

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AARTM	<i>Agència d'Avaluació de Tecnologia i Recerca Mèdiques</i> Catalan Agency for Health Technology Assessment
AGAUR	<i>Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca</i> Agency for Management of University and Research Grants
AQU	<i>Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya</i> Agency for the Quality of the Catalan University System
BERD	Business Enterprise Expenditure on R&D
CARI	Catalan Agreement on Research and Innovation <i>Pacte Nacional per a la Recerca i la Innovació</i>
CDTI	<i>Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial</i> Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology
CENIT	<i>Consortios Estratégicos Nacionales en Investigación Técnica</i> National Strategic Consortium in Technical Research
CERCA	<i>Centres de Recerca de Catalunya (Programa)</i> Catalan Research Centres Programme
CICYT	<i>Comisión Interministerial de Ciencia y Tecnología (Spain)</i> Council for Science and Technology (Spain)
CIDEM	<i>Centre d'Innovació i Desenvolupament Empresarial</i> Centre for Entrepreneurial Information and Development
CIRIT	<i>Comissió Interdepartamental de Recerca i Innovació Tecnològica</i> Interministerial Research and Innovation Commission
CPER	<i>Contrat de Projet Etat-Région (France)</i> State-Region Project Contract (France)
CRC	Catalan Research Centre
CSIC	<i>Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Spain)</i> Spanish Research Council

CUR	<i>Comissionat d'Universitats i Recerca</i> Commission for Universities and Research
DIUE	<i>Departament d'Innovació, Universitats i Empresa</i> Ministry of Innovation, Universities and Firms
DTI	<i>Departament de Treball i Indústria</i> Ministry of Employment and Industry
DURSI	<i>Departament d'Universitats, Recerca i Societat de la Informació</i> Ministry of Universities Research and Information Society
EC	European Community
ENCYT	<i>Estrategia Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología</i> National Science and Technology Strategy
ERC	European Research Council
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESF	European Social Fund
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
FCRI	<i>La Fundació Catalana per a la Recerca i la Innovació</i> Catalan Foundation for Research and Innovation
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FP	Framework Programme (EU)
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GERD	Gross Domestic Expenditure on Research and Development
GVA	Gross Value Added
GWK	Joint Science Conference (Germany)
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HR	Human Resources
HRST	Human Resources in Science and Technology
ICF	<i>Institut Català de Finances</i> Catalan Institute of Finance
ICREA	<i>Institució Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats</i> Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies

INE	<i>Instituto Nacional de Estadística de España</i> National Statistics Institute of Spain
IPC	International Patent Classification
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IRTA	<i>Institut de Recerca i Tecnologia Agroalimentàries</i> Institute for Agrofood Research and Technology
KIS	Knowledge-intensive Services
LPS	Local Production System
MITYC	<i>Ministerio de Industria, Turismo y Comercio</i> Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce
PRI	<i>Pla de recerca i innovació de Catalunya</i> Catalonia Research and Innovation Plan
PRO	Public Research Organisation
RDA	Regional Development Agency
R&D/ R&D&I	Research and Development/ Research and Development and Innovation
RG	Regional Government
SISE	<i>Sistema Integral de Seguimiento y Evaluación</i> Integrated Monitoring and Evaluation System
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
S&T/ S&T&I	Science and Technology/ Science and Technology and Innovation



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