## **Acronyms and abbreviations**

AI	Artificial intelligence
AMC	Advanced market commitment
ASD	Autism spectrum disorder
BEPS	Base erosion and profit shifting
BERD	Business enterprise expenditure on R&D
DBTL	Design-Build-Test-Learn
DSTI	Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation
ERA	European Research Area
FDI	Foreign direct investment
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
GDP	Gross domestic product
GERD	Gross domestic expenditure on research and development
GFC	Global financial crisis
GISAID	Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data
GPG	Global public goods
GTARD	Government tax relief for R&D expenditures
GVC	Global value chains
HFEA	Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
IATT	Inter-agency Task Team
ICB	Industry Classification Benchmark
ICT	Information and communication technology
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IFR	International Federation of Robotics
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IMF	International Monetary Fund

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IP	Intellectual property
IPR	Intellectual property rights
JEDI	Joint European Disruption Initiative
MERS	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
MLP	Multi-level perspective
MOIP	Mission-oriented innovation policies
mRNA	Messenger ribonucleic acid
NASA	National Aeronautics Space Administration
OCTS-OEI	Observatorio Iberoamericano de la Ciencia, la Tecnología y la Sociedad (OCTS) de la Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos (OEI)
ODA	Official development assistance
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
R&D	Research and development
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
SLS	Swiss Light Source
STI	Science, technology and innovation
TDR	Transdisciplinary research
TFM	Technology Facilitation Mechanism
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
UV	Ultra-violet
VC	Venture capital
WFH	Working from home
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
STEM	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics



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