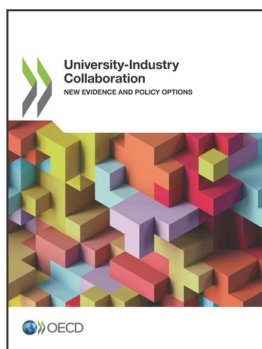


Acronyms and abbreviations

ANVUR	Agenzia Nazionale di Valutazione del Sistema Universitario e della Ricerca (National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes), Italy
BRIICS	Brazil, Russian Federation, India, Indonesia, China, South Africa
CEA	Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives (French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission), France
CDG	Christian Doppler Forschungsgesellschaft (Christian Doppler Research Association), Austria
CDH	Careers of Doctorate Holders, OECD/UNESCO/Eurostat project
CIIE	Committee for Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, OECD
CoLAB	Collaborative laboratories, Portugal
CORDIS	Community Research and Development Information Service, European Commission
CSTP	Committee for Scientific and Technology Policy, OECD
CWTS	Centrum voor Wetenschap en Technologische Studies (Centre for Science and Technology Studies), Leiden University, Netherlands
EPO	European Patent Office
ETER	European Tertiary Register
EU-LFS	European Union Labour Force Survey
FCT	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Foundation for Science and Technology), Portugal
FIEK	Felsőoktatási és Ipari Együttműködési Központ (Centres for Higher Education and Industrial Cooperation), Hungary
GmbH	Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (Company with limited liability), German
HEIs	Higher education institutions
IBF	Inspiring Business Forum, Spain
ICT	Information and communication technologies
ICURe	Innovation to Commercialisation of University Research, United Kingdom
IP	Intellectual property
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISIC	International Standard Industry Classification
IST	Institute of Science and Technology, Austria
JPIs	Joint Programming Initiatives, European Union
JPO	Japanese Patent Office
JSIC	Japanese Standard Industrial Classification
KEINS	Knowledge-based Entrepreneurship: Innovation, Networks and Systems, European Union
LabCom	Laboratoires Communs (Joint Laboratories), France
LFS	Labour force surveys
MEC	Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, United States
NACE	Nomenclature statistique des activités économiques dans la Communauté européenne (Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community)
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified
NPL	Non-patent literature
OrgReg	Register of Public-Sector Organizations, European Union
PCP	Patent Commercialisation Platform, Korea

PRIs	Public research institutes
PROs	Public research organisations
RJIES	Regime Jurídico da Instituições do Ensino Superior (Juridical Regime of Higher Education Institutions), Portugal
RTOs	Research and technology organisations
SATREPS	Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development, Japan
SATTs	Sociétés d'accélération du transfert de technologie (Technology transfer acceleration companies), France
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research, United States
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SOC	Standard Occupational Classification
STEM	Science, technology, engineering, math
STI	Science, technology and innovation
TAC	Technology Access Centres, Canada
TIP	Innovation and Technology Policy (OECD Working Party)
TNO	Nederlandse Organisatie voor Toegepast Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research), Netherlands
TTOs	Technology transfer offices
TUTL	Tutkimuksesta uutta tietoa ja liiketoimintaa (New knowledge and business from research ideas), Finland
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
VC	Venture capital
VTT	Technical Research Centre of Finland
WHED	World Higher Education Database



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