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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AAS	Agriculture Advisory Services
AC	Assistant Coordinator
BAAP	Baltic Agriculture Run-off Action Program
Baltic 21	Baltic 21 Process for an Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region
BOOS	Baltic Oceanographic Observation System
BSLME	Baltic Sea Large Marine Ecosystem
BSRP	Baltic Sea Regional Project
BSSG	Baltic Sea Steering Group
C1C	Component 1 Coordinator
C2C	Component 2 Coordinator
CPAR	Country Procurement Assessment Report
CAS	Country Assistance Strategy
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States
CCB	Coalition Clean Baltic
COMBINE	HELCOM-Cooperative Monitoring in the Baltic Marine Environment
EEA	European Union Environmental Agency
EIB	European Investment Bank
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EQI	Ecosystem Quality Indicators
EU	European Union
EU (Phare)	European Union Programme for Assistance to the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe
EU (Tacis)	European Union Program for Assistance to the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States
EU (Sapard)	Special Accession Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development
EUR	Euro – European Monetary Union unit of currency
FIO	Farm Interest Organization
FMR	Financial Management Report
FRR	Financial Rate of Return
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment
GOOS	Global Ocean Observer System
HELCOM	Helsinki Commission - Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission
HELCOM PITF MLW	HELCOM-Working Group on Management Plans for Coastal

	Lagoons and Wetlands
Helsinki Convention	Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea (1974 and 1992)
IBSFC	International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICR	Implementation Completion Report
JCP	Baltic Sea Joint Comprehensive Environmental Action Program (1992, 1998)
LIL	Learning and Innovation Loan
LIU	Local Implementation Unit
LME	Large Marine Ecosystem
LPM	Local Project Manager
MARE	MISTRA's Marine Research on Eutrophication
MEP	Ministry of Environmental Protection
MISTRA	Swedish Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research
MIS	Management Information System
MLW	HELCOM-PITF-Working Group on Management Plans for Coastal Lagoons and Wetlands
MMED	Multiple Marine Ecological Disturbances
MoA	Ministry of Agriculture
MoE	Ministry of Environment
MoF	Ministry of Finance
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (US)
NEFCO	Nordic Environment Finance Corporation
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
Nitrates Directive	European Union - Council Directive on the Protection of Waters Against Pollution caused by Nitrates from Agriculture (91/676/EEC)
PIP/PPP	Project Implementation Plan and Project Procurement Plan
PIT	Project Implementation Team (HELCOM)
PITF	HELCOM - Programme Implementation Task Force
Project	Baltic Sea Regional Project
PY	Project Year
RWB	Regional Water Management Boards
SAP	Strategic Action Program
SLU	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
SOE	Statement of Expenses
SMHI	Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
STAP	Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility
TAC	Total Allowable Catch
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UN/ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
VASAB 2010	Visions and Strategies Around the Baltic 2010
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature

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