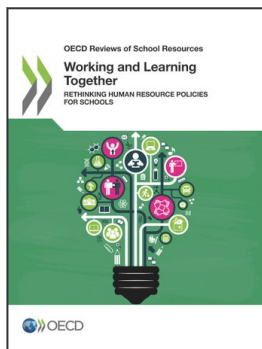


## *Abbreviations and acronyms*

CBR	Country Background Report
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
EC	European Commission
ECEC	Early Childhood Education and Care
ECTS	European Credit Acquisition and Transfer System
EU	European Union
GNE	Group of National Experts
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ILO	International Labour Organization
ITP	Initial Teacher Preparation
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PIAAC	OECD Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies
PISA	OECD Programme for International Student Assessment
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SES	Socio-economic Status
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
TALIS	OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VET	Vocational Education and Training



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