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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AOSIS : Alliance of Small Island States

AVHRR : Advanced Very High-Resolution Radiometer

CIPOD : Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament

DHMs : Degree Heating Months

EKC : Environmental Kuznets Curve

GPT : Green Political Theory

HadISST : Hadley Centre globally complete sea-ice and sea-surface temperature

data set

IGOs : Intergovernmental Organizations

IMF : International Monetary Fund

INGOs : International Non-Governmental Organizations

IPCC: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

NOAA : National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

PIDCs : Pacific Island Developing Countries

SST : Sea Surface Temperature

SDGs : Sustainable Developmental Goals

UN : United Nations

UNFCCC : United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

WTO : World Trade Organization

WWF : World Wide Fund for Nature / World Wildlife Fund

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