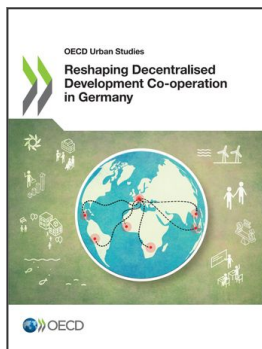


# Abbreviations and acronyms

<b>ANCI</b>	<i>Associazione Nazionale Comuni Italiani</i> , National Association of Italian Municipalities
<b>BADC</b>	<i>La Agencia Vasca de Cooperación para el Desarrollo</i> , Basque Agency for Development Co-operation
<b>BLA-EZ</b>	<i>Bund-Länder-Ausschuss Entwicklungszusammenarbeit</i> , Federal Government and Federal States Committee on Development Cooperation
<b>BMZ</b>	<i>Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung</i> , German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>BLP</b>	<i>Bund-Länder-Programm</i> , German Government and Federal States Programme
<b>CAPEX</b>	Capital expenditure
<b>CEMR</b>	Council of European Municipalities and Regions
<b>CFE</b>	OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities
<b>CNCD</b>	<i>Commission nationale de la coopération décentralisée</i> , French National Commission for Decentralised Co-operation
<b>CRS</b>	OECD Creditor Reporting System
<b>CSO</b>	Civil society organisation
<b>DAC</b>	OECD Development Assistance Committee
<b>Destatis</b>	German Federal Statistical Office
<b>DDC</b>	Decentralised development co-operation
<b>DG INTPA</b>	European Commission Directorate-General for International Partnerships
<b>DEG</b>	<i>Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH</i> , German Investment and Development Company
<b>EGTC</b>	European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation
<b>ENA</b>	<i>École nationale d'administration</i> , National School of Administration)
<b>EUR</b>	Euro
<b>FAMSI</b>	<i>Fondo Andaluz de Municipios para la Solidaridad Internacion</i> , Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity
<b>FEMP</b>	<i>Federación Española de Municipios y Provincias</i> , Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces
<b>GIZ</b>	<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i> , German Agency for International Cooperation GmbH
<b>GmbH</b>	<i>Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung</i> , Limited liability company
<b>IT</b>	Information technology
<b>KfW</b>	<i>Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau</i> , German Development Bank
<b>KIWI</b>	<i>Kompetenzzentrum Internationale Wissenschaftskooperation</i> , Competence Center for International Science Cooperation
<b>LEZ</b>	<i>Landesstelle zur Entwicklungszusammenarbeit</i> , State Office for Development Cooperation
<b>LIC</b>	Low-income country
<b>LRGs</b>	Local and regional governments
<b>MADCT</b>	More advanced developing countries and territories
<b>MINAGRI</b>	Rwandan Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources
<b>MLG</b>	Multi-level governance
<b>MPK</b>	<i>Ministerpräsidentenkonferenz</i> , Conference of Federal State Prime Ministers
<b>MTR</b>	Mid-term review

<b>MWVLW</b>	<i>Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Verkehr, Landwirtschaft und Weinbau</i> , Rhineland-Palatinate Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport, Agriculture and Viniculture
<b>NAKOPA</b>	<i>Nachhaltige Kommunalentwicklung durch Partnerschaften</i> , Partnership Projects for Sustainable Local Development
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organisation
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>ODA</b>	Official development assistance
<b>RDPC</b>	OECD Regional Development Policy Committee
<b>RENN</b>	<i>Regionale Netzstellen Nachhaltigkeitsstrategien</i> , Regional Hubs for Sustainability Strategies
<b>SDG</b>	United Nations Sustainable Development Goal
<b>SDLG</b>	Sustainable Development through Improved Local Governance
<b>SKEW</b>	<i>Servicestelle Kommunen in der Einen Welt</i> , Service Agency Communities in One World
<b>SME</b>	Small- and medium-sized enterprise
<b>SnCF</b>	Subnational Climate Fund Africa
<b>TVET</b>	Technical and vocational education and training
<b>UCLG</b>	United Cities and Local Governments
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNCED</b>	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
<b>USD</b>	United States Dollar
<b>VGU</b>	Vietnamese-German University
<b>VLR</b>	Voluntary local review
<b>VVSG</b>	<i>Vereniging van Vlaamse Steden en Gemeenten</i> , Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities
<b>WP-STAT</b>	Working Party on Development Finance Statistics
<b>WUS</b>	World University Service



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