



## ***Glossary***

## A

AACC	American Association for Cereal Chemists
ADF	Amsterdam Density Functional Programme
ADRA	Adventist Development and Relief Agency
AEASA	Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa
ALPRU	African Large Predator Research Unit
AMI	Advanced Metals Initiative
ARC	Agricultural Research Council
ARMSCOR	Armaments Corporation of South Africa
ASAQS	Association of South African Quantity Surveyors
ASOCSA	Association of Schools of Construction of Southern Africa
ASREML	Arthur's Restricted Maximum Likelihood
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa

## B

BMF	Black Management Forum
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## C

CANSA	Cancer Association of South Africa
CCEM	Centre for Confocal and Electron Microscopy
CePHMa	Centre for Plant Health Management
CfPB - SA	Centre for People and Buildings - South Africa
CIDB	Construction Industry Development Board
CIOB	Chartered Institute of Building
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CMW	Cape Mohair and Wool
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CUT	Central University of Technology

## D

DiMTEC	Disaster Management Training and Education Centre for Africa
DMISA	Disaster Management Institute of Southern Africa
DST	- Department of Science and Technology
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry

## E

EAAP	European Association for Animal Production
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EBS	Electron Backscatter Diffraction
ECA	European Crystallographic Association
ECAP	Equal Channel Angular Pressing
EGIC	Economic Growth and International Competitiveness
EMS	Economics and Management Sciences
EPWP	Expanded Public Works Programme
ESR	Educational Standards and Research Committee
EU	European Union
EUG	European Union of Geologists
FET	Further Education and Training

## F

FM	Facility Management
FMP	Facilities Management Programme
FNBG	Free State National Botanical Gardens
FOTIM	Foundation of Tertiary Institutions of the Northern Metropolis
FSRDPP	Free State Rural Development Partnership Project

## G

GET	General Education and Training
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
GMBA	Gauteng Master Builders Association
GSSA	Grassland Science Society of Southern Africa
GPS	Global Positioning System
GWD	Ground Water Division

## H

HCI	Human-computer Interaction
HEQC	Higher Education Quality Committee
HESS	High Energy Stereoscopic System
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HOORC	Harry Oppenheimer Okavango Research Centre

## I

IATED	International Association of Science and Technology for Development
ICEC	International Cost Engineering Council
ICMR	International Centre for Material Research

IDC	Industrial Development Corporation
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IFAC	International Federation of Automatic Control
IFMA	International Farm Management Association
IGS	Institute for Groundwater Studies
INCRoP	Insects on New Crops Programme
INTSORMIL	International Sorghum and Millet Research Support Programme
IOFOS	International Organisation for Forensic Odonto-Stomatology
IPMP	Intensive Project Management Programme
IRDP	Institutional Research and Development Programme
IRWH	In-field Rainwater Harvesting
IUCr	International Union of Crystallography

## M

MEC	Member of the Executive Council
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MUCPP	Mangaung University Community Partnership Programme

## N

NAFU	National African Farmers Union
NAMC	National Agricultural Marketing Council
NASSP	National Astrophysics and Space Science Programme
NCEE	National Council for Economic Education
NDMC	National Disaster Management Centre
NECSA	South African Nuclear Energy Corporation
NELSAM	Natural Earthquake Laboratory in South African Mines
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NLC	National Laser Centre
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NRF	National Research Foundation
NUFU	Norwegian Council of Universities Committee for Development, Research and Education
NWGA	National Wool Growers' Association

## P

PAMO	Pan African Mathematics Olympiad
PAQS	Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors
PARSA	Parasitological Association of Southern Africa
PEC	Power electronic converter
POE	Post-occupancy evaluation
PPRI	Plant Protection Research Institute
PRF	Protein Research Fund
PRINT	Promotion of Regional Integration
PRT	Protein Research Trust

## R

REDIBA	Research Development Initiative for Black Academics
RICS	Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
RIEP	Research Institute of Education Planning
RNA	Research Niche Area
RPO	Red Meat Producers' Organisation
RTPI	Royal Town Planning Institute

## S

SA	South Africa
SAAB	South African Association of Botanists
SAACE	South African Association of Consulting Engineers
SAAO	South African Astronomical Observatory
SAATA	South African Agricultural Teachers Association
SAB	The South African Breweries Limited
SABI	South African Biosystematics Initiative
SACAP	South African Council for the Architectural Professions

SACPLAN	South African Council of Planners
SACPVP	South African Council for the Property Valuation Profession
SACQSP	South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAFEFE	South African Foundation for Economic and Financial Education
SAFOI	South African Fryer Oil Initiative
SAIA	South African Institute of Architects
SAICE	South African Institute for Civil Engineers
SAIP	South African Institute of Physics
SAISC	Southern African Institute of Steel Construction
SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute
SANI	South African Nanotechnology Initiative
SANPAD	South Africa-Netherlands Research Programme on Alternatives in Development
SAPI	South African Planning Institution
SAPOA	South African Property Owners' Association
SAPS	South African Police Services
SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
SASAS	South African Society for Animal Science
SASPP	Southern African Society for Plant Pathology
SASQUA	Southern African Society for Quaternary Research
SASS	South African Scoring System
SAWMA	South African Wildlife Management Association
SCB	Society for Conservation Biology

SEM	Scanning Electron Microscope
SFS	Sustainable Fibre Solutions
SGA	Society of Geology applied to Ore Deposits
SIDA	Swedish International Development and Cooperation Programme
SMME	Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises
SPALHE	Short Programme on Assessment of Learning in Higher Education
SPDG	Sustainable Projects Development Group

## T

TEM	Transmission Electron Microscope
THRIP	South African National Research Foundation Thrust for Industry-Related Projects

## U

UCT	University of Cape Town
UEC	Unit for Earth Construction
UFS	University of the Free State
UJ	University of Johannesburg
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNLV	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
UP	University of Pretoria
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UWC	University of the Western Cape

## W

WITS	University of the Witwatersrand
WPSA	World's Poultry Science Association
WRC	Water Research Commission

