Abbreviations and acronyms

ANR	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (French National Research Agency)
AplusB	Academy plus Business programme
ARPA-E	Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy
AWS	Austria Wirtschaftsservice
BA	Business accelerators
BIS	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
BMVIT	Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CIHR	Canadian Institutes of Health Research
CIT	Corporate Income Tax
CPB	National Bureau of Economic Analysis (Netherlands)
DAPA	Defence Acquisition Programme Administration
DFG	German Research Foundation
DOE	US Department of Energy
EIS	Enterprise Investment Scheme
EPC	Excellent Performance Certification
ERC	Engineering Research Centre
ETRI	Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute
FFG	Austrian Research Promotion Agency
FhG	Fraunhofer Society
FKI	The Federation of Korean Industries
FOA	Funding opportunity announcement
FOF	Fund of Funds
FTT	France Technology transfer
GP	general partner
GPP	Excellent Procurement Product
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GRIs	Government Research Institutes
GS	Good Software
GSA	US General Services Administration
HCI	heavy and chemical industries
ICT	Information and communications technology
ILO	Industry Liaison Offices

IP	Intellectual property
IPR	Intellectual property rights
ISTK	Korea Research Council of Industrial Science and Technology
ITN	Innovation Transfer Network
KAERI	Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute
KARI	Korea Aerospace Research Institute
KASI	Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute
KATS	Korean Agency for Technology and Standards
KBC	Knowledge-based Capital
Kbiz	Korea Federation of Small and Medium Business
KBSI	Korea Basic Science Institute
KCC	Korea Communications Commission
KDI	Korea Development Institute
KEIT	Korea Evaluation Institute of Industrial Technology
KERI	Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute
KETEP	Korea Institute of Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning
KFF	Korea Fund of Funds
KFRI	Korea Food Research Institute
KIAT	Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology
KICOS	Korea Foundation for International Co-operation of Science and Technology
KICT	Korea Institute of Construction Technology
KIER	Korea Institute of Energy Research
KIET	Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade
KIGAM	Korea Institute of Geoscience And Mineral Resources
KIMM	Korea Institute of Machinery & Materials
KIMS	Korea Institute of Materials Science
KIOM	Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine
KIST	Korea Institute of Science and Technology
KISTEP	Korea Institute of Science and Technology Evaluation and Planning
KISTI	Korean Institute for Science and Technology Indicators
KIT	Korea Institute of Toxicology
KITECH	Korea Institute of Industrial Technology
KONEX	Korea New Exchange
KOPRI	Korea Polar Research Institute
KORDI	Korea Ocean Research & Development Institute
KOSBIR	Korea Small Business Innovation Research programme
KRCF	Korea Research Council of Fundamental Science and Technology
KRIBB	Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology

KRICT	Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology
KRISS	Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science
KRRI	Korea Railroad Research Institute
KTTC	Korea Technology Transfer Centre
KVCA	Korea Venture Capital Association
KVIC	Korea Venture Investment Corporation
LINC	Leaders in Industry-University Co-operation
M&A	Mergers and acquisitions
MEST	Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology
MKE	Ministry of Knowledge and Economy, former MOTIE
MLTM	Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOFAT	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
MOLIT	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation
MOSF	Ministry of Strategy and Finance
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology
MOTIE	Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy
MSCs	Middle-sized companies
MSIP	Ministry of Science, ICT, and Future Planning
NEET	Not in Employment, Education or Training
NEP	New Excellent Product
NES	National Evaluation System
NET	New Excellent Technology
NFRI	National Fusion Research Institute
NHS	National Health Service
NIMS	National Institute for Mathematical Sciences
NRF	National Research Foundation
NRF	National Research Foundation
NSRI	National Security Research Institute
NSTC	National Science & Technology Council
OCS	Office of the Chief Scientist
OSEO	French national innovation financing agency
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
PBS	Project-based management system
PCT	Patent Co-operation Treaty
PEP	Pre-proposal evaluation Panel
PRIs	Public research institutes
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification

ROAMEF	Rationale, Objectives, Appraisal, Monitoring, Evaluation and Feedback
ROS	Research Outcomes System
RTTCs	Regional Technology Transfer Centres
SATT	Technological Transfer Acceleration Companies
SCIF	Seed Co-Investment Fund
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SERI	Samsung Economic Research Institute
SES	Seed and early-stage
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SISE	Integral Monitoring and Evaluation System (Spain)
SMBA	Small and Medium Business Administration
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
SPC	a special purpose company
SSC	Scientific steering committees
STEM	science, technology, engineering and mathematics
STEPI	Science and Technology Policy Institute
TEA	Total entrepreneurial activity
THCs	Technology holding companies
TLOs	Technology Licensing Offices
TNO	Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research
TRL	Technology Readiness Level
TSB	Technology Strategy Board
TTAs	Technology Transfer Alliances
TTOs	Technology transfer offices
UCSD	University of California San Diego
VC	Venture capital
VIF	Venture Investment Fund
VTT	Technical Research Centre of Finland
WIT	World Institute of Kimchi



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