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List of Abbreviations

AEC – Architecture, Engineering & Construction	ESA – European Space Agency	NGISSC – National GIS Steering Committee
AGI – Association of Geospatial Industry	GDP – Gross Domestic Product	NSDI – National Spatial Data Infrastructure
ARSDI – African Regional Spatial Data Infrastructure	GEO – Group on Earth Observations	R&D – Research and Development
AR – Augmented Reality	GIS – Geographic Information System	ROI – Return on Investment
BI – Business Intelligence	GNSS – Global Navigation Satellite System	SaSDI – South Africa Spatial Data Infrastructure
BIM – Building Information Modelling	GPS – Global Positioning System	SMEs – Small and Medium Size Enterprises
BSDI – Bahrain Spatial Data Infrastructure	ICD – Columbian Data Infrastructure	UAE – United Arab Emirates
CAD – Computer-Aided Design	ICT – Information and Communications Technology	UAVs – Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
CAE – Computer-Aided Engineering	IoT – Internet of Things	UK – United Kingdom
CAGR – Compound Annual Growth Rate	INSPIRE – Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community	UNGGIM – United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management
CDE – Common Data Environment	JAXA – Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency	USA – United States of America
CGRI – Countries Geospatial Readiness Index	NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration	VAS – Value-Added Services
EO – Earth Observation		VR – Virtual Reality

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