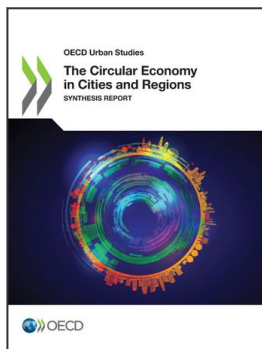


# Abbreviations and acronyms

<b>AMB</b>	Barcelona Metropolitan Area ( <i>Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona</i> )
<b>ACEF</b>	Amsterdam Climate & Energy Fund
<b>AMA</b>	Amsterdam Metropolitan Area
<b>AWM</b>	Waste Management Cooperation Munich ( <i>Abfallwirtschaftsbetrieb München</i> )
<b>BBL</b>	Federation for a Better Environment ( <i>Bond Beter Leefmilieu</i> )
<b>CFE</b>	Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities
<b>CIP</b>	Circular Innovation Program
<b>CO2</b>	Carbon dioxide
<b>CoR</b>	Committee of Regions
<b>DAWE</b>	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
<b>DCCAE</b>	Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment
<b>DGAV</b>	Directorate General of Food and Veterinary Medicine
<b>DISER</b>	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
<b>DMC</b>	Domestic Material Consumption
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>EEA</b>	European Environmental Agency
<b>EFSI</b>	European Fund for Strategic Investments
<b>EIB</b>	European Investment Bank
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>EPOC</b>	Environment Policy Committee
<b>EPR</b>	Extended Producer Responsibility
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EUR</b>	Euro
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization
<b>FEMP</b>	Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces ( <i>Federación Española de Municipios y Provincias</i> )
<b>FUA</b>	Functional Urban Areas
<b>GBP</b>	British Pound
<b>GDCP</b>	Green Deal Circular Procurement
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse gas
<b>GPP</b>	Green Public Procurement

<b>GVA</b>	Gross Value Added
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communications Technology
<b>IEA</b>	International Energy Agency
<b>ITACYL</b>	Technological Agricultural Institute of Castile and León ( <i>Instituto Tecnológico Agrario de Castilla y León</i> )
<b>LIPOR</b>	Intermunicipal Waste Management Service of Greater Porto
<b>LWARB</b>	London Waste and Recovery Board
<b>MAPAMA</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and the Environment ( <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Pesca, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente</i> )
<b>MINECO</b>	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation ( <i>Ministerio de Asuntos Económicos y Transformación Digital</i> )
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organisation
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>OVAM</b>	Public Waste Agency of Flanders ( <i>Openbare Afvalstoffenmaatschappij voor het Vlaams Gewest</i> )
<b>PPA</b>	Portuguese Water Partnership
<b>PPS</b>	Portuguese Soil Partnership
<b>PRAEC</b>	Regional Action Plan for the Circular Economy ( <i>Plan Régional d'Action en faveur de l'Economie Circulaire</i> )
<b>PRPGD</b>	Regional Plan for Waste Prevention and Management ( <i>Plan Régional Occitanie de Prévention et de Gestion des Déchets</i> )
<b>PUB</b>	Public Utilities Board
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>RAP</b>	Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement
<b>RDPC</b>	Regional Development Policy Committee
<b>RISN</b>	Resource Innovation and Solutions Network
<b>RMC</b>	Raw material consumption
<b>SBIR</b>	Small Business Innovation Research
<b>SDG</b>	Sustainable Development Goal
<b>SITRA</b>	Finland the Finnish Innovation Fund
<b>SMEs</b>	Small- and medium-sized enterprises
<b>SPQ</b>	Portuguese Quality System
<b>SPW</b>	Walloon Public Service ( <i>Service Public de Wallonie</i> )
<b>TOTEM</b>	Totem tool for construction sector
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>USD</b>	American Dollar
<b>UVa</b>	University of Valladolid
<b>VVSG</b>	Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities ( <i>Vereniging van Vlaamse Steden en Gemeenten</i> )



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