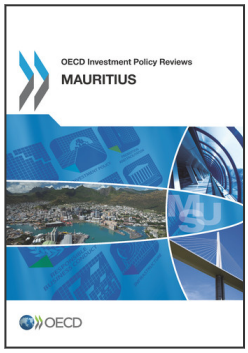
Abbreviations and acronyms

ACP	Asian, Caribbean and Pacific
AERC	African Economic Research Council
AMB	Agricultural Marketing Board
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
BOI	Board of Investment
BIT	Bilateral investment treaty
CCM	Competition Council of Mauritius
CEB	Central Electricity Board
COAP	Centre d'Orientation Professionnelle
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CSO	Central Statistical Office
CWA	Central Water Authority
DBM	Development Bank of Mauritius
DTT	Avoidance of double taxation treaty
EBA	Everything But Arms
ECIS	Export Credit Insurance Scheme
EHRSP	Education and Human Resources Strategy Plan
EEMO	Energy Efficiency Management Office
EM	Enterprise Mauritius
EOE	Export-oriented enterprise
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPZ	Export processing zones
ESTP	Economic and Social Transformation Plan
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FSC	Financial Services Commission
GBC	Global Business Company
GCR	Global Competitiveness Report
GDP	Gross domestic product
GFCF	Gross Fixed Capital Formation
GNP	Gross National Product
IOC	Indian Ocean Commission
IOR-ARC	Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Co-operation
IPR	Independent Review Panel

ISO	International Standards Organization
ICT	Information and communications technology
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IPP	Independent power provider
ITD	International Trade Division
LEMS	Leasing for Equipment Modernisation Schemes
MBEC	Ministry of Business, Enterprise, and Cooperatives
MBGS	Mauritius Business Growth Scheme
MCCI	Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MEDIA	Mauritius Export Development Investment Authority *(no longer operational)*
MEHR	*Ministry of Education and Human Resources*
MEPU	*Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities*
MEXA	Mauritius Export Association
MFA	Multi-Fibre Agreement
MID	Maurice Île Durable Fund
MITD	Mauritius Institute of Training and Development
MHL	*Ministry of Housing and Lands*
MICT	*Ministry of Information and Communication Technology*
MOBAA	Mauritius Offshore Business Activities Authority *(no longer operational)*
MoFARIIT	*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade*
MOFED	*Ministry of Finance and Economic Development*
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MUR	Mauritian Rupee
MQA	Mauritius Qualifications Authority
NHRDP	National Human Resource Development Plan
NPCC	National Productivity and Competitiveness Council
NICTSP	National ICT Strategic Plan
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
PPA	Power purchase agreement
PPO	Procurement Policy Office
PPP	Public-private partnership
PV	Photo-voltaic
ROSC	Report on Observation of Standards and Codes
RWG	Restructuring Working Group
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SBM	State Bank of Mauritius
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SME	Small and medium-size enterprise

SMEDA	Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority
SOE	State-owned enterprise
STC	State Trading Corporation
TPU	Trade Policy Unit
TRS	Time Release Study
TVET	Technical education and vocational training IWC Independent World Commission
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
URA	Utility Regulatory Agency
VAT	Value-added tax
WCO	World Customs Organisation
WMA	Wastewater Management Authority
WRU	Water Resources Unit
WTO	World Trade Organisation
ZEP	Zone d'Éducation Prioritaire



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