Annex. List of acronyms

**API** – Application Programming Interface

**GAMSO** – Generic Activity Model for Statistical Organisations: A reference framework describing and defining the activities that take place within a typical statistical organisation

**GIS** – Geographic Information System

**GPS** – Global Positioning System

**GSBPM** – Generic Statistical Business Process Model: A flexible tool to describe and define the set of business processes needed to produce official statistics

**GSIM** – 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

**HLG-MOS** – High-Level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics

**ICT** – Information and Communications Technology

**METIS** – The “brand name” for work on Statistical Metadata under the Conference of European Statisticians

**OECD** – Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

**SDMX** – 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

**UNECE** – United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

**XML** – 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