

Acronyms and abbreviations

ADD	Area Development District
ADRACES	Association for the Development of Raia Centro Sul
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
CA	Census agglomeration
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CLLD	Community-led local development
CMA	Census Metropolitan Area
CSD	Census subdivision
CSF	Common Strategic Framework
EAFRD	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
EFF	European Fisheries Fund
EPCI	Establishment for intercommunal co-operation
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
EU	European Union
EC	European Commission
ESPON	European Observation Network for territorial development and cohesion
GAM	Great Metropolitan Area
GDP	Gross domestic product
GIS	Geographical information system
GVA	Gross value added
G21	Geelong Region Alliance
ICT	Information and communication technology
IN	Intermediate
INSEE	National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies
ISTAT	Italian National Institute of Statistics
ITI	Integrated Territorial Investment
LAG	Local Action Group
LCR	Leeds City Region
LEP	Local Enterprise Partnership
LFG	Local Fishing Group
LFUCG	Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

LGA	Local Government Area
LLS	Local labour system
MIZ	Metropolitan Influenced Zone
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NMR	Nuremberg Metropolitan Region
NUTS	Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PR	Predominantly rural
PU	Predominantly urban
RM	Rennes Métropole
R&D	Research and development
SCOT	<i>Schéma de cohérence territoriale</i>
SLA	Self-contained labour area
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
TL2	Territorial level 2
TL3	Territorial level 3
ULMA	Urban Labour Market Area
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture



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