

Abbreviations and acronyms

ARMSTANDARD	National Body for Standards and Metrology (Armenia)
ASAN	Azerbaijani Service and Assessment Network
BDS	business development services
CA	conformity assessment
CAERC	Center for the Analysis of Economic Reforms and Communications
CM	comparable methodology
DigComp	EU Digital Competence Framework
EaP	Eastern Partnership
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EEPO	Entrepreneurship and Export Promotion Office (Ukraine)
EIF	Enterprise Incubator Foundation
FDI	foreign direct investment
GNI	gross national income
GVC	global value chain
HEI	higher education institution
HPSU	high-potential start-up (Ireland)
IAF	International Accreditation Forum
ICA	Investment Council of Armenia
ICT	information and communications technology
IDDA	Innovation and Digital Development Agency
ILAC	International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation
KOBIA	Kiçik və Orta Biznesin İnkişafı Agentliyinə, or SME Development Agency (Azerbaijan)
KPI	key performance indicator
M&E	monitoring and evaluation
MoHTI	Ministry of High-Tech Industry (Armenia)
MoJ	Ministry of Justice
MoU	memorandum of understanding
MSMEs	micro, small and medium-sized enterprises
ODA	Organisation for the Development of Entrepreneurship (Moldova)
PPD	public-private dialogue

PPL	Public Procurement Law
R&D	research and development
RIA	regulatory impact assessment
SEDS	Socio-economic Development Strategy of the Republic of Azerbaijan 2022-2026
SMEs	small and medium-size enterprises
STEM	science, technology, engineering and mathematics
VET	vocational education and training
y-on-y	year on year



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