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## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAM	American Association of Museums (USA)
AMNH	American Museum of Natural History (USA)
ANMS	Associazione Nazionale Musei Scientifici (Italy)
ACUMG	Association of College and University Museums and Galleries (USA)
AHRC	Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK)
AMCUE	Asociación de Museos y Colecciones Universitarios Españoles (Spain)
ASTUT	Archivio Scientifico e Tecnologico (Italy)
CAUMAC	Council of Australian University Museums and Collections (Australia)
CCSTI	Centres de culture scientifique, technique et industrielle (France)
CIMAM	International Committee for Museums and Collections of Modern Art (ICOM)
CIMCIM	International Committee for Museums & Collections of Musical Instruments (ICOM)
CIMUSET	International Committee for Museums & Collections of Science and Technology (ICOM)
CNAM	Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (France)
CDESR	Steering Committee for Higher Education and Research (Council of Europe)
CDHT	Centre d'Histoire des Techniques (CNAM, France)
CDPAT	Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage (Council of Europe)
CFAT	Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (USA)
CNR	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Italy)
CNRS	Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (France)
CPU	Conférence des Présidents d'Université (France)
CoE	Council of Europe
CRUI	Conferenza dei Rettori delle Università Italiane (Italy)
DRAC	Direction Régionale de l'Action Culturelle (France)
EC	European Commission
ECSITE	European Collaborative for Science, Industry & Technology Exhibitions
EHEA	European Higher Education Area
EU	European Union
GATS	General Agreement on Trades in Services (WTO)
ICOFOM	International Committee for Museology (ICOM)
ICOM	International Council of Museums
IPM	Instituto Português de Museus (Portugal)
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HEMCGs	Higher Education Museums, Galleries and Collections
KAUM	Korean Association of University Museums
LOCUC	Landelijk Overleg Contactfunctionarissen Universitaire Collecties (NL)
MA	Museums Association (UK)
NATHIST	International Committee for Museums and Collections of Natural History
NH-NL	Nationaal Herbarium Nederland (NL)
OCIM	Office de Coopération et d'Information Muséographiques (France)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
R&D	Research & Development
RCSE	Royal College of Surgeons of England (UK)
SAE	Stichting Academisch Erfgoed (NL)
SIC	Scientific Instrument Commission
TEI	Tertiary Education Institution
ULB	Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)
UMAC	University Museums and Collections (ICOM)
UMG	University Museums Group (UK)
UMIS	University Museums in Scotland (UK)
UvA	Universiteit van Amsterdam (NL)
WTO	World Trade Organisation
RCSE	Royal College of Surgeons of England