

Abbreviations

ALLEA	ALL European Academies
BFUG	Bologna Follow Up Group
CERN	European Organisation for Nuclear Research
CIRAD	Centre de coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement
CNRS	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
COST	European Co-operation in Scientific and Technical Research
CSIC	Spanish National Research Council
DLO	Netherlands Organr for Agricultural Research
EARTO	European Association of Research and Technology Organisations
EASAC	European Academies Science Advisory Council
EC	European Commission
ECA	European Consortium for Accreditation
EFA	European Funding Area
EHEA	European Higher Education Area
EIT	European Institute of Innovation and Technology
ELSF	European Life Sciences Forum
EMBL	European Molecular Biology Laboratory
EMBO	European Molecular Biology Organisation
ENQA	European Network for Quality Assurance
EQAR	European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education
ERA	European Research Area
ERC	European Research Council
ERCEA	European Research Council Executive Agency
ERCEG	European Research Council Expert Group
ESF	European Science Foundation
ESG	Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area
ESIB	European Student Information Bureau
EUA	European University Association
EURAB	European Research Advisory Board

EURASHE	European Association of Institutions in Higher Education
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community (also EAEC)
EUROHORCS	European Heads of Research Councils
FEAM	Federation of European Academies of Medicine
FEBS	Federation of European Biochemical Societies
FP	Framework Programme
IAA	International Association of Academies
IAC	InterAcademy Council
IAMP	InterAcademy Medical Panel
IAP	InterAcademy Panel on International Issues
ICSU	International Council for Science
IFS	International Foundation for Science
INIA	Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria
INRA	l'Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique
IRC	International Research Council
IRI	Independent Research Institute
JIIP	Joint Institute for Innovation Policy
JPI	Joint Programming Initiative
JTI	Joint Technology Initiatives
MOC	mission-oriented research centre
MPG	Max Planck Gesellschaft/Max Planck Society
NFA	National Funding Agency
NSF	National Science Foundation
OMC	open method of coordination
PRC	public research centre
PRO	public research organisation
PSR	public sector research
REA	Research Executive Agency
RTO	research technology organisation
STAC	Science and Technology Advisory Council (to the European Commission)
TEEP	Transnational European Evaluation Program
TNO	Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research
UAI	Union Académique Internationale
VTT	Technical Research Centre of Finland