FEB

Final Event Bulletin, produced at Experimental International Data Centres

Filtering (frequency filtering)

The processing of operating on any signal to enhance particular frequencies and suppress others

Filtering (polarization

filtering)

A technique for enhancing one particular mode of wave propagation and suppressing others by combining the outputs of three-component recordings

GSE

Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events

GSETT (or GSETT-1)

The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts' first technical test, conducted in 1984

GSETT-2

The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts' second technical test, described in this report

GTS ~

Global Telecommunications System of the World Meteorological Organization

Hypocenter

Location of the source of an event

IDC

International Data Centre in the envisaged global system

IEL

Initial Event List, produced at Experimental International Data Centres

INMARSAT

International Maritime Satellite Organization

INTELSAT

International Telecommunications Satellite Organization

INTERNET

A collection of worldwide communications networks that are interconnected

kbps

Kilobits per second; a measure of data transmission rate

Level I data

Data (on amplitude, period, arrival time of waves, etc.) used for the description of seismic signals (often referred to as "parameter data")