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Abbreviations

AAP-GGIM	African Action Plan on Global Geospatial Information Management
AARSE	African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment
ACMAD	African Centre for Meteorological Applications for Development
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFREF	African Geodetic Reference Frame
AGRHYMET	Agriculture, Hydrology and Meteorology Research Centre
AOCRS	African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing
ARCSSTE	African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education
ARMS	African Resources Management Satellite
ASSF	African Statistical Spatial Framework
ASTER	Advanced Space-borne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer
AUC	African Union Commission
CODI	Committee on Development Information
CODIST	Committee on Development Information, Science and Technology
CODIST-Geo	CODIST Geoinformation Subcommittee
CORS	Continuously operating reference station
CRASTE	Centre Régional Africain des Sciences et Technologies de l'Espace
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EIS	Environmental information system
FOSS	Free and open source software
GEO	Group on Earth Observations
GEONETCast	Global Network of Communication Satellite Based Data Dissemination Systems
GEOSS	Global Earth Observation System of Systems
GGIM	Global Geospatial Information Management
GI	Geospatial information
GIM	Geospatial information management
GIS	Geographic information system
GMES	Global Monitoring for Environment and Security
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPS	Global positioning system
ICT	Information and communication technology
INSPIRE	Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community
ISO	International Organization for Standardization

IT	Information technology
MAfA	Mapping Africa for Africa
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NICI	National Information and Communication Infrastructure
NMA	National Mapping Agency
NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSDS	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics
NSO	National Statistics Office
NSSF	National Statistical Spatial Framework
PPP	Public-private partnership
PUMA	Preparation for the Use of MeteoSat Second Generation in Africa
RCMRD	Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development
REC	Regional economic community
RECTAS	Regional Centre for Training in Aerospace Surveys
SDI	Spatial data infrastructure
SERVIR-Africa	Regional Visualization and Monitoring System for Environmental Management and Disaster Response in Africa
SSF	Statistical spatial framework
UAS	Unmanned aerial system
UAV	Unmanned aerial vehicle
UNDG	United Nations Development Group
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UN EG-ISGI	United Nations Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNGEGN	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research

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