List of abbreviations & acronyms

Note: This list includes abbreviations and acronyms not otherwise mentioned in the glossary. The list aims to cover the main terms used in this report, but is not exhaustive.

2G	2nd Generation
3G	3rd Generation
CCTV	Closed caption television
COFDM	Coded orthogonal frequency division multiplexing
DAB	Digital audio broadcasting
DMB	Digital multimedia broadcasting
DSL	Digital subscriber line
DVB	Digital video broadcasting
DVD	Digital videodisc
EC	European Commission
EFF	Electronic Frontier Foundation
E-mail	Electronic mail
EPIC	Electronic Information Privacy Organization
ETRI	Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EU	European Union
EV-DO	Evolution data optimized
FDD	Frequency division duplex
GHz	Gigahertz
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
HDTV	High definition television
ICT	Information and communication technologies
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IMS	IP multimedia subsystem
IMT-2000	International mobile telecommunications-2000
IP	Internet protocol
IPR	Intellectual property rights
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	internet Service Provider
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
kHz	kiloHertz
LAN	Local area network

LDC	Least developed countries
MHz	Megahertz
MMS	Multimedia message service
MP3	MPEG-1 Audio Layer-3
MP4	MPEG-4 Part 14
MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group
NFC	Near Field Communication
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
P2P	Peer-to-peer
P3P	Platform for privacy preferences
PDA	Personal digital assistant
PKI	Public key infrastructure
PSTN	Public switched telephone network
PTO	Public telephone operator, also public telecommunications operator
SIN	Single identification number
SPU	ITU Strategy and Policy Unit
TDD	Time division duplex
UN	United Nations
URL	Uniform resource locator
USD	United States dollars
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
Wi-Fi	Wireless Fidelity
WiMAX	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access
WLAN	Wireless local area network
WLL	Wireless local loop
XML	Extensible markup language