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| Acrony | ms | ESD | Ecologically Sustainable Development | |
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| Acrony AAHL | Australian Animal Health Laboratory | ESM | Enterprise Strategy Measure | |
| ACBRF | Australian Animal Health Laboratory Collaborative Biosecurity Research Facility Australian Community Climate and Earth System Simulator | ESS | Environmental Sustainability Strategy | |
| | | ET | Executive Team | |
| | | FCF | Flagship Collaboration Fund | |
| ACCESS | | FOI Act | Freedom of Information Act 1982 | |
| ADJR Act | Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) | FTE | Full-Time Equivalent | |
| | Act 1977 | GE | General Electric | |
| AGP | Australian Growth Partnership | GRA | Global Research Alliance | |
| AIBL | Australian Imaging, Biomarkers and Lifestyle | HSE | Health, Safety and Environment | |
| ALA | Atlas of Living Australia | HSMA | Health and safety management arrangements | |
| ANIC | Australian National Insect Collection | ICP | Integrated Carbon Pathways | |
| ANFC | Australian National Fish Collection | IOCI | Indian Ocean Climate Initiative | |
| ANH | Australian National Herbarium | IP | Intellectual Property | |
| ANU | Australian National University | IPA | Indigenous Protected Area | |
| ANWC | Australian National Wildlife Collection | IPS | Information Publication Scheme | |
| ASKAP | Australian Square Kilometre | KEA | Key Executive Action | |
| | Array Pathfinder | LTIFR | Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate | |
| ATNF | Australia Telescope National Facility | MNF | Marine National Facility | |
| CAC Act | Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997 | MTFR | Medical Treatment Frequency Rate | |
| CDSCC | Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex | NCRIS | National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy | |
| CIE | Centre for International Economics | NIS | National Innovation System | |
| CO ₂ | Carbon dioxide | PCC | Post-combustion capture | |
| CPGs | Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines | PCT | Patent Cooperation Treaty | |
| CRC | Cooperative Research Centre | RAFT | Reversible Addition-Fragmentation chain | |
| CREST | Creativity in Science and Technology | | Transfer | |
| CSIR | Council for Scientific and Industrial | R&D | Research and development | |
| | Research | SHO | Super-high oleic | |
| CSIRO | Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation | SIEF SIR Act | Science and Industry Endowment Fund | |
| CSIROSEC | CSIRO Science Education Centre | SKA | Science and Industry Research Act 1949 Square Kilometre Array | |
| DNA | Deoxyribonucleic acid | SMEs | Small-to-medium enterprises | |
| EA | Enterprise Agreement | START | • | |
| EMC | Executive Management Council | JIAKI | STroke imAging pRevention and Treatment | |
| EPBC Act | Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 | WLAN | Wireless Local Area Networks | |

Glossary

Enterprise Strategy Measures: ESMs are designed to provide evidence of our performance in four dimensions that are critical to the success of CSIRO's Strategy 2011–15.

Key Executive Actions: KEAs are designed to focus the Board and the Executive Team's attention on the most important priorities of the Organisation.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Inventions: This is the number of inventions where one or more patent/applications are current. Accordingly an invention might include a granted patent that is near the end of its life (for example, 20 years), or it might include a provisional patent application that has only recently been filed. Furthermore, one invention might relate to a patent application in one country only, or it might relate to over 20 patents/applications in different countries covering the one invention.

New inventions: This is the number of new inventions where an application (normally an Australian provisional application) is filed for the first time to protect that invention. A major implication of filing that provisional application is that it provides the applicant with an internationally recognised priority date. A small percentage of CSIRO's new inventions are filed as US provisional applications.

PCT applications: International PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty) applications are a 'temporary' phase in any international patenting process and these have a life span of 18 months. This type of application is very common in major international corporations and is used by CSIRO when it considers its invention may have wide commercial application. In view of the 18-month time span, it is reasonable to approximate that two-thirds of the reported number were filed in the previous 12 month period.

Granted patents: Once a patent application has been examined and satisfies various patentability criteria it becomes a granted patent. It remains a granted patent until the end of the patent period (normally 20 years) provided renewal fees are paid.

Live patent cases: A live patent case is where either a patent application or a granted patent exists. It does not include cases that have lapsed, expired or been withdrawn. Applications may include provisional applications, PCT applications, and applications pending in Australia or foreign jurisdictions.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles: Includes journal articles and other items published as part of a journal (for example, an editorial or book review).

Conference papers: Includes published conference papers, abstracts or edited proceedings.

Technical reports: Includes individually authored chapters as well as whole reports that are subject to peer review and usually publicly released.

Books and chapters: Includes monographs, complete or individual chapters, usually published by a commercial publisher.

STUDENT SUPERVISION AND SPONSORSHIP

Sponsored students: Students are deemed to be sponsored if they receive a full or partial scholarship paid from CSIRO funds to pursue a research project leading to a PhD or Honours/ Masters degree. This excludes CSIRO employees, whose study expenses are considered to be 'training and development'.

Supervised students: Students are deemed to be supervised if they have a CSIRO staff member appointed officially by the University as the supervisor for their research project. Normally, CSIRO staff are joint supervisors in conjunction with a university academic.

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