

Annex 3: List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

AFRDEC: Andaman Sea Fishery Research and Development Center (Thailand)
AFMA: Australian Fisheries Management Authority
APEC: Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APFIC: Asia Pacific Fisheries Commission
AZTI : AZTI-Tecnalia (Spain)
BIOT: British Indian Ocean Territory
CFVL: Commercial Fishing Vessel License
CMFRI: Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (India)
CTI: Coral Triangle Initiative
DFAR: Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Sri Lanka)
DoE: Department of Environment (Islamic Republic of Iran)
DPMA: *Direction du Personnel, de la Modernisation et de l'Administration* (Office for staff, modernization and administration, France)
EBA: Ecosystem Based Approach
ECTF: East Coast Trawl Fishery (Australia)
EEZ: Exclusive Economic Zone
ERA: Ecological Risk Assessment
ERS: Electronic Recording and Reporting System
ESO: Environment Society of Oman
ETBF: Eastern Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Australia)
FAD: Fish Aggregating Device
FSARG: Fisheries Statistics Analysis and Research Group (Thailand)
GN: Large-mesh gillnet
GN/LL: Gillnet cum longline
HL: Handline
IEO: *Instituto Espanol de Oceanografia* (Oceanography Institute, Spain)
ICAR: Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICEIDA: Icelandic International Development Agency
IPMA: *Instituto Portuges do Mar e Atmosfera*
(Institute for the Sea and Atmosphere, Portugal)
IFREMER: *Institut Francais de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer*
(Institute for Research and Exploitation of the Sea, France)
FSI: Fishery Survey of India
IFO: Iran Fisheries Organization
IOSSS: Indian Ocean Swordfish Stock Structure (France)
IRD: *Institut de Recherche pour le Developpement* (R&D Institute, France)
ISN: Information and Sampling Network (by IPMA, Portugal)
JTED: Juvenile and Turtle Excluding Device
LKIM: Fisheries Development Authority of Malaysia
LL: Longline
LME: Large Marine Ecosystem
LOP: Letter of Permission (India)
LOV: "Vessels Operation Report" (Malaysia)

MADE project: Mitigating Adverse Ecological Impacts of Open Ocean Fisheries
MECA: Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs (Oman)
MFRDB: Marine Fisheries Research and Development Bureau (Thailand)
MPA: Marine Protected Area
MPEDA: Marine Products Export Development Authority (India)
MPRH: Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources (Madagascar)
NARA: National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (Sri Lanka)
NFRDI: National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (Korea)
NPOA: National Plan of Action
NPF: Northern Prawn Fisheries (Australia)
NRIFSF: National Research Institute of Far Seas Fisheries (Japan)
OFCF: Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of Japan
OROP: Offshore Resources Observer Programme (South Africa)
RBA: Rapid Bycatch Assessment (Australia)
RCFMC: Research Center for Fisheries Management and Conservation (Indonesia)
RITF: Research Institute for Tuna Fisheries (Indonesia)
RPOA: Regional Plan of Action to Promote Responsible Fishing Practices Including
Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
SEAFDEC: Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Council
SFA: Seychelles Fishing Authority (Seychelles)
SHOU: Shanghai Ocean University (China)
SIH : *Systeme d'Information Halieutique* (Fisheries Information System, France)
SJF: Western Skipjack Fisheries (Australia)
SOOI: *Sud-Ouest de l'Ocean Indien* (Southwest Indian Ocean)
STRAP: Sea Turtle Recovery Action Plan (Kenya)
SU: Statistical Unit
SWIOFP: South West Indian Ocean Project
TAE: Total Applied Effort (South Africa)
TED: Turtle Excluder Device
TEP species: Threatened, Endangered and Protected species (Australia)
WTBF: Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery (Australia)