

List of acronyms used in the present volume

1 Acronyms for laboratories, committees and conferences*

BAAS	British Association for the Advancement of Science
BIH	Bureau International de l'Heure
BIPM	International Bureau of Weights and Measures/Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CCAUV	Consultative Committee for Acoustics, Ultrasound and Vibration/ Comité Consultatif de l'Acoustique, des Ultrasons et des Vibrations
CCDS*	Consultative Committee for the Definition of the Second/ Comité Consultatif pour la Définition de la Seconde, see CCTF
CCE*	Consultative Committee for Electricity/Comité Consultatif d'Électricité, see CCEM
CCEM	(formerly the CCE) Consultative Committee for Electricity and Magnetism/Comité Consultatif d'Électricité et Magnétisme
CCL	Consultative Committee for Length/Comité Consultatif des Longueurs
CCM	Consultative Committee for Mass and Related Quantities/ Comité Consultatif pour la Masse et les Grandeurs Apparentées
CCPR	Consultative Committee for Photometry and Radiometry/ Comité Consultatif de Photométrie et Radiométrie
CCQM	Consultative Committee for Amount of Substance: Metrology in Chemistry/Comité Consultatif pour la Quantité de Matière : Métrologie en Chimie
CCRI	Consultative Committee for Ionizing Radiation/Comité Consultatif des Rayonnements Ionisants
CCT	Consultative Committee for Thermometry/Comité Consultatif de Thermométrie
CCTF	(formerly the CCDS) Consultative Committee for Time and Frequency/ Comité Consultatif du Temps et des Fréquences
CCU	Consultative Committee for Units/Comité Consultatif des Unités
CGPM	General Conference on Weights and Measures/Conférence Générale des Poids et Mesures
CIE	International Commission on Illumination/Commission Internationale de l'Éclairage
CIPM	International Committee for Weights and Measures/ Comité International des Poids et Mesures
CODATA	Committee on Data for Science and Technology
CR	<i>Comptes rendus</i> of the Conférence Générale des Poids et Mesures, CGPM
IAU	International Astronomical Union

* Organizations marked with an asterisk either no longer exist or operate under a different acronym.

ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
ICRU	International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission/Commission Électrotechnique Internationale
IERS	International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
IUPAP	International Union of Pure and Applied Physics
OIML	Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale
PV	<i>Procès-Verbaux</i> of the Comité International des Poids et Mesures, CIPM
SUN-AMCO	Commission for Symbols, Units, Nomenclature, Atomic Masses and Fundamental Constants, UIPPA
WHO	World Health Organization

2 Acronyms for scientific terms

CGS	Three-dimensional coherent system of units based on the three mechanical units centimetre, gram and second
EPT-76	Provisional Low Temperature Scale of 1976/Échelle provisoire de température de 1976
IPTS-68	International Practical Temperature Scale of 1968
ITS-90	International Temperature Scale of 1990
MKS	System of units based on the three mechanical units metre, kilogram, and second
MKSA	Four-dimensional system of units based on the metre, kilogram, second, and the ampere
SI	International System of Units/Système International d'Unités
TAI	International Atomic Time/Temps Atomique International
TCG	Geocentric Coordinated Time/Temps-coordonnée Géocentrique
TT	Terrestrial Time
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
VSMOW	Vienna Standard Mean Ocean Water