Acronyms commonly used at GSM Association meetings.

Use this list as a reference to assist you in understanding some of the frequently used acronyms:

3G	3rd Generation GSM
3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project
A5	GSM privacy algorithm
AC	Authentication Centre
APN	Access Point Name
BARG	Billing & Accounting Rapporteur Group
CAMEL	Customised application of mobile enhanced logic
CEIR	Central Equipment Identity Register
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
COMP 128	A3/ A8 authentication & cipher key generation algorithm
CSG	Communications Strategy Group
CTIA	Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
EBRC	EMC and Bio-effects Review Committee
EDGE	Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution
EMC	Electro-Magnetic Compatibility
EME	Electromagnetic Energy
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
FF	Fraud Forum
FMS	Fraud Management System
FSS	File Specification Subgroup

GC	Group Chairmen [group]
GCF	Global Certification Forum
GGRF	GSM Global Roaming Forum
GPRS	GSM Packet Radio Service
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
GSMA	GSM Association
HQGSM	Association Headquarters
GSMAF	GSM Africa, Regional interest group of the GSM Association
GSMAP	GSM Asia Pacific, Regional interest group of the GSM Association
GSMAW	GSM Arab World, Regional interest group of the GSM Association
GSMCA	GSM Central Asia, regional interest group of the GSM Association
GSMEU	GSM Europe, Regional interest group of the GSM Association
GSMIN	GSM India, Regional interest group of the GSM Association
GSMNA	GSM North America, Regional interest group of the GSM Association
GSMRU	GSM Russia, Regional interest group of the GSM Association
GSMSA	GSM South America, Regional interest group of the GSM Association
HQ CAER	HQ Corporate Affairs & External Relations
HSCSD	High Speed Switched Circuit Data
HUR	High Usage Report
IIDB	Interworking Issues Database
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identity
IMT2000	International Mobile Telephony 2000
IOT	Inter-Operator Tariff
IP	Internet Protocol
IIPR	Intellectual Property Rights

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IREG	International Roaming Expert Group
IRTF	Interstandard Roaming Task Force
ISG	IMT 2000 Steering Group
IST	Information Services Technology
L&RG	Legal and Regulatory Group
IS	Liaison Statement
ME	Mobile Equipment
MMS	Multimedia Messaging Service
MRP	Market representation partner (within 3GPP)
MS	MobileStation(=ME+SIM)
OR	Optimised routing
PIMN	Public land Mobile Network
PCIA	Personal Communications Industry Association
PRD	Permanent Reference Document
R&TTE	Radio & Telecommunications Terminals Executive
SAS	Security Accreditation Scheme
SATIG	Satellite Interest Group
SATK or STK	SIM (Application) Tool-Kit
SCAG	Smart Card Application Group
SERG	Services Experts Rapporteur Group
SG	Security Group
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module
SMG	Special Mobile Group (of ETSI)
SMPP	Short Message Peer to Peer Protocol
SMS	Short Message Service

TADIG	Transferred Account Data Interchange Group
TAP3	Transferred Account Procedure 3
TTT	Tap Testing Toolkit
TWG	Terminal Working Group
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
UWCC	Universal Wireless Communications Consortium
WAP	Wireless Application Protocol
W-CDMA	Wide Band Code Division Multiple Access
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WII	Wireless Local Loop
WRC 2000	World Radio Conference 2000