

# Abbreviations

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AI	Artificial intelligence
AIO	African Innovation Outlook
AOSTI	African Observatory of Science, Technology and Innovation
ASTII	African Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators
AU	African Union
AUDA	African Union Development Agency
BMWi	Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
BRDIS	Business R&D and Innovation Survey (US)
CEC	Commission for the European Communities
CIS	Community Innovation Survey (EU)
CNSTAT	Committee on National Statistics
CYTED	Programa Iberoamericano de Ciencia y Tecnológica para el Desarrollo
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DK	Denmark
DST/NRF	Department of Science and Technology/National Research Foundation
EC	European Commission or European Community
Eco	Ecological
EFI	Commission of Experts for Research and Innovation
EIC	European Innovation Council
EIS	European Innovation Scoreboard
EPSIS	European Public Sector Innovation Scoreboard
EU	European Union
Eurostat	Statistical Office of the European Communities

EUSPRI	European Forum for the Studies of Politics of Research and Innovation
FDES	Framework for the Development of Environmental Statistics
GDP	Gross domestic product
GERD	Gross domestic expenditure on research and development
GII	Global Innovation Index (INSEAD/WIPO)
GTIPA	Global Trade and Innovation Policy Alliance
HTGF	High-Tech Start-up Fund
ICLS	International Conference of Labour Statisticians
ICT	Information and communication technology
IERI	Institute for Economic Research on Innovation
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSEAD	Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires (France)
IP	Intellectual property
IPP	OECD-World Bank Innovation Policy Platform
ISI	International Statistical Institute
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISOC-SE	Internet Society Sweden
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JRC	Joint Research Centre
KAU	Kind-of-activity unit
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEPIN	Measuring Public sector Innovation in the Nordic countries
MERIT	Maastricht University's Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (now: UNU-MERIT)
MIoIR	Manchester Institute of Innovation Research

NACE	Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NCSES	National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (US)
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
Nesta	National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (UK)
NESTI	OECD Working Party of National Experts on Science and Technology Indicators
NIS	National Innovation System
NPCA	NEPAD Planning and Co-ordinating Agency
NPI	Non-profit institution
NSF	National Science Foundation (US)
NPISH	Non-profit organisation serving households
NSO	National statistical office
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PSF	Policy Support Facility
R&D	Research and development
RIS	Regional Innovation Scoreboard
RICYT	Iberoamerican Network of Science and Technology Indicators
RIO	Research and Innovation Observatory
STI	Science, technology and innovation
SciSIP	Science of Science and Innovation Policy
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SNA	System of National Accounts
SoS:DCI	Science of Science: Discovery, Communication, Impact
SPRU	Science Policy Research Unit
SR&ED	Scientific Research and Experimental Development

STEM	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
STI	Science, technology and innovation
STIP	Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
STISA	Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa
TUT	Tshwane University of Technology
UIS	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
UNU-MERIT	United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and social Research and training centre on Innovation and Technology, the Netherlands
US	United States
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
ZEW	Centre for European Economic Research (Germany)

