

**ACRONYMS USED IN THE WSSD LIST**

AETS	-	European Application of Technology and Services
AFEID	-	French National Committee of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
AMIS	-	Advanced Methods for Innovation in Science (CIRAD, France)
ANRH	-	National Agency for Water Resources (Algeria)
ASA	-	Austrian Space Agency
ASI	-	Italian Space Agency
BRLI	-	Bio-Reference Laboratories (USA)
CEA	-	Atomic Energy Agency (France)
Cemagref	-	Agricultural and Environmental Engineering Research (France)
CERFACS	-	European Centre for Research and Advanced Training in Scientific Computation (France)
CEREN	-	Centre d'essais et de recherche de l'Entente interdépartementale en vue de la protection de la foret contre les feux (France)
CERN	-	European Organization for Nuclear Research
CESBIO	-	Centre for the Study of the Biosphere from Space (France)
CETP	-	Centre for the Study of Earth and Planets Environments (France)
CIRAD	-	Agricultural Research for Developing Countries (France)
CLS	-	Collecte Localisation Satellites (France)
CONAE	-	Comision Nacional de Actividades Espaciales (Argentina)
CNDP	-	Centre National de Documentation Pédagogique (France)
CNES	-	Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (France)
CNRM	-	National Centre for Meteorological Research (France)
CNRS	-	French National Centre for Scientific Research
CRDP	-	Educational Centre for Research and Development (France)
CSA	-	Canadian Space Agency
CS-SI	-	CS Information systems (France)
DESA	-	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
EADS	-	European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company

ELTE	-	Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary)
ENSG	-	National School of Geographical Sciences (France)
ESA	-	European Space Agency
ESCAP	-	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EU	-	European Union
EUMETSAT	-	European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites
FAO	-	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDC	-	France Développement Conseil
GDTA	-	Groupement pour le Développement de la Télédétection Aérospatiale (France)
GISTDA	-	Geo Infomatics and Space Technology Development Agency (Thailand)
GMES	-	Global Monitoring for Environment and Security
Ifremer	-	French Research Institute for Exploration of the Sea
IGN	-	National Geographic Institute (France)
IMFT	-	Sertit Irit, Institut de Mécanique des Fluides de Toulouse (France)
INRA	-	National Institute for Agricultural Research (France)
INSU	-	Institut National des Sciences de l'Univers (France)
INTA	-	Instituto Nacional de Técnica Aeroespacial (Spain)
IOC	-	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
IPEV	-	French Polar Institute
IRD	-	Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (France)
IRMB	-	Insitut Royal Météorologique de Belgique (Belgium)
ISRO	-	Indian Space Research Organization
ITCF	-	Institut Technique des Céréales et des Fourrages (France)
ITU	-	International Telecommunication Union
JAXA	-	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
LAPAN	-	National Institute for Aeronautics and Space (Indonesia)
LOA	-	Laboratoire d'Optique Appliquée (France)
LPCE	-	Laboratory of Physics and Chemistry of the Environment (France)

MEDES	-	Institute for Space Medicine and Physiology (France)
MPG	-	Media Planning Group
MSI	-	Micro Star International
NASA	-	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (USA)
NCMR	-	National Centre for Marine Research
NERSC	-	Nansen environmental and remote sensing centre
NOAA	-	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (USA)
ONF	-	Office National des Forêts (France)
OOSA	-	United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
SHOM	-	Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine (France)
SOS	-	Simulation Optimization Systems
SNSB	-	Swedish National Space Board
SSTL	-	Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd. (UK)
ST	-	Sciences de la Terre (France)
SUPARCO	-	Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (Pakistan)
UNDP	-	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP		United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	-	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNGIWG	-	United Nations Geographic Information Working Group
UNHCR	-	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	-	United Nations Children's Fund
UNITAR	-	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOPS	-	United Nations Office for Project Services
WAPDA	-	Water and Power Development Authority (Pakistan)
WFP	-	United Nations World Food Programme
WHO	-	World Health Organization
WMO	-	World Meteorological Organization
WRC	-	World Radiation Centre (Switzerland)

