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  Federation of Astronomical & Geophysical Services
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