

Acronyms and abbreviations

EC	European Commission
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESCO	Energy service company
EU	European Union
GDP	Gross domestic product
GRP	Gross regional product
ICT	Information and communications technology
IEA	International Energy Agency
IRECO	Institute for Research and Competence
IT	Information technology
IVL	Swedish Environmental Research Institute
KSL	County Association of Local Authorities (<i>Kommunförbundet Stockholms Lan</i>)
KTH	<i>Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan</i> (Royal Institute of Technology)
PCT	Patent Co-operation Treaty
R&D	Research and development
RUFS	Regional Development Plan for the Stockholm Region
SBR	Stockholm Business Region
SBRD	Stockholm Business Region Development
SEK	Swedish kroner (currency)
SME	Small and medium enterprises
SMTC	Stockholm Environmental Technology Centre
STING	Stockholm Innovation and Growth
VAS	Council for Regional Co-operation for Water and Wastewater
VC	Venture capital
VINNOVA	Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems



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