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List of Abbreviations

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

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