

Abbreviations and acronyms

AAGR	Average Annual Growth Rate
ACS	Automobile Cluster Slovenia
A*STAR	Agency for Science, Technology and Research
BERD	Business Expenditures for Research and Development
CC	Competence Centre
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CEEC	Central and Eastern European Countries
CEITEC	Central European Institute of Technology
CNRS	<i>Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique</i>
CoE	Centre of Excellence
COMET	Competence Centres for Excellent Technologies
COST	European Cooperation in Science and Technology
EIS	European Innovation Scoreboard
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIT	European Institute of Technology
ELI	Extreme Light Infrastructure
EMUNI	Euro Mediterranean University
EPO	European Patent Office
ERA	European Research Area
ERC	European Research Council
ESFRI	European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures
EU	European Union
EUA	European University Association
EUREKA	Raising the Competitiveness of European Business through Technology
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FP	Framework Programme
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GeoZS	Geological Survey of Slovenia
GERD	Gross Expenditures for Research and Development
GODEA	Government Office for Development and European Affairs

GOVERD	Governmental Intramural Expenditures for Research and Development
GUF	General University Funds
HC	Headcount
HE	Higher Education
HEI	Higher Education Institution(s)
HERD	Higher Education Expenditures for Research and Development
HR	Human Resources
HRST	Human Resources in Science and Technology
IB	Biological Institute
IC	Chemical Institute
ICRC FNUSA	International Clinical Research Centre at the St. Anne's Hospital
IER	Institute of Economic Research,
IJS	Institute Jozef Stefan
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMT	Institute of Metals and Technology
INCO	Specific RTD Programme in the field of co-operation with third countries and technological co-operation with the countries of central and eastern Europe
INV	Institute for Ethnic Studies
INZ	Institute for Contemporary History
IUS	Innovation Union Scoreboard
JAPTI	Public Agency for Entrepreneurship and Foreign Investments
JPI	Joint Programming Initiative
KIC	Knowledge and Innovation Community (EIT)
LERU	League of European Research Universities
ME	Ministry of Economy
MF	Ministry of Finance
MHEST	Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology
NIS	National System of Innovation
NPHE	National Plan for Higher Education 2011-2020
NRDP	National Research and Development Plan
NSRF	National Strategic Reference Framework
OAR	Overall Assessment and Recommendations
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OP	Operational Programme
PHARE	Poland and Hungary: Aid for Restructuring of the Economies
PRO	Public Research Organisation

R&D	Research and Development
RFC	Research Funding Council
RISS	Research and Innovation Strategy of Slovenia 2011-2020
SASA	Slovenian Academy of Sciences
SEA	Social Enterprise Association
SEF	Slovene Enterprise Fund
SFB	<i>Spezialforschungsbereiche</i> (Special Research Programmes) in Austria
SID (Bank)	Slovene Export Corporation (Bank)
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
SORS	Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
STREP	Specific Targeted Research Projects
SSF	Slovenian Science Foundation
SRA	Slovenian Research Agency
S&T	Science and Technology
TEMPUS	Programme for HE modernisation in CEEC and other regions
TFP	Total Factor Productivity
TIA	Slovenian Technology Agency
TTN	Technology Transfer Network
TTO	Technology Transfer Office
UG, UOG	<i>Universitäts(-organisations)gesetz</i> , Austrian University legislation
UI	Urban Planning Institute
UL	University of Ljubljana
UM	University of Maribor
VEM	“One-stop shop” business point; VEM also means “I know” in Slovenian
WEF	World Economic Forum
ZAG	National Building and Civil Engineering Institute
ZRC SAZU	Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences (SASA)



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