

## Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>ABCD</b>	Asset-based community development
<b>CAP</b>	Common Agricultural Policy (European Union)
<b>DID</b>	Densely inhabited districts
<b>DRT</b>	Demand-responsive transport
<b>FAR</b>	Floor-area ratio
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign direct investment
<b>FITs</b>	Feed-in tariffs
<b>FUA</b>	Functional urban areas
<b>FUR</b>	Functional urban regions
<b>FY</b>	Financial year
<b>GEDI</b>	Global Entrepreneurship Index
<b>GERD</b>	Gross expenditure on R&D
<b>GVC</b>	Global value chains
<b>HMA</b>	Hilly and mountainous areas
<b>HSR</b>	High-speed rail
<b>ICT</b>	Information and communication technologies
<b>IN</b>	intermediate
<b>JPC</b>	Japan Policy Council
<b>KISA</b>	Knowledge-intensive service activity
<b>LAT</b>	Local Allocation Tax
<b>LIDs</b>	Land Improvement Districts (Japan)
<b>LPC</b>	Local public corporations
<b>LTC</b>	Long-term care
<b>LTT</b>	Local Transfer Tax
<b>MAFF</b>	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Japan)
<b>METI</b>	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Japan)
<b>MEXT</b>	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Japan)
<b>MHLW</b>	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Japan)
<b>MIC</b>	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
<b>MLIT</b>	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (Japan)
<b>NSS</b>	National Spatial Strategy (Japan)
<b>NSSZs</b>	National Strategic Special Zones

<b>OOS</b>	One-stop shops
<b>PFI</b>	Public Finance Initiative
<b>PM</b>	Particulate matter
<b>PPP</b>	Public-private partnerships
<b>PR</b>	Predominantly rural
<b>PRR</b>	Predominantly rural remote
<b>PSE</b>	Producer Support Estimate
<b>PU</b>	Predominantly urban
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>RE</b>	Renewable energy
<b>RIDA</b>	Remote Islands Development Act (Japan)
<b>SME</b>	Small and medium enterprise
<b>SNG</b>	Subnational governments
<b>TFP</b>	Total factor productivity
<b>TFR</b>	Total fertility ratio
<b>TMA</b>	Tokyo Metropolitan Area
<b>TMG</b>	Tokyo Metropolitan Government
<b>VC</b>	Venture capital
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization



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