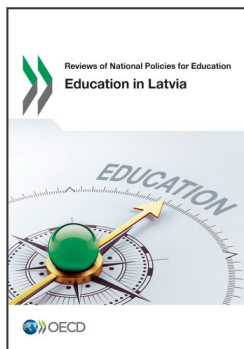


## *Abbreviations and acronyms*

<b>AES</b>	Adult Education Survey
<b>AIC</b>	Academic Information Centre
<b>AIKNC</b>	Latvian Higher Education Programme Accreditation Commission
<b>BIZ</b>	Berufsinformationszentren (Austria)
<b>CfE</b>	Curriculum for Excellence (Scotland, the United Kingdom)
<b>CPD</b>	Continuing Professional Development
<b>DQP</b>	Desenvolvendo a Qualidade em Parcerias (Portugal)
<b>ECEC</b>	Early Childhood Education and Care
<b>EDI</b>	Early Development Index
<b>EQAR</b>	European Quality Assurance Register
<b>EQF</b>	European Qualifications Framework
<b>ERDF</b>	European Regional Development Fund
<b>ESF</b>	European Social Fund
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EYTS</b>	Early Years Teacher Status (England, the United Kingdom)
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communications Technology
<b>ISCED</b>	International Standard Classification of Education
<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>MoES</b>	Ministry of Education and Science
<b>NEET</b>	Not in Employment, Education or Training
<b>NATO</b>	North Atlantic Treaty Organization

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<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organisation
<b>OFIP</b>	Ontario Focused Intervention Program
<b>PIRLS</b>	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
<b>PISA</b>	Programme for International Student Assessment
<b>PPP</b>	Purchasing Power Parity
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and Development
<b>SEC</b>	Sectoral Expert Council
<b>SEDA</b>	State Education Development Agency
<b>SEIS</b>	State Education Information System
<b>SEQS</b>	State Education Quality Service
<b>SME</b>	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
<b>TIMSS</b>	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
<b>VECC</b>	Vocational Education Competence Centre
<b>VET</b>	Vocational Education and Training
<b>VISC</b>	National Centre for Education



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