

## Annex A Abbreviations and acronyms

<	less than
>	more than
%	per cent
/yr	per year
ABPmer	ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd
AFBI	Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute
ANASOL	Asociación Nacional des Armadores de Pesca de Gran Sol
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BASC	British Association for Shooting and Conservation
BERR	Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
BHC	Bridlington Harbour Commissioner
BMAPA	British Marine Aggregate Producers Association
BORG	Boat Owners Response Group
BSH	Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie (German Maritime and Hydrographic Agency)
CCS	carbon capture and storage
CCSA	Carbon Capture & Storage Association
Cefas	Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
CFP	Common Fisheries Policy
CLG	Communities and Local Government
CNPMEM	Comité National des Pêches Maritimes et des Elevages Marins
CPNI	Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure
CPUE	catch-per-unit effort
CRPMEM	Comité Regional des Pêches Maritimes et des Elevages Marins
cSAC	candidate Special Area of Conservation
CVM	contingent valuation method
DC	direct current
DECC	Department of Energy and Climate Change
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DfT	Department for Transport
DHB	Dover Harbour Board
DPMA	Direction des Pêches Maritimes et de l' Aquaculture
DWT	deadweight tonnage
EC	European Commission

ECG	Ecological Network Guidance
EEC	European Economic Community
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMS	European marine site
ENG	Ecological Network Guidance
EO	Executive Officer
ESAS	European Seabirds at Sea
EU	European Union
FCERM	flood and coastal erosion risk management
FOCI	Features of Conservation Importance
FVM	Fisheries Value Model
GCCSI	Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GES	Good Environmental Status
GIS	geographic information system
GPS	Global Positioning System
GVA	gross value added
GW	Gigawatt
ha	Hectare
HEO	Higher Executive Officer
HHA	Harwich Haven Authority
HMS	Her Majesty's Ship
HRO	Harbour Revision Order
IA	Impact Assessment
IBTS	International Bottom Trawl Surveys
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICPC	International Cable Protection Committee
IEEP	Institute of European Environmental Policy
IFCA	Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority
IPA	Inshore Potting Agreement
IPC	Infrastructure Planning Committee
ISCZ	Irish Sea Conservation Zones
ISIS	Irish Sea Ice Stream
ISSCFG	International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishing Gear
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee

km	kilometre
km <sup>2</sup>	square kilometre
kV	kilovolt
kW	kilowatt
LIDAR	light detection and ranging
LNG	liquid natural gas
LCEGS	Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services
m	million(s)
m <sup>3</sup>	cubic metre
MBAP	Marine Biodiversity Action Plan
MCAA	Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
MCS	Marine Conservation Society
MCSS	monitoring, control and surveillance system
MCZ	Marine Conservation Zone
MDP	Maintenance Dredging Protocol
MESAT	Maritime Environmental Sustainability Appraisal Tool
MFV	motor fishing vessel
MHW	mean high water
MLW	mean low water
MMO	Marine Management Organisation
MNR	Marine Nature Reserve
MOD	Ministry of Defence
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MSFD	Marine Strategy Framework Directive
MSNCI	Marine Site of Nature Conservation Importance
Mt	megatonne
MTP	Medium Term Plan
MW	megawatt
NDFA	North Devon Fishermen's Association
NESFC	North Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee
NFFO	National Federation of Fisheries Organisations
NIFCA	Northumberland Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority
nm	nautical mile
NNR	national nature reserve
NPV	net present value
NSWoS	North Sea and West of Scotland
NUTFA	New Under Ten Fishermen's Association

NWDA	North West Development Agency
NWIFCA	North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority
ODIS	Offshore Development Information Statement
Ofgem	Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets
OPEP	Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
OPP-7	Organización de Productores Pesqueros de Lugo
OPPAO	Organización de Productores de Altura de Ondarroa
OPPC	The Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2005
OSPAR	Oslo and Paris Convention
PADI	Professional Association of Diving Instructors
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
PCLZ	Potential Co-Location Zone
PDA	Potential Development Area
pers. comm.	personal communication
PISCO	Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans
PLA	Port of London Authority
PoFSA	Port of Falmouth Sailing Association
PON	Petroleum Operations Notice
PWC	personal water craft
QHM	Queen's Harbour Master
RAF	Royal Air Force
RBS	registered buyers and sellers
RFA	Royal Fleet Auxiliary
RIB	rigid inflatable boat
RIGS	Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Site
rMCZ	recommended Marine Conservation Zone
RO-RO	roll on and roll off
RPE	Regional Project Economist
RSG	regional stakeholder group
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
RSS	Registry of Shipping and Seamen
RYA	Royal Yachting Association
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SAD	Selection Assessment Document
SAP	Science Advisory Panel
SDR	Special Drawing Rights

SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEMS	Solent European Marine Site
SFC	Sea Fisheries Committee
SFF	Scottish Fishermen's Federation
SIFCA	Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority
SMP	Shoreline Management Plan
SMPII	Second generation of Shoreline Management Plans
SNCB	Statutory Nature Conservation Body
SOEC	Solent Ocean Energy Centre
SPA	Special Protection Area
spp.	species
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SWPO	South-West Pacific Ocean
TEEB	The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity
TEU	twenty-foot equivalent unit
TEV	Total Economic Value
UK	United Kingdom
UKBAP	UK Biodiversity Action Plan
UKCPC	UK Cable Protection Committee
UKCS	UK Continental Shelf
UKMMAS	UK Marine Monitoring and Assessment Strategy
UKREP	UK Permanent Representation [of the European Union]
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
VAT	Value Added Tax
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
WAG	Welsh Assembly Government
WCA	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre
WTP	willingness-to-pay