# Annex. List of acronyms

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<th>Acronym</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tr>
<td>API</td>
<td>Application Programming Interface</td>
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<td>GAMSO</td>
<td>Generic Activity Model for Statistical Organisations: A reference framework describing and defining the activities that take place within a typical statistical organisation</td>
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<td>GIS</td>
<td>Geographic Information System</td>
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<td>GPS</td>
<td>Global Positioning System</td>
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<td>GSBPM</td>
<td>Generic Statistical Business Process Model: A flexible tool to describe and define the set of business processes needed to produce official statistics</td>
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<td>GSIM</td>
<td>Generic Statistical Information Model: A reference framework of information objects, which enables generic descriptions of the definition, management and use of data and metadata throughout the statistical production process</td>
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<td>HLG-MOS</td>
<td>High-Level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics</td>
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<td>ICT</td>
<td>Information and Communications Technology</td>
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<td>METIS</td>
<td>The &quot;brand name&quot; for work on Statistical Metadata under the Conference of European Statisticians</td>
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<td>OECD</td>
<td>Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development</td>
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<td>SDMX</td>
<td>Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange: A set of technical standards and content-oriented guidelines, together with an IT architecture and tools, to be used for the efficient exchange and sharing of statistical data and metadata</td>
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<td>UNECE</td>
<td>United Nations Economic Commission for Europe</td>
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<td>XML</td>
<td>eXtensible Mark-up Language: A language that defines a set of rules for encoding documents in a format that is both human-readable and machine-readable</td>
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