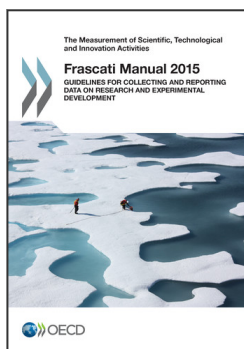


Abbreviations and acronyms

AMNE	Activity of multinational enterprises
BCA	Branch campus abroad
BE	Business enterprise (sector)
BERD	Business enterprise expenditure on R&D
BOP	Balance of payments
CAA	Controlled affiliates abroad
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research
COFOG	Classification of Functions of Government
COPNI	Classification of the Purposes of Non-profit Institutions Serving Households
CSSP	OECD Committee for Statistics and Statistical Policy
CSTP	OECD Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
EC	European Commission
Eurostat	European Commission's Directorate General for Statistics
EU	European Union
FATS	Foreign affiliates statistics
FCA	Foreign-controlled affiliate
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FORD	Fields of Research and Development
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GBARD	Government budget allocations for R&D
GDP	Gross domestic product
GERD	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D

GFS	Government finance statistics
GNERD	Gross national expenditure on R&D
GOV	Government (sector)
GOVERD	Government expenditure on R&D
GTARD	Government tax relief for R&D
GUF	General university funds
HC	Headcount
HE	Higher education (sector)
HEI	Higher education institution
HERD	Higher education expenditure on R&D
ICSU	International Council for Science
ICT	Information and communication technology
IEA	International Energy Agency
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPP	Intellectual property product
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities
KAU	Kind of activity unit
MNE	Multinational enterprise
NABS	Nomenclature for the Analysis and Comparison of Scientific Programmes and Budgets
NESTI	Working Party of National Experts on Science and Technology Indicators
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NPI	Non-profit institution
NPISH	Non-profit institutions serving households
O&M	Operation and maintenance

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PNP	Private non-profit (sector)
PNPERD	Private non-profit expenditure on R&D
R&D	Research and experimental development
RD&D	Research, development and demonstration, as defined by the IEA
S&T	Science and technology
SEO	Socio-economic objective
SME	Small and medium-size enterprise
SNA	System of National Accounts
STA	Scientific and technological activities
TRL	Technology readiness level
UIS	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UN	United Nations
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNWTO	World Tourism Organization
VAT	Value-added tax
WTO	World Trade Organisation



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