

Abbreviations and acronyms

Agroscope	Swiss Federal Research Institute for the Agri-food Sector
AIS	Agricultural innovation system
ARE	Federal Office for Spatial Development
CEAT	Urban and Regional Planning Community
DEGURBA	Degree of urbanisation
DETEC	Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications
EAER	Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research
EMPA	Swiss Institute for Materials Science and Technology
EPFL	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne
ERI	Education, research and innovation
ETH	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
ETH Zurich	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
EU-LFS	European Labour Force Survey
FiBL	Research Institute of Organic Agriculture
FOAG	Federal Office for Agriculture
FOEN	Federal Office for the Environment
FSVO	Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office
GSSE	General Service Support Estimate
HAFL	School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Science
HHI	Herfindahl-Hirschman Index
ICT	Information and communication technology
IPRs	Intellectual property rights
ISDC	Interdepartmental Sustainable Development Committee
NRP	New Regional Policy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PSE	Producer support estimate
PSI	Paul Scherrer Institute
R&D	Research and development
R&I	Research and innovation
RIPA	Federal Act on the Promotion of Research and Innovation
RIS	Regional innovation system
SECO	State Secretariat for Economic Affairs
SERI	State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation
SNSF	Swiss National Science Foundation
SSC	Swiss Science Council
TL2	OECD Territorial Level 2
TL3	OECD Territorial Level 3
TOPO	Geodetic Engineering Laboratory
TRQ	Tariff rate quota
ZHAW	Zurich University of Applied Sciences



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