

# Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>ACA</b>	Anti-Corruption Agency
<b>ALL</b>	Albanian lek (currency)
<b>AFD</b>	French Development Agency
<b>AI</b>	Artificial intelligence
<b>AIDA</b>	Albanian Investment and Development Agency
<b>ALLED2</b>	Aligning Education for Employment
<b>APIF</b>	Agency for Intermediary, IT and Financial Services
<b>APPRM</b>	Agency for Promotion of Entrepreneurship of the Republic of North Macedonia
<b>ATCG</b>	Accreditation Body of Montenegro
<b>ATK</b>	Kosovo Tax Administration
<b>ATS</b>	Accreditation Body of Serbia
<b>BAM</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina convertible Marka (currency)
<b>BATA</b>	Institute for Accreditation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>BCC</b>	Business Consultants Council
<b>BEIS</b>	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
<b>BEEPS</b>	Business Environment and Enterprise Performance Survey
<b>GA</b>	Bundesweite gründerinnenagentur
<b>BIDS</b>	Business Investment Development Strategy
<b>BoC</b>	Board of Creditors
<b>BoM</b>	Bureau of Metrology
<b>BiH</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>BSA</b>	Bankruptcy Supervision Agency
<b>BSS</b>	Business support services
<b>BUIKAD</b>	Businesswomen and Executives Association of Bursa
<b>CAB</b>	Conformity assessment body
<b>CBB</b>	Cross Border Bankruptcy
<b>CBK</b>	Central Bank of Kosovo
<b>CBRT</b>	Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

<b>CCIS</b>	Chamber of Commerce and Industry
<b>CCPP</b>	Commission for Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures
<b>CEFTA</b>	Central European Free Trade Agreement
<b>CEN/CENELEC</b>	European Committee for Standardization/European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
<b>CERP</b>	Competitiveness and Export Readiness Project
<b>CGF</b>	Credit guarantee fund
<b>CGPM</b>	General Conference on Weights and Measures
<b>CIT</b>	Corporate income tax
<b>CMB</b>	Capital Market Board
<b>COSME</b>	Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
<b>CVETA</b>	Council for Education and Vocational Training
<b>DAK</b>	General Directorate for Accreditation
<b>DBNM</b>	Development Bank of North Macedonia
<b>DMDM</b>	Directorate of Measures and Precious Metals
<b>DPA</b>	General Directorate of Accreditation
<b>DPM</b>	General Directorate of Metrology
<b>DPPP</b>	Directorate for Public Procurement Policy
<b>DPS</b>	Directorate of Standardisation
<b>DTB</b>	Danube Transnational Programme
<b>EA</b>	European Co-operation for Accreditation
<b>EBRD</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>ECR</b>	Electronic cash register
<b>EDIF</b>	Enterprise Development and Innovation Facility
<b>EDP</b>	Entrepreneurial Discovery Process
<b>EEN</b>	Enterprise Europe Network
<b>EG</b>	Enterprise Georgia
<b>EGP</b>	Economic Growth Plan
<b>EIB</b>	European Investment Bank
<b>EIC</b>	European Innovation Council
<b>eIDAS</b>	Authentication and Trust Services Regulation
<b>EIS</b>	European Innovation Scoreboard
<b>EIF</b>	European Interoperability Framework
<b>EMS</b>	Environmental Management Standards
<b>EMS</b>	Environmental management systems

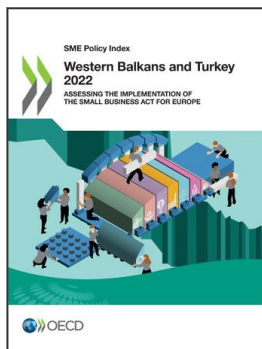
<b>EPS</b>	E-procurement system
<b>ERP</b>	Economic Reform Programme
<b>EFTA</b>	European Free Trade Association
<b>ESPD</b>	European Single Procurement Document
<b>ESPP</b>	Electronic System for Public Procurement
<b>ETF</b>	European Training Foundation
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EUR</b>	Euro (currency)
<b>EURAMET</b>	European Metrology Association
<b>EWS</b>	Early warning system
<b>FBiH</b>	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign direct investment
<b>FIA</b>	Financial Information Agency
<b>FIPA</b>	Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>FITD</b>	Fund for Innovation and Technology Development
<b>FORS</b>	Foundation for the Development of Northern Montenegro
<b>Montenegro</b>	
<b>FX</b>	Foreign exchange
<b>GCF</b>	Green Climate Fund
<b>GCI</b>	Global Competitiveness Index
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse gas
<b>GIZ</b>	Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH
<b>GMIP</b>	Integrated Policy Management Group
<b>GVC</b>	Global value chain
<b>HEI</b>	Higher education institution
<b>HPMP</b>	Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Phase-out Management Plan
<b>ICT</b>	Information and communication technology
<b>IDF</b>	Investment and Development Fund
<b>IFAD</b>	International Fund for Agricultural Development
<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organization
<b>IMBiH</b>	Institute of Metrology of Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>ICT</b>	Information and communications technology
<b>INFE</b>	International Network on Financial Education
<b>IP</b>	Intellectual property
<b>IPA</b>	Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance
<b>IRBRS</b>	Republika Srpska Investment-Development Bank

<b>ISBIH</b>	Institute for Standardisation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>ISCED</b>	International Standard Classification of Education
<b>ISO</b>	International Organisation for Standardisation
<b>ISKUR</b>	Turkish Employment Agency
<b>ISME</b>	Institute for Standardisation of Montenegro
<b>ISS</b>	Institute for Standardisation of Serbia
<b>IT</b>	Information technology
<b>JA</b>	Junior Achievement
<b>JICA</b>	Japan International Cooperation Agency
<b>JRC</b>	Joint Research Centre
<b>KAYSIS</b>	Electronic Public Information Management System
<b>KBRA</b>	Kosovo Business Registration Agency
<b>KCC</b>	Kosovo Chamber of Commerce
<b>KCGF</b>	Kosovo Credit Guarantee Fund
<b>KEPA</b>	Kosovo Environmental Protection Agency
<b>KFOR</b>	Kosovo Forces
<b>KGF</b>	Credit Guarantee Fund
<b>KIESA</b>	Kosovo Investment and Enterprise Support Agency
<b>KKB</b>	Credit Registration Office
<b>KMA</b>	Kosovo Metrology Agency
<b>KODE</b>	Kosovo Digital Economy
<b>KOSGEB</b>	Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organisation of Turkey
<b>KOTRA</b>	Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency
<b>KSA</b>	Kosovo Standardisation Agency
<b>LFS</b>	Labour Force Survey
<b>MEP</b>	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
<b>MERSIS</b>	Central Commercial Registration System
<b>MEST</b>	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
<b>MFA</b>	Macro-Financial Assistance
<b>MIA</b>	Montenegro Investment Agency
<b>MIET</b>	Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade
<b>MJUDDM</b>	Ministry of State Administration, Digital Society and Media
<b>MKD</b>	Macedonian denar (currency)
<b>MLA</b>	Multilateral Agreement
<b>MNE</b>	Multinational enterprise
<b>MoEPP</b>	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning

<b>MoESTD</b>	Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development
<b>MoNE</b>	Ministry of National Education
<b>MONSTAT</b>	Statistical Office of Montenegro
<b>MSME</b>	Micro, small and medium-sized enterprise
<b>NACE</b>	Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community
<b>NAIS</b>	National Agency for Information Society
<b>NARMP</b>	National Authority for Regulating and Monitoring Public Procurement
<b>NASRI</b>	National Agency for Scientific Research and Innovation
<b>NBA</b>	National Bankruptcy Agency
<b>NBC</b>	National Business Centre
<b>NBFI</b>	Non-bank financial instrument
<b>NBS</b>	National Bank of Serbia
<b>NCEI</b>	National Council for Economy and Investment
<b>NEIC</b>	National Economic and Investment Council
<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organisation
<b>NPISAA</b>	National Programme for Implementation of the Stabilisation and Association
<b>NPLs</b>	Non-performing loans
<b>NSB</b>	National standards body
<b>NSSD</b>	National Strategy for Sustainable Development
<b>NUS</b>	New Ukrainian School
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>ODEON</b>	Open Data for European Open Innovation
<b>OGD</b>	Open government data
<b>OGP</b>	Open Government Partnership
<b>OIZ</b>	Organised industrial zone
<b>OIML</b>	Organisation of Legal Metrology
<b>PARS</b>	Public Administration Reform Strategy
<b>PCP</b>	Product contact point
<b>PIT</b>	Personal income tax
<b>PPA</b>	Public Procurement Agency
<b>PPC</b>	Public-private consultation
<b>PPL</b>	Public Procurement Law
<b>PPO</b>	Public Procurement Office

<b>PPP</b>	Purchasing power parity
<b>PPRC</b>	Public Procurement Regulatory Commission
<b>PPS</b>	Public Policy Secretariat
<b>PRB</b>	Procurement Review Body
<b>QI</b>	Quality infrastructure
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>RAPEX</b>	Rapid Exchange of Information System
<b>RARS</b>	Development Agency of Republika Srpska
<b>RAS</b>	Development Agency of Serbia
<b>RCPRPP</b>	Rights in Public Procurement Procedures
<b>RDAs</b>	Regional Development Agencies
<b>REBUS</b>	REady for BUSiness
<b>RIA</b>	Regulatory impact assessment
<b>RIA</b>	Regulatory impact analysis
<b>RS</b>	Republika Srpska
<b>RSD</b>	Serbian dinar (currency)
<b>S3</b>	Smart Specialisation Strategy
<b>SAA</b>	Stabilisation and Association Agreement
<b>SAP</b>	Single Access Point
<b>SBA</b>	Small Business Act
<b>SBRA</b>	Small Business Reorganisation Act
<b>SBRA</b>	Serbian Business Registers Agency
<b>SBS</b>	Small Business Standards
<b>SEZ</b>	Special economic zone
<b>SIEA</b>	Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency
<b>SME</b>	Small and medium-sized enterprise
<b>SOE</b>	State-owned enterprise
<b>SSC</b>	Social security contributions
<b>STEM</b>	Science, technology, engineering and mathematics
<b>STIP</b>	Science, technology and innovation policy
<b>STP</b>	Science and technology park
<b>SWOT</b>	Strength, weakness, opportunity and threat
<b>TDZ</b>	Technology development zone
<b>TEKMERs</b>	Technology development centres
<b>TIM</b>	Turkish Exporters Assembly
<b>TNA</b>	Training needs analysis
<b>TOBB</b>	Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey

<b>TOSYOY</b>	Turkish Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Self-employed Persons and Managers Foundation
<b>TRY</b>	Turkish lira (currency)
<b>TSE</b>	Turkish Standards Institution
<b>TUBITAK</b>	Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
<b>TURKSTAT</b>	Turkish Statistical Institute
<b>UCCIAL</b>	Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Albania
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNCITRAL</b>	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children’s Fund
<b>UNIDO</b>	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
<b>US</b>	United States
<b>UPCO</b>	University of Pristina for Competitiveness/Competencies/Cooperation
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>UYAP</b>	National Judiciary Informatics System
<b>VAT</b>	Value-added tax
<b>VET</b>	Vocational education and training
<b>WB</b>	Western Balkans
<b>WBT</b>	Western Balkans and Turkey
<b>WGDEL</b>	Working Group on Digital and Entrepreneurship Learning
<b>WGI</b>	Worldwide Governance Indicators
<b>WHOA</b>	Law on the Confirmation of Private Restructuring Plans (Netherlands)
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization



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