
S: NU: Naciones Unidas

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F:  
S: UNAM: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

E: UNCHE: United Nations Conference on the Human Environment,  
Stockholm June 1972  
F: UNCHE: Conference des Nations Unies sur l'environnement, Stockholm  
Juin 1972  
S: UNCHE: Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Medio Humano,  
Stockholm Junio 1972

E: UNCLOS: U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea  
F: UNCLOS: Conference des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer  
S: UNCLOS: Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar

E: UNCSTD: United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development

F: UNCSTD: Conference des Nations Unies sur la Science et la Technique au Service du developpement

S: UNCSTD: Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre Ciencia y Tecnologia para el Desarrollo

Note: Vienna, August 1979

E: UNCTAD: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

F: CNUCED: Conference des Nations Unies sur le commerce et le developpement

S: UNCTAD: Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre Comercio y Desarrollo

E: UNDAT (ESCAP): United Nations Development Advisory Team

F:

S:

E: UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

F: PNUD: Programme des Nations Unies pour le developpement

S: PNUD: Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo

E: UNDRG: United Nations Disaster Relief Office

F:

S:

E: UNEF: United Nations Environment Fund

F: UNEF: Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'Environnement

S: UNEF: Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio

E: UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme

F: PNUE: Programme des Nations Unies pour l'Environnement

S: PNUMA: Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio

E: UNES (UNEP): United Nations Environment Secretariat

F: SENU: Secretariat de l'environnement des Nations Unies

S:

E: Unesco: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

F: Unesco: Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'education, la science et la culture

S: Unesco: Organizacion de las Naciones Unidas para la Educacion, la Ciencia y la Cultura

E: UNHHSF: United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation

F: FMEH: Fondation des Nations Unies pour l'habitat et les  
établissements humains

S:

E: UNIDO: United Nations Industrial Development Organization

F: ONUDI: Organisation des Nations Unies pour le développement  
industriel

S: ONUDI: Organizacion de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo  
Industrial

E: UNIDROIT: International Institute for the Unification of Private  
Law

F: UNIDROIT: Institut international pour l'unification du droit privé

S: UNIDROIT: Instituto Internacional para la Unificación del Derecho  
Privado

E: UNISIST (Unesco): World Science Information System

F: UNISIST (Unesco): Système mondial d'information scientifique

S: UNISIST (Unesco): Sistema Mundial de Información Científica

E: UNITAR: United Nations Institute for Training and Research

F: UNITAR: Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la  
recherche

S: UNITAR: Instituto de las Naciones Unidas para Formación  
Profesional e Investigaciones

E: UNOLS (USA): University National Oceanographic Laboratory System

F:

S:

E: UNSCEAR: United Nations Scientific Committee on the effects of  
Atomic Radiation

F: UNSCEAR: Comité scientifique des Nations Unies pour l'étude des  
effets des radiations ionisantes

S:

E: UNU: United Nations University

F: UNU: Université des Nations Unies

S:

E: UPCF: University of the Philippines, College of Fisheries

F:

S:

E: UPU: Universal Postal Union  
F: UPU: Union postale universelle  
S:

E: URSI (ICSU): Union Radioscientifique internationale  
F: URSI (CIUS): Union Radioscientifique internationale  
S:

E: USCG: US Coast Guard  
F:  
S:

E: USEPA (USA): United States Environment Protection Agency  
F:  
S:

E: USPHS: United States Public Health Service  
F:  
S:

E: USWB: United States Weather Bureau  
F:  
S:

E: UV: Ultra violet  
F: UV: Ultraviolet  
S: UV: Ultravioleta

E: UWIST (UK): University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology  
F:  
S:

E: VACM: Vector Averaging Current Meter  
F: VACM: Courantometre fournissant des valeurs moyennes  
S: VACM: Correntometro de Promedio Vectorial

E: VAP: Voluntary Assistance Programme  
F: PAV: Programme d'assistance volontaire  
S: VAP: Programa de Asistencia Voluntaria  
Note: See also: IOC VAP

E: VAP(ES) (WMO): Voluntary Assistance Programme (Equipment and Services)  
F: PAV(ES) (OMM): Programme d'assistance volontaire (Equipement et services)  
S: PAV(ES) (OMM): Programa de Asistencia Voluntaria (Equipo, servicios)

E: VAP(F) (WMO): Voluntary Assistance Programme (Fund)  
F: PAV(F) (OMM): Programme d'assistance volontaire (Fonds)  
S: PAV(F) (OMM): Programa de Asistencia Voluntaria (Fondo)

E: VHRR: Very High Resolution Radiometer  
F: VHRR: Radiometre experimental a resolution tres eleve  
S: VHRR: Radiometro experimental de muy alta resolucion

E: VIMS (USA): Virginia Institute of Marine Science  
F:  
S:

E: VINITI (USSR): All Union Institute for Scientific and Technical Information  
F:  
S:

E: VISSR: Visible and Infrared Spin Scan Radiometer  
F:  
S: VISSR: Radiometro de Exploracion por Rotacion de Infrarrojos Visibles

E: VKI (Denmark): (Water Quality Institute)  
F:  
S:

E: VLCC: Very Large Crude Carriers  
F:  
S:

E: VNIIPEKh (USSR): (All-Union Research Institute of Pond Fisheries)  
F:  
S:

E: VNIORKh (USSR): (All-Union Research Institute of Lake and River Fisheries)  
F:  
S:

E: VNIRO (USSR): All Union Research Institute of Marine Fisheries and Oceanography  
F: VNIRO: Institut de recherche scientifique sur la peche maritime et l'oceanographie  
S: VNIRO: Instituto Panruso de Pesca Marina y Oceanografia

E: VSO (UK): Voluntary Service Overseas

P:

S:

E: VTPR: Vertical Temperature Profile Radiometer

F:

S:

E: WAEC: West African Economic Community

F:

S:

E: WAFR (FAO): World Appraisal of Fishery Resources

F: WAFR (FAO): Evaluation mondiale des ressources halieutiques

S: WAFR (FAO): Evaluacion Mundial de Recursos Pesqueros

E: WAITRO (Netherlands): World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations

F: WAITRO: Association mondiale des organisations de recherche industrielle et technologique

S: WAITRO: Asociacion Mundial de Organizaciones de Investigacion Industrial y Tecnologica

E: WAMEX: West African Monsoon Experiment

F: WAMEX: Experience de la Mousson d'Afrique occidentale

S:

E: WARC (ITU): World Administrative Radio Conference for Maritime Mobile Telecommunications

F: WARC (UIT): Conference administrative mondiale des telecommunications

S: CAMR (UIT): Conferencia Administrativa Mundial de Radiocomunicaciones

E: WASA: West African Science Association

F: WASA: Association ouest africaine de sciences

S: WASA: Asociacion Cientifica del Africa Occidental

E: WASP: West Antarctic Streamline Project

F:

S:

E: WC: Working Committee

F: CT: Comites de travail

S: CT: Comites de Trabajo

E: WCP (WMO): World Climate Programme

F:

S:

E: WCRP: World Climate Research Programme

F:

S:

E: WDC: World Data Centre

F:

S:

E: WECAFC (FAO): Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission

F: WECAFC (FAO): Commission des Peches pour l'Atlantique Centre Ouest

S: WECAFC (FAO): Comision de Pesca para el Atlantico Centro Occidental

E: WEFTA (Netherlands): West European Fish Technologist Association

F:

S:

E: WEI: World Environment Institute

F: IME: Institut Mondial de l'Environnement

S: IMM: Instituto Mundial del Medio

E: WERC: World Environment and Resources Council

F:

S:

E: WESTPAC (IOC): Western Pacific (Working Committee for the Western Pacific)

F: WESTPAC (COI): Pacifique occidental (Comite de travail pour le Pacifique ouest)

S: WESTPAC (COI): Pacifico Occidental

E: WFA (UK): White Fish Authority

F:

S:

E: WFA/IDU (UK): White Fish Authority Industrial Development Unit

F:

S:

E: WFEO: World Federation of Engineering Organizations

F: FMOI: Federation mondiale des organisations d'ingenieurs

S: WFEO: Federacion Mundial de Organizaciones de Ingenieros

E: WFP (UN/FAO): World Food Programme  
F: PAM (ONU/FAO): Programme Alimentaire Mondial  
S: PMA (NU): Programa Mundial de Alimentos

E: WFPA (Switzerland): World Federation for the Protection of Animals  
F: FMPA: Federation mondiale pour la protection des animaux  
S: FMPA: Federacion Mundial Protectora de Animales

E: WG: Working Group  
F: GT: Groupes de travail  
S: GT: Grupos de Trabajo

E: WHO: World Health Organization  
F: OMS: Organisation mondiale de la sante  
S: OMS: Organizacion Mundial de la Salud

E: WHOI (USA): Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
F:  
S:

E: WMC (WMO): World Meteorological Centre  
F: CMM (OMM): Centre meteorologique mondial  
S: CMM (OMM): Centro Meteorologico Mundial

E: WMO: World Meteorological Organization  
F: OMM: Organisation meteorologique mondiale  
S: OMM: Organizacion Meteorologica Mundial

E: WMS (USA): World Mariculture Society  
F:  
S:

E: WODA: World Dredging Association  
F:  
S:

E: WOPC: World Oceanographic Processing Centre  
F: COMT: Centre oceanographique mondial de traitement  
S:

E: WPC: World Power Conference  
F: WPC: Conference mondiale de l'energie  
S:

E: WPCF: Water Pollution Control Federation  
F: WPCF: Federation de controle de la pollution des eaux  
S: WPCF: Federacion de Control de la Polucion del Agua

E: WRA (UK): Water Research Association  
F:  
S:

E: WRC (UK): Water Research Centre  
F:  
S:

E: WUP: World Underwater Federation  
F: CMAS: Confederation Mondiale des Activites Subaquatiques  
S: CMAS: Confederacion Mundial de Actividades Subacuaticas

E: WWF: World Wildlife Fund  
F: Fonds mondial pour la nature  
S:

E: WWP (WMO): World Weather Programme  
F:  
S:

E: WWW (WMO): World Weather Watch  
F: VMM (OMM): Veille meteorologique mondiale  
S: VMM (OMM): Vigilancia Meteorologica Mundial

E: XBT: Expendable bathythermograph  
F: XBT: Bathythermographe non recuperable  
S: XBT: Batitermografo no recuperable

E: ZMD: Zentralstelle fur maschinelle Dokumentation  
F:  
S: