

Abbreviations and acronyms

AQS	Automated queries system
BEEPS	Business Environment and Enterprise Performance Survey
BERD	Business expenditures on research and development
BIF	Baltic Innovation Fund
BPLE	Business practical learning enterprises
CCIC	Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe(an)
CIS	Community Innovation Survey
CPVA	Central Project Management Agency
ECI	Economic Complexity Index
EEN	Enterprise Europe Network
EIF	European Investment Fund
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
EPF	Entrepreneurship Promotion Fund
EPO	European Patent Office
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESA	European Space Agency
ESF	European Social Fund
ESFA	European Social Fund Agency
ESIF	European Structural and Investment Funds
EU	European Union
EUC	Erasmus University Charter
EUR	Euro
EUREKA	Raising the Competitiveness of European Business through Technology
EUTM	European Union trade mark
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FP	Framework programme
FP6	6th Framework Programme
FP7	7th Framework Programme
FTE	Full-time equivalent
FTMC	Centre for Physical Sciences and Technology
GDP	Gross domestic product

GEM	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
GERD	Gross expenditure for research and development
GOVERD	Governmental intramural expenditure for research and development
GVC	Global value chain
HE	Higher education
HEI	Higher education institution
HERD	Higher education expenditure for research and development
IC	Information and communication
ICT	Information and communications technology
INVEGA	Investment and Business Guarantee Institutions
IP	Intellectual property
IPR	Intellectual property right
IPTAS	Creation of a legal environment for pre-commercial procurement
IT	Information technology
JEREMIE	Joint European Resources for Micro and Small Enterprises
KEF	Knowledge Economy Forum
KSU	Klaipeda State College
KTU	Kaunas University of Technology
LAS	Lithuanian Academy of Science
LEED	Local Economic and Employment Development
LEI	Lithuanian Energy Institute
LIA	Laser Institute of America
LIC	Lithuanian Innovation Centre
LMT	Research Council of Lithuania
LVPA	Lithuanian Business Support Agency
LTVCA	Lithuanian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association
MFP	Multifactor productivity
MITA	Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation
MNE	Multinational enterprise
MOSTA	Higher Education Monitoring and Analysis Centre
MSTI	Main Science and Technology Indicators
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NUTEK	Swedish National Board for Industrial and Technical Development
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHIM	Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market
OSA	Optical Society of America
PCP	Pre-commercial procurement

PCT	Patent co-operation treaty
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PMO	Prime minister’s office
PMR	Product market regulation
PNAS	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
PPP	Purchasing power parity
P/PP	Public-private partnership
PRI	Public research institute
PSC	Point of single contact for services and products
R&D	Research and development
RCA	Revealed comparative advantage
RCD	Registered community design
RCL	Research Council of Lithuania
RDI	Research, development and innovation
RIO	Research and Innovation Observatory
RIS3	Research and Innovation for Smart Specialisation Strategy
RTO	Research and technology organisation
SBA	Small Business Act
SBRI	Small Business Research Initiative
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SKVC	Lithuanian Centre for Quality Assessment and Higher Education
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SMIT	Strategic Council for Research Development and Innovation
SOE	State-owned enterprise
S&T	Science and technology
STI	Science, technology and innovation
STEM	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
STP	Science and technology park
SWOT	Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
TIVA	Trade in value-added
TTO	Technology transfer office
USD	United States dollar
VAT	Value added tax
VET	Vocational education and training
VL	Enterprise Lithuania



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