

Abbreviations

BIPM	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
CCDS	Consultative Committee for the Definition of the Second
CCIR	International Radio Consultative Committee
CODATA	Committee on Data for Science & Technology
COSPAR	Committee on Space Research
COSTED	Committee on Science & Technology in Developing Countries
CTS	Committee on the Teaching of Science
EPS	European Physical Society
ESA	European Space Agency
ESO	European Southern Observatory
FAGS	<i>Federation of Astronomical & Geophysical Services</i>
IAF	International Astronautical Federation
IAG	International Association of Geodesy
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IERS	International Earth Rotation Service
IRAS	Infrared Astronomy Satellite
IUCAF	Inter-Union Commission on Frequency Allocations for Radio Astronomy & Space Science
IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
IUPAP	International Union of Pure & Applied Physics
IUWDS	International Ursigram & World Day Service
NASA	National Aeronautics & Space Administration
NSF	National Science Foundation
OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation & Development
RAS	Radio Astronomy Service
RDSS	Radio-Determination Satellite Service
SCOPE	Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment
SCOSTEP	Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization
URSI	Union Radio Scientifique Internationale
WARC	World Administrative Radio Conference