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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACAP	Arctic Council Action Plan
ACIA	Arctic Climate Impact Assessment
ACOPS	Advisory Committee on Protection of the Seas
AEPS	Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy
AHDR	Arctic Human Development Report
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
AMEC	Arctic Military Environmental Cooperation
ASC	Assessment Steering Committee
B7 Islands	Baltic Sea Seven Islands
Barents Health Programme	Health Co-operation Programme in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region 1999–2002
BEAC	Barents Euro-Arctic Council
BEAR	Barents Euro–Arctic Region
CAFF	Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States

CLRTAP	Convention on Long-Range Transported Air Pollution
CPAN	Circumpolar Protected Areas Network
CSO	Committee of Senior Officials
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment with Short- course therapy
EMP	Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
EPPR	Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response
EUND	European Union's Northern Dimension
GEF	Global Environment Facility
IASC	International Arctic Science Committee
ICC	Inuit Circumpolar Conference
ICSU	International Council for Scientific Unions
IEA	International Energy Agency
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INRIPP	Institution Building for Northern Russia's Indigenous Peoples Project
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

IPS	Indigenous Peoples Secretariat
IWGIA	International Working Group for International Affairs
LOS Convention	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
MARPOL 73/78	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78
MFA	Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MNEPR	Multilateral Nuclear Environmental Programme in the Russian Federation
NEFCO	Nordic Environmental Finance Corporation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ORPC 1990	Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation
OSPAR Convention	The 1992 Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North East Atlantic
PAME	Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment
Partnership, the	Northern Dimension Partnership in Health and Social Wellbeing
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls

PINRO	Knipovitch Polar Marine Research Institute of Marine Fisheries and Oceanography
POPs	persistent organic pollutants
RAIPON	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North
Rosgidromet	Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring
SAOs	Senior Arctic Officials
SFT	Norwegian Pollution Control Authority
STAKES	National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health (Finland)
tcf	trillion cubic feet
UNEP	UN Environment Programme
UNFCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
WCRP	World Climate Research Program
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WWF	Worldwide Fund for Nature

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