

Abbreviations and acronyms

AAGR	Average annual growth rate
AFR	Aide à la formation-recherche (Aid for Learning and Research)
BERD	Business expenditures for research and development
CIS	Community Innovation Survey
CEPS/INSTEAD	Centre d'études de populations, de pauvreté et de politiques socio-économiques (International networks for studies in technology, environment, alternatives, development)
CERE	Robert Schuman Centre for European Studies and Research
CHL	Centre hospitalier de Luxembourg
CNRS	Centre National de la recherche scientifique
CoC	Centre of competence
CRP	Centre de recherche publique (public research centre)
CVCE	Virtual Resource Centre for Knowledge about Europe
CVT	Centre de veille technologique
ECGS	European Centre for Geodynamics and Seismology
EMBL	European Molecular Biology Laboratory
EPFL	École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne
EPO	European Patent Office
EPR	Employment Protection Regulation
EPO	European Patent Office
ESA	European Space Agency
ETH	Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
EUREKA	Raising the Competitiveness of European Business through Technology
FDEF	Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FLSHASE	Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education
FNR	National Research Fund (Fonds national de la recherche)
FP	Framework Programme (European Commission)
FP7	Seventh Framework Programme, European Commission

FSTC	Faculty of Science, Technology and Communication
FTE	Full-time equivalent
FWO	Research Foundation Flanders
GDP	Gross domestic product
GERD	Gross expenditures for research and development
GNI	Gross national income
GBAORD	Government budget appropriations or outlays on R&D
GOVERD	Governmental intramural expenditures for research and development
GVC	Global value chain
HEI	Higher education institute
HERD	Higher education expenditures for research and development
IBBL	Integrated BioBank of Luxembourg
ICT	Information and communication technology
IF	Impact factor
IP	Intellectual property
IPRs	Intellectual property rights
IZM	Fraunhofer Institute for Reliability and Microintegration
KBC	Knowledge-based capital
KITS	Knowledge and Innovation Transfer Support programme of the FNR
LBAN	Luxembourg Business Angel Network
LCSB	Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine
LIH	Luxembourg Institute of Health
LISER	Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research
LIST	Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology
LNS	National Health Laboratory
MECE	Ministère de l'Économie et du Commerce extérieur (Ministry of the Economy and Foreign Trade)
MFP	Multi-factor productivity
MNHN	Luxembourg Natural History Museum
MNE	Multinational enterprise
MPI	Max Planck Institute
NCER	National Centre of Excellence in Research
NCER-PD	National Centre of Excellence in Research on Parkinson's disease
NSF	National Science Foundation, United States
NTNU	Norwegian University of Science and Technology
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PC	Performance contract
PCT	Patent co-operation treaty

PD	Parkinson’s disease
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PMR	Product market regulation
POC	Proof-of-Concept programme of the FNR
PPP	Purchasing power parity
P/PP	Public-private partnership
PRI	Public research institute
RCUK	Research Council UK
RDI	Research Development and Innovation
RIS3	Research and Innovation for Smart Specialisation Strategy
RTO	Research and Technology Organisation
R&D	Research and development
SINTEF	Norwegian Foundation for Scientific and Industrial Research
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SNCI	National Credit and Investment Company
SnT	Interdisciplinary Centre for Security, Reliability and Trust
STATEC	Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques du Grand-Duché du Luxembourg (Luxembourg’s National Statistical Office)
STI	Science, Technology and Innovation
SWOT	Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
S&T	Science and technology
TGen	Translational Genomics Research Institute, Phoenix, Arizona
UniGR	University of the Grande Région
UPF	Universitat Pompeu Fabra
USD	United States dollar
VAT	Value-added tax
VTT	Technical Research Centre of Finland



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