Abbreviations and acronyms

- **CEIP** Centro Estero Internazionalizzazione Piemonte
- **DSU** Documento Strategico Unitario
- EAFRD European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
- EOCIC European Observatory for Clusters and Industrial Change
- ERDF European Regional Development Fund
 - ESF European Social Fund
- ESIF European Structural and Investment Funds
 - EU European Union
- FDI Foreign direct investment
- FTE Full time equivalents
- FUA Functional Urban Area
- GDP Gross domestic product
- GVA Gross value added
- **IBN** Innovative business network
- ICT Information and communication technology
- IPP Innovative public procurement
- IRES Piemonte Istituto di Ricerche Economico Sociali del Piemonte
 - ITS Istituti Tecnici Superiori
 - **KPI** Key Performance Indicator
 - **KTP** Knowledge Transfer Partnership
 - NEET Not in employment, education or training
 - NUTS Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics

- **OIP** Open Innovation Platform (Tampere, Finland)
- PCT Patent Cooperation Treaty
- PIMAP The Cluster Partnership for Photonics for Advanced Manufacturing
 - PPP Purchasing Power Parity
 - **QoG** Quality of governance
 - R&D Research and development
 - **R&I** Research and innovation
 - **RDA** Regional development agency
 - **RIA** Regional innovation agency
 - **RIS** Regional innovation system
 - **RIS3** Regional Smart Specialisation Strategy
 - S3 Smart specialisation strategy
 - **SDG** Sustainable Development Goal
 - SME Small and medium-sized enterprise
 - SPRI Sociedad para la Promoción y Reconversión Industrial
 - TL Territorial Level
- Transfers LR Transfers Languedoc-Roussillon
 - **VET** Vocational education training



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