



Acoustic	Of, or related to, sound.
Anthropogenic	Of, or relating to, humans.
Aquaculture	The practice of using the sea, lochs or rivers, etc for fish farming, shellfish cultivation, the growing of plants etc.
Ballast Water	Water held in a ship's tanks to aid stability.
Benthic	Of organisms that live on or in the seabed. Benthic epifauna live upon the sea floor or upon bottom objects, and benthic infauna live within the surface sediments.
Biodiversity	The diversity of plant and animal life.
Biotoxin	A substance that is poisonous to living things.
Candidate Special Area of Conservation (cSAC)	Marine areas that have been submitted to the European Union by the Secretary of State for Scotland, on scientific advice from Scottish Natural Heritage because they contain particular marine habitats or species which are identified.
Carrying capacity	The population of a species that its habitat can support without deterioration.
Cetaceans	Marine mammals of the whale family, including dolphins and porpoises.
Coastal cell (= sediment cell)	A length of coastline and its associated near shore area within which the movement of coarse sediment (sand and shingle) is largely self contained. Interruptions to the supply or movement of sand and shingle should not affect beaches in an adjacent cell.
Coastal defence	Collective term for the protection of the coast against erosion plus sea defence against flooding.
Common Fisheries Policy 2002	The Common Fisheries Policy seeks to manage stocks of fish in EU waters, principally by implementing catch quota management measures, by setting agreed annual Total Allowable Catches (TAC) for particular stocks of commercial fish and by means of various technical conservation measures, including minimum landing sizes and fishing gear restrictions. The policy came into effect in 1983, was subject to a mid-term review in 1993 and a full review is planned for 2002.





Cromarty Firth Liaison	A group set up to provide a forum for discussion on issues that affect the quality of the coastal environment within the Cromarty Firth. Group (CFLG) The Group, which comprises a range of statutory and non-statutory organisations, also aims to encourage those people and organisations whose actions could affect the coastal environment to be aware of such influences and to adopt best practice to minimise these.
Decommissioning (Oil Industry)	The process of deciding how best to shut down operations at the end of an oil field's life, then closing the wells, cleaning, making the installation safe, removing some or all of the facilities and disposing or re-using them.
Dermersal	Fish living in lower water column eg haddock, cod.
Designation	The selection of special areas for protection.
Dredging	The process of removing sediment from the sea bed to aid harbour navigation or removal for building aggregates.
Dolphin Space Programme	An accreditation scheme for wildlife cruise operators in the Moray Firth. The scheme encourages dolphin watchers to “watch how you watch” and to either use one of the accredited boat operators or watch from the shore.
Eco-museum	Concept devised by Georges Riviere in 1985 who quotes “An ecomuseum is a mirror for the local population to view itself, to discover its own image, and in which it seeks an explanation of the territory to which it is attached and of the populations that have proceeded it. It is a mirror that the local population holds up to its visitors to be better understood and so that its industry, customs and identity may command respect. It is an expression of humankind and nature. It places humanity in its natural environment”.
Ecosystem	A system involving the interactions between community and its non-living environment.
European LIFE Environment Fund	The European (EC) LIFE Environment Fund makes contributions to projects which provide sustainable development in industrial activities and land use, and supports the implementation of community environmental policy and legislation. LIFE stands for ‘Financial Instrument for the Environment’.
EU Status Objective I and 5B	Objective I and 5B are structural funds to provide financial assistance to those regions which are less developed or in industrial decline and to support training schemes for those seeking re-entry into employment. Objective I is intended to help develop those EU regions which are lagging behind the rest in economic development. Between 1994-99 this was targeted at areas whose GDP (Gross Domestic Product) per capita was less than 75% of the EU average. Objective 5B promotes the general economic development of rural areas which have been designated as being most in need of assistance as a result of the decline in agriculture and fisheries employment.
Fauna	Animal life.





Flora	Plant life.
Geographical Information System (GIS)	Geographical database which provides a range of analytical and visual functions to manipulate and display information as maps, reports or graphical charts.
Habitats Directive	Is a contribution by the EC to the Biodiversity Convention agreed at the Rio Earth Summit. It gives member states the power to designate areas as SACs where they support rare, endangered or vulnerable habitats and species of plants or animals. The Moray Firth SAC is an example of this.
Hard coasts	Coastlines relatively resistant to marine erosion. These will, typically, be rocky and/or cliffed. cf Soft Coast.
Holistic	Of a doctrine that a system may have properties over and above those of its parts and their organisation.
Hydrography	The study, surveying and mapping of the oceans, seas and rivers.
Integrated Catchment Plan	A management strategy whereby all activities within a loch or river catchment are considered in relation to their impact on each other and on the quality of surface and ground water.
Intertidal	The area of shore between high and low water mark.
International Standards Organisation 14001 (ISO 14001)	The full title is: ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems - Specification with Guidance for Use. This is an international standard which supersedes the former British Standard for Environmental Management. One way for an organisation to demonstrate its commitment to reducing their impact on the environment would be to set up a formalised Environmental Management System (EMS) which may be certified by a third party to ISO 14001. As well as having the potential for enhancing images, an EMS may also help organisations to comply with their legal duties.
Local Agenda 21 (LA21)	The process of agreeing and implementing local sustainability action plans for the 21st Century in partnership with local communities.
Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP)	Local plans to secure the conservation of important species and habitats.
Management Arrangements [for Special Area of Conservation (SAC)]	The practicalities of how SACs will be managed so that the features of interest are maintained.



APPENDIX 3

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