

Abbreviations

AMECO	Annual Macro-Economic Database – EU Commission
BERD	business expenditures on research and development
CEO	chief executive officer
CG	corporate governance
CSR	corporate social responsibility
DEA	data envelopment analysis
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DGS	Direction générale de la santé – Directorate General for Health – France
DOJ	Department of Justice – USA
ECORD	eco-innovation research and development
EGI	economic governance institutions
EMAS	European Union’s Environmental Management and Audit Scheme
EMS	environmental management systems
EOP	end-of-pipeline pollution control technologies
EPO	European Patent Office
ERAWATCH	European research database – EU Commission
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
GDP	gross domestic product
GGDC-ICOP	Groningen Growth and Development Centre – International Comparisons of Output and Productivity database
GIS	geo-referring information system
GLS	generalized least-squares estimator
HHI	Herfindahl-Hirschman index
IC	intellectual capital
ICRG	International Country Risk Guide database
ICT	information and communications technology
IFEN	Institut français de l’environnement – French Environment Institute
INSEE	Institut national de la statistique et des études

	économiques –National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies – France
INT	integrated cleaner production technologies
IP	intellectual property
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JPO	Japan Patent Office
LABREF	Labour Market Reforms database – EU Commission
MICREF	microeconomic reforms database – EU Commission
MSTI	Main Science and Technology Indicators database – OECD
NIS	national innovation system
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OLS	ordinary least-squares
PCSE	panel-corrected standard errors
PMR	product-market regulation database – OECD
PMRP	public sector presence in product markets – OECD
PPP	public-private partnership
R&D	research and development
REGIMP	indicator of sectoral regulation database – OECD
REGREF	regulatory environment indicators for network industries – OECD
SEC	Securities & Exchange Commission
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification code
SOA	Sarbanes-Oxley Act
SWIID	Standardized World Income Inequality Database
TFP	total factor productivity
TRIPs	Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights Agreement
UK	United Kingdom
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USA	United States of America
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
WDI	World Development Indicators database
WTO	World Trade Organization