

List of Acronyms

AEWA	Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Waterbirds
ASCOBANS	Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas
BD	Council Directive 79/409/EEC on the Conservation of Wild Birds (Birds Directive)
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CPSL	Trilateral Working Group on Coastal Protection and Sea Level Rise
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn Convention)
CWSS	Common Wadden Sea Secretariat
EcoQO	Ecological Quality Objectives
ED	Esbjerg Declaration
EEA	European Environmental Agency
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
HD	Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora (Habitats Directive)
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
IMO	International Maritime Organization of the United Nations
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRWC	Inter-regional Wadden Sea Cooperation
JMBB	Joint Monitoring of Breeding Birds
JMMB	Joint Monitoring of Migratory Birds
MAB	Man and Biosphere
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NSC	North Sea Conference
OSPAR	Oslo and Paris Convention
PDV	Phocine Disease Virus
PSSA	Particularly Sensitive Sea Area
QSR	Quality Status Report
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SCI	Site of Community Importance
SD	Stade Declaration
SMP	Seal Management Plan
SPA	Special Protection Area
TMAP / G	Trilateral Monitoring and Assessment Program / Group
TSEG	Trilateral Seal Expert Group
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WFD	Council Directive 2000/60/EC on Establishing a Framework for Community Action in the Field of Water Policy (Water Framework Directive)
WSF	Wadden Sea Forum
WSP	Trilateral Wadden Sea Plan
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature