List of Acronyms

AGO Australian Greenhouse Office
CAS complex adaptive system
COR Conservation of Resources

CRED Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters

DVA Destination Vulnerability Assessment EAP Employee Assistance Programme

EM-DAT a global database on natural and technological disasters main-

tained by the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of

Disasters (CRED) at the School of Public Health of the Université

Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium; www.emdat.be.

ENE Extreme natural event

GBRMA Great Barrier Reef Marine Authority

GFC global financial crisis

HRD human resource development HRM human resource management

OECD Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OFDA Office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance

ROR Relative Overall Resilience model

RTAF Regional Tourism Adaptation Framework

RTSAF Regional Tourism Sustainable Adaptation Framework

SEI Stockholm Environment Institute

SES social ecological system

SLR sea level rise

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNISDR United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction UNWTO United Nations World Tourism Organisation

USAID United States Agency for International Development

V2R vulnerability to resilience framework

WLB work life balance

WMO World Meteorological Organization