## Acronyms and abbreviations

**5G** Fifth-generation mobile network

AAAA	Addis Ababa Action Agenda
ABS	Access and benefit sharing
AECID	Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation
AEO	Authorised Economic Operator
AFD	Agence française de développement
ALIDE	Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions
APEP	Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity
AUCI	Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (Agencia Uruguaya de
	Cooperación Internacional)
BAU	Business as usual
BIICC	Bond indexed to indicators of climate change
	Bi-lateral investment treaty
	Brazilian Development Bank
	Belt and Road Initiative (China's)
	Canadian Climate Fund for the Private Sector in the Americas
CAF	Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (Banco de
	Desarrollo de América Latina y el Caribe)
CALAS	Centro Maria Sibylla Merian de Estudios Latinoamericanos Avanzados en
	Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales
	Capital expenditures
	Central American Common Market
	Andean Community of Nations
	Central America Small Enterprise Investment Fund IV
	Caribbean Community
	Clean Energy Corridor of Central America
	Centro Nacional de Planeamiento Estratégico del Perú
	Common external tariff
	Caribbean Investment Facility
	Corporate income tax
	Collective investment vehicles
	Carbon dioxide
	Centres of government
CONAGEBIO	National commission for biodiversity management of Costa Rica
6011ID 40	(Comisión nacional para la gestión de la biodiversidad de Costa Rica)
	Coronavirus
	Consumer price index
	Civil society organisation
D4D	Digital Development Hub (Europe)
	Development assistance committee
	International Development Finance Corporation (United States)
	Development finance institutions
	Direct investment in companies
DNP	National Planning Department of Colombia (Departamento Nacional de
DDD	Planeación de Colombia)
DPR	Diversified Payment Rights

EATR Effective Average Tax Rate

**ECA** Export Credit Agencies

**ECLAC** United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

**ECSC** European Coal and Steel Community

**EFAD** European Financial Architecture for Development

**EFSD** European Fund for Sustainable Development

EMBL-EBI European Bioinformatics Institute

**EIB** European Investment Bank

EMBI Emerging Market Bond Index (J.P. Morgan)

ESG Environmental, social and governance

ETR Effective tax rate

**EU** European Union

FDI Foreign direct investment

fintech Financial technology

**G20** Group of Twenty

**GBP** Green Bond Principles

**GCF** Gross capital formation

**GDP** Gross domestic product

**GFCF** Gross fixed capital formation

GGIA Global Gateway Investment Agenda (European Union)

**GHG** Greenhouse gases

**GNI** Gross national income

GSSS Green, social, sustainability and sustainability-linked

**HEI** Higher education institutions

ICMA International Capital Market Association

ICT Information and communication technologies

ICTCR Costa Rican Tourism Board (Instituto Costarricense de Turismo de Costa Rica)

IDB Inter-American Development Bank

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFC International Finance Corporation

IFI International finance institutions

**IIF** Institute of International Finance

IIT International investment treaties

**ILO** International Labour Organization

IMF International Monetary Fund

INEGI National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía de México)

**IPA** Investment promotion agencies

**IPO** Initial public offering

IRENA International Renewable Energy Agency

ISCED International Standard Classification of Education

**ISCO** International Standard Classification of Occupations

**ISDS** Investor-State dispute settlement

ISIC International Standard Industrial Classification

**KPI** Key performance indicators

LAC Latin America and the Caribbean

LACIF Latin America and Caribbean Investment Facility

LAIF Latin America Investment Facility

LCRs Local content requirements

**LDC** Least-developed countries

Mbps Megabytes per second

**MGIT** Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism of Colombia (Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo de Colombia)

MDBs Multilateral development banks

**MECON** Ministry of Economy of Argentina (Ministerio de Economía de Argentina)

ME Ministry of Energy of Chile (Ministerio de Energía de Chile)

MEB Ministry of Economy of Brazil (Ministério da Economia do Brasil)

MEF Ministry of Economy and Finance of Uruguay

**MEPyD** Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic (Ministerio de Economía, Planificación y Desarrollo de la República Dominicana)

Mercosur Common Market of the South (Mercado Común del Sur)

mHRDD Mandatory human rights due diligence

MIDEPLAN Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy of Costa Rica (Ministerio de Planificación Nacional y Política Económica de Costa Rica)

MIEM Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining of Uruguay

**MINAE** Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica (Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía de Costa Rica)

MLG Multi-level governance

**MPDB** Ministry of Development Planning of Bolivia (Ministerio de Planificación del Desarrollo de Bolivia)

MRREE Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay

MSMEs Micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises

Mt Metric tonnes

MtCO2 Metric tonnes of carbon dioxide

**NAFTA** North America Free Trade Agreement

NCPs National contact points

NCREs Non-conventional renewable energies

NDBs National development banks

NDCs Nationally Determined Contributions

**NDICI** Neighbourhood, Development, and International Co-operation Instrument

**NDP** National development plan

NGO Non-governmental organisation

NPIS National public investment systems

NTBs Non-tariff barriers

**OAS** Organization of American States

**ODA** Official development assistance

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**PFI** OECD Policy Framework for Investment

PIT Personal income tax

**PNP** Private non-profit organisations

**PPI** Private Participation in Infrastructure (World Bank)

**PPP** Public-private partnerships

- **PREUM** Presidency of the Republic of the United Mexican States (Presidencia de la República de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos)
  - **QII** Quality infrastructure investment
  - **R&D** Research and development
  - **RBC** Responsible business conduct
  - **REIF** Renewable Energy Innovation Fund (Uruguay)
- **RELAC** Renewable Energy for Latin America and the Caribbean
  - SBG Sustainability Bond Guidelines
  - SBP Social Bond Principles
- SDBs Subnational development banks
- **SDGs** Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations)
- SICA Central American Integration System
- SLBs Sustainability-Linked Bonds
- **SLBP** Sustainability-Linked Bond Principles
- SMEs Small- and medium-sized enterprises
- **SNA** System of national accounts
- **SNPE** National Planning Secretariat of Ecuador (Secretaría Nacional de Planificación del Ecuador)
  - **SOP** Second-party option
- **SPPPG** Planning and Programming Secretariat of the Presidency of Guatemala (Secretaría de Planificación y Programación de la Presidencia de Guatemala)
  - **SPTs** Sustainability performance targets
  - SPV Special purpose vehicles
  - **STI** Science, technology and innovation
- **STPP** Technical Secretariat for Economic and Social Development Planning of Paraguay (Secretaría Técnica de Planificación del Desarrollo Económico y Social del Paraguay)
  - STR Statutory tax rate
  - STT Standard tax treatment
  - TFA Trade Facilitation Agreement (World Trade Organization)
  - **TFP** Total factor productivity
  - **TIP** Treaty with investment provisions
  - **UN** United Nations
- **UNAM** National Autonomous University of Mexico (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)
- **UNASUR** Union of South American Nations
  - **UPME** Mining Energy Planning Unit of Golombia (Unidad de Planeación Minero Energética de Colombia)
    - **USA** United States of America
    - **USD** United States dollar
- USMCA United States, Mexico and Canada Agreement
  - **VAT** Value-added tax
  - VET Vocational education and training
  - **VIX** Volatility Index
  - **WTO** World Trade Organization



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