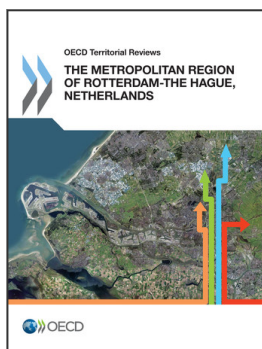


Acronyms and abbreviations

AEB	Amsterdam Economic Board
AGMA	Association of Greater Manchester Authorities
AMB	Barcelona Metropolitan Area <i>Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona</i>
ARTA	Auckland Regional Transport Authority
ATA	Auckland Transition Agency
BDU	Traffic and Transport Policy Funding <i>Brede Doeluitkering Verkeer en Vervoer</i>
BPZ	Administrative Platform South Wing <i>Bestuurlijk Platform Zuidvleugel</i>
C/I	Commercial/industrial
CBD	Central Business District
CBI	Confederation of Business Industry
CIPTEC	Collective Innovation for Public Transport in European Cities
COROP	Co-ordination Committee Regional Research Programme <i>Coördinatiecommissie Regionaal Onderzoeksprogramma</i>
EDS	Economic Development Strategy
EPZ	South Wing Economic Programme Board <i>Economische Programmaraad Zuidvleugel</i>
FUA	Functional urban area
GDP	Gross domestic product
GLA	Greater London Authority
GMCA	Greater Manchester Combined Authority
HRI	Helsinki Region Infoshare
IAB	International Advisory Board (Rotterdam)
ITI	Integrated territorial investment
LBB	London Business Board
LCCI	London Chamber of Commerce and Industry
MIRT	Multi-year Plan for Infrastructure, Spatial Planning and Transport <i>Meerjarenplan Infrastructuur, Ruimte en Transport</i>
MPO	Metropolitan planning organisation
MRA	Amsterdam Metropolitan Area <i>Metropoolregio Amsterdam</i>

MRDH	Metropolitan Region of Rotterdam-The Hague <i>Metropoolregio Rotterdam Den Haag</i>
MTS	Mayor's Transport Strategy
NS	Dutch Railways <i>Nederlandse Spoorwegen</i>
NUA	National Urban Agenda
ORSA	Organisation for the Planning and Environmental Protection of Athens
PIAAC	Programme for International Assessment of Adult Competencies (OECD)
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment (OECD)
RDPC	Regional Development Policy Committee (OECD)
RGS	Regional Growth Strategy
RPPC	Rotterdam Port Promotion Council
RTP	Regional transportation plan
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
STIF	Ile-de-France Transport Authority <i>Syndicat des transports d'Ile-de-France</i>
TEU	Twenty-foot equivalent unit
TfGMC	Transport for Greater Manchester Committee
TfL	Transport for London
UGB	Urban growth boundary
VINEX	Supplement to Fourth National Spatial Planning Policy Document <i>Vierde Nota voor de Ruimtelijke Ordening Extra</i>
WFIA	WestHolland Foreign Investment Agency
WGR	Joint Regulation Act <i>Wet Gemeenschappelijke Regelingen</i>
WPUA	Working Party on Urban Areas (OECD)



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