

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BSR	Baltic Sea Region
CIP	Competitiveness and Innovation framework Programme
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
EAP6	Sixth Environmental Action Programme
EC	European Community
EEA	European Environment Agency
EIS	European Innovation Scoreboard
EIP	Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme
EMSA	European Maritime Safety Agency
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESDP	European Spatial Development Perspective
ESF	European Social Fund
EU	European Union
EUKN	European Urban Knowledge Network
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FP6/7	Sixth/Seventh EU Research Framework Programme
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IEA	International Energy Agency
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
ITS	Intelligent Transport Systems
JASPERS	Joint Assistance in Supporting Projects in European Regions
JEREMIE	Joint European Resources for Micro-to-Medium Enterprises
JESSICA	Joint European Support for Sustainable Investment in City Areas
MoS	Motorways of the Sea
MSUO	Maritime Safety Umbrella Organisation
NPP	Northern Periphery Programme
NSR	North Sea Region
NSRP	North Sea Region Programme
NSRF	National Strategic Reference Framework
NUTS	Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics
NWE	North West Europe
OSPAR	Oslo Paris Convention (1992)
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
R&(T)D	Research and (Technological) Development
SDS	Sustainable Development Strategy
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
SSII	Service Sector Innovation Index
SSS	Short Sea Shipping

TEN-T	Trans-European Networks – Transport
UK	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WFD	Water Framework Directive