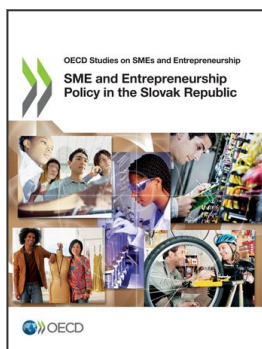


Abbreviations and acronyms

ACE	Aalto Center for Entrepreneurship (Finland)
ACORNS	Accelerating the Creation Of Rural Nascent Start-ups (Ireland)
AISC	Australian Industry and Skills Committee
ALMP	Active Labour Market Policy
ASBAS	Australian Small Business Advisory Services
AUD	Australian Dollar
AWS	Austria Wirtschaftsservice Gesellschaft
AYR	Association of Young Roma
BDS	Business Development Services
BERD	Business Expenditure on Research and Development
BIC	Business Innovation Centre
BMDW	Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs (Austria)
BMVIT	Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (Austria)
BMWi	Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (Germany)
BRC	Better Regulation Centre
CAD	Canadian Dollar
CAG	Community Action Group
CCB	Central Co-ordination Body
CCR	Cardiff Capital Region (United Kingdom)
CNC	Computer Numerically Controlled
CVT	Continuous Vocational Training
DIA	Digital Innovation Agency (Austria)
DIH	Digital Innovation Hub
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
EC	European Commission
EDD	Entrepreneurship Development Department (Kazakhstan)
EEN	Enterprise Europe Network
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIF	European Investment Fund
EIT	European Institute of Innovation and Technology
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESF	European Social Fund
ESIF	European Structural and Investment Funds
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FFE	Federation of Finnish Enterprises (Finland)
FFG	Research Promotion Agency (Austria)
GBP	Great Britain Pound
GCSTI	Government Council of Science, Technology and Innovation
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation

GEM	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HPSU	High-Potential Start-Up
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IIB	International Investment Bank
IT	Information Technology
INNOINFO	Office for Innovation Information and Advice
IPO	Intellectual Property Office
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
JCI	Junior Chamber International (Slovakia)
KET	Key Enabling Technology
KOBIGEL	SME Development Support Programme (Turkey)
KOSGEB	SME Development Agency (Turkey)
LEADER	Liaisons Entre Actions de Développement de l'Economie Rurale (France)
LEO	Local Enterprise Office (Ireland)
MESR	Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic
MLSAF	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family
MNE	Multinational Enterprise
MOESRS	Ministry Education, Science, Research and Sport
MPSVR	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family
MSME	Micro, small and medium sized enterprise
NADSME	National Agency for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
NBC	National Business Centre
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NHF	National Holding Fund
NSF	National Science Foundation (United States)
NUTS	Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OLAF	European Anti-Fraud Office
OP	Operational Programme
OP HR	Operational Programme Human Resources
OP II	Operational Programme Integrated Infrastructure
OP R&D	Operational Programme Research and Development
OPR&I	Operational Programme Research and Innovation
PIAAC	Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
POCE	Exporter Advice Centre
R&D	Research and Development
REDI	Roma Entrepreneurship Development Initiative
REDI	Regional Entrepreneurship and Development Index
RIC	Regional Innovation Centre
RIS3 SK	Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic
RPIC	Europe Enterprise Network Regional Advisory and Information Centres
SARIO	Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency
SBA	Slovak Business Agency
SBAfE	Small Business Act for Europe
SBD	Small Business Deduction (Canada)
SBIC	Small Business Investment Company (USA)
SCCI	Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry
SSTI	Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information
SEIS	Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme
SFI	Science Foundation Ireland
SGDB	Slovak Guarantee and Development Bank

SIEA	Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency
SIH	Slovak Investment Holding
SIOV	State Institute for Vocational Education
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
SRDA	Slovak Agency for the Support of Research and Development
SZRB	Slovak Guarantee and Development Bank
TEA	Total Early Stage Entrepreneurial Activity
TEC	Trade by Enterprise Characteristics
UAE	United Arab Emirates
VAT	Value Added Tax
VET	Vocational Education and Training
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USD	United States Dollar
UVO	Office for Public Procurement
ZPS	Entrepreneurs Association of Slovakia
ZMPS	Young Entrepreneurs Association of Slovakia



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