Abbreviations and acronyms

AAGR	Average Annual Growth Rate
AMPEU	Croatian Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes
ASHE	Agency for Science and Higher Education
AVETAE	Agency for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education
BERD	Business Expenditures for Research and Development
BICRO	Business Innovation Centre of Croatia
CARDS	Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilisation
CBS	Croatian Bureau of Statistics
CCA	Croatian Competition Agency
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research
CESHE	Committee for Ethics in Science and Higher Education
CHFRC	Committee for Hosting Foreign Researchers
CIS	Community Innovation Survey
CRANE	Croatian Business Angel Network
CTT	Centre of Technology Transfer, Zagreb
CMR	Committee for the Mobility of Researchers
CSF	Croatian Science Foundation
EACEA	The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
EEN	Enterprise Europe Network
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIF	European Investment Fund
EIS	European Innovation Scoreboard
ELI	Extreme Light Infrastructure
EMBO	European Molecular Biology Organization
ENIC/NARIC	European Network of Information Centres/National Academic Recognition Information Centres
ENT	Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d.

ENQA	European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
EPO	European Patent Office
ERA	European Research Area
ERC	European Research Council
ESCC	Education, Science and Culture Committee
ESF	European Science Foundation
ESFRI	European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures
ESS	European Social Survey
ETF	European Training Foundation
EU	European Union
EUA	European University Association
EUR	Euros
EUREKA	Raising the Competitiveness of European Business through Technology
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FP	Framework Programme
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GBAORD	Government Budget Appropriations or Outlays for R&D
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GERD	Gross Expenditures for Research and Development
GOVERD	Governmental Intramural Expenditures for Research and Development
HAMAG-INVEST	Croatian Agency for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises and Investment
HBOR	Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development
HEI	Higher Education Institution(s)
HERD	Higher Education Expenditures for Research and Development
HHI	Herfindahl-Hirschman Index
HIT	Croatian Institute of Technology
HITRA	Croatian Programme for Innovative Technological Development
HRK	Croatian Kuna
HRST	Human Resources in Science and Technology
HRZZ	*Hrvatska zaklada za znanost* (see CSF)
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IDA	Industrial Development Authority, Ireland
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INA	*Industrija nafte d.d.* (Croatian oil company)
IPA	Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance

IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IRCRO	R&D Services for Companies
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISC	International Scientific Council
ISI	Thomson Reuters Web of Knowledge
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISVU	Higher Education Institutions Information System
IUS	Innovation Union Scoreboard
JAPTI	Public Agency for Entrepreneurship and Foreign Investments, Slovenia
JPO	Japan Patent Office
KONCRO	Business competitiveness upgrading programme
LSAHE	Law on Scientific Activities and Higher Education
MARIBIC	Technology and Business Innovation Centre for Mariculture
MELE	Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship
MNE	Multinational Enterprise
MoE	Ministry of Economy
MoEC	Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Crafts
MOMSP	Ministry of Crafts and Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
MoST	Ministry of Science and Technology
MRDEUF	Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds
MSES	Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
NACE	European Classification of Economic Activities *(Nomenclature des Activités Économiques dans la Communauté Européenne)*
NCC	National Competitiveness Council
NCHE	National Council for Higher Education
NCIS	National Council for the Information Society
NCS	National Council for Science
NDA	Non-disclosure agreement
NIS	National System of Innovation
NSC	National Scientific Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHIM	The Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy

PoC	Proof of Concept programme
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PMR	Product Market Regulation
PPP/PPS	Purchasing Power Parity/Purchasing Power Standard
PRO/PRI	Public Research Organisation / Institute
RAZUM	Development of knowledge-based firms, academic spin-offs
RAE	Research Assessment Exercise
RBI	Ruđer Bošković Institute
RCA	Revealed Comparative Advantage
RDI	Research, Development and Innovation
R&D	Research and Development
SBA	Small Business Act
SEECEL	South East European Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning
S&E	Science and Engineering
S&T	Science and Technology
SF	Structural Funds
SHEFC	Science and Higher Education Funding Council
SIPO	State Intellectual Property Office
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
STI	Science, technology and innovation
STeP Ri	Science and Technology Park of the University of Rijeka
STP	World Bank's Science and Technology Project
SVEZNATE	Strategic Council for Science and Technology
TCS	Technology Centre Split
TEHCRO	Technology Infrastructure Programme
TEST	Technology projects programme
TIA	Slovenian Technology Agency
TIC	Technology-Innovation Centre of Rijeka
TFP	Total Factor Productivity
TTO	Technology Transfer Office
UKF	Unity through Knowledge Fund
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	United States Dollars
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
VENCRO	Venture Capital Industry

VET	Vocational Education and Training
VNIS	National Innovation System Council
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

Country codes

AUT	Austria	**GBR**	United Kingdom	**MLT**	Malta
BEL	Belgium	**GRC**	Greece	**NLD**	Netherlands
BGR	Bulgaria	**HRV**	Croatia	**NOR**	Norway
CAN	Canada	**HUN**	Hungary	**POL**	Poland
CHE	Switzerland	**IRL**	Ireland	**PRT**	Portugal
CHN	People's Republic of China	**ISL**	Iceland	**ROU**	Romania
CZE	Czech Republic	**ISR**	Israel	**SVK**	Slovak Republic
DEU	Germany	**ITA**	Italy	**SVN**	Slovenia
DNK	Denmark	**JPN**	Japan	**SWE**	Sweden
ESP	Spain	**KOR**	Korea	**TUR**	Turkey
EST	Estonia	**LTU**	Lithuania	**USA**	United States
FIN	Finland	**LUX**	Luxembourg		
FRA	France	**LVA**	Latvia		

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