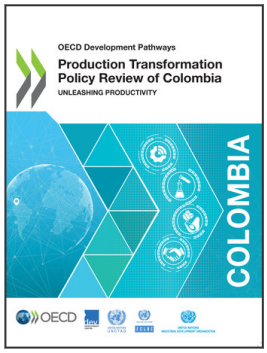
Acronyms and abbreviations

ANDI	Colombian National Business Association
BAM	German Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing
BSR	Baltic Sea Region
CMCs	Calibration and Measurement Capabilities
CNC	Commission for Innovation and Competitiveness
Colciencias	Colombian Institute for Science and Technology
Confecámaras	Confederation of Colombia Chambers of Commerce
CONICYT	National Science and Technology Council
CONPES	National Council for Social and Economic Policy
COREs	Regional Counsellors
CORFO	Production Development Corporation, Chile
CPC	Private Council for Competitiveness
CRC	Regional Commission for Competitiveness
CT	Corporation Tax
DANE	Colombian National Department of Statistics
DH	Dinars
DIN	National Standardization Body
DNP	National Planning Department
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EMPIR	European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GERD	Gross Domestic Expenditure in Research and Development
GVCs	Global Value Chains
IAAC	Interamerican Accreditation Cooperation
ICA	Instituto Nacional Colombiano de Agricultura
ICONTEC	Colombian Institute of Technical Standards and Certification
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IEA	Institute for Industrial Development
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
ILO	International Labour Organization
INM	National Institute of Metrology
INVIMA	Instituto Nacional de Vigilancia de Medicamentos y de Alimentos
IoT	Internet of Things
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
KRIS	Korean Standards Research Institute
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
LNI	Labs Network Industrie
MinCIT	Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
MNEs	Multinational Enterprises
MRA	National Business Environment Committee
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations

NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLP	National Physical Laboratories
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONAC	Organismo Nacional de Acreditación de Colombia
PDP	Production Development Policy
PLG	Peer Learning Group
PPP	Purchasing Parity Power
PTB	German National Metrology Institute
PTP	Productive Transformation Programme
PTPR	Production Transformation Policy Review
QI	Quality Infrastructure
R&D	Research and Development
RCM	National Calibration Network
RIS3	Smart Specialisation Platform
RT	Income Tax
RTAs	Regional Trade Agreements
SIC	Superintendence of Industry and Commerce
SICAL	National Quality Subsystem
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SNR	National Royalties System
SPRI	Basque Business Development Agency
STI	Science, Technology and Innovation
STRI	Services Trade Restrictiveness Index
TFP	Total Factor Productivity
TiVA	Trade in Value Added database
UNCTAD	United Nations Commission for Trade and Development
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZIM	Central Innovation Program for SMEs



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