Abbreviations and acronyms

AECM Association of Estonian Cities and Municipalities
BRPCE Brussels Regional Programme for a Circular Economy

CAD Canadian dollar
CBS Statistics Netherlands
CE Circular economy

CEP European Commission Clean Energy Package

CERIEC Centre for Intersectoral Studies and Research on the Circular Economy

CIRB Brussels Regional Informatics Centre

CHP Combined heat and power C&D Construction and demolition

ECEIA Estonian Circular Economy Industries Association

EEA European Environment Agency
EIB European Investment Bank
EIC Environmental Investment Centre
EPR Extended producer responsibility
ERDF European Regional Development Fund

ERR Estonian Public Broadcasting
ETS School of Technology of Montreal

EU European Union

EUR Euro

FAO United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FEMP Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces

FDI Foreign direct investment GDP Gross domestic product

Global Destination Sustainability Index

GHG Greenhouse gas

GPP Green public procurement

GDS Global Destination Sustainability Index

ICCA International Congress and Convention Association ICT Information and communication technology

IHOBE Public Society of Environmental Management of the Basque Country

IEA International Energy Agency

IoT Internet of Things

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

IT Information technology
LCA Life cycle analysis

LULUCF Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry

 MoU
 Memorandum of understanding

 NWMP
 National Waste Management Plan

 ODA
 Official development assistance

 OVAM
 Public Waste Agency of Flanders

PLB Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency

PMMD City of Toronto Purchasing and Materials Management Division

PREC Regional Programme for the Circular Economy

PRO Producer responsibility organisation

REACH EU Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

RECE-XG OECD Expert Group on a New Generation of Information for Resource-efficient and Circular Economy

 R&D
 Research and development

 SDG
 UN Sustainable Development Goal

 SEI
 Stockholm Environment Institute

 SME
 Small and medium-sized enterprise

SRIK Information Centre for Sustainable Renovation

SWMS Solid Waste Management Services
TalTech Tallinn University of Technology

TNO Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research

TU Delft University of Technology

UK United Kingdom UN United Nations

UNECE-TF United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Task Force on Measuring the Circular Economy

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

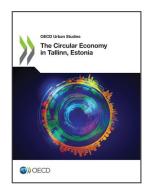
UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

VAT Value added tax

WEEE Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment

WMP Waste management plan



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