

ACRONYMS

C	Carbon
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CO₂	Carbon dioxide
EU-ETS	The Emissions Trading System of the European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Green house gas
GRID	Global Resource Information Database
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
HCO₃⁻	Bicarbonate ion
HCl	Hydrochloric acid
MEDEA	Mediterranean Institute of Advanced Studies
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
°C	Degrees centigrade
ppm	Parts per million
REDD	United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries
REDD-Plus	Reducing emissions from deforestation and degradation, conservation of existing carbon stocks and enhancement of carbon stocks
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SOC	Sedimentary organic carbon
T C yr⁻¹	Tonnes of carbon per year
Tg C yr⁻¹	Tera grams of carbon per year
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNEP-WCMC	UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
IOC-UNESCO	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
USA	United States of America
USD	US Dollars
yr⁻¹	per year

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