

# Abbreviations and acronyms

<b>AIR</b>	Annual implementation report
<b>APC</b>	Association of Polish Cities
<b>ASI</b>	Areas of strategic intervention
<b>ATI</b>	Access to information
<b>BIP</b>	Public Information Bulletin ( <i>Biuletyn Informacji Publicznej</i> )
<b>BZP</b>	Public Procurement Bulletin ( <i>Biuletyn Zamowien Publicznych</i> )
<b>CBA</b>	Central Budget Authority
<b>CoG</b>	Centre of government
<b>CoR</b>	European Committee of the Regions
<b>CPR</b>	Common provisions regulation
<b>CSO</b>	Civil society organisation
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>EFTA</b>	European Free Trade Association
<b>EIB</b>	European Investment Bank
<b>EIU</b>	Economist Intelligence Unit
<b>ESIF</b>	European Structural and Investment Funds
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FDS</b>	Polish Local Roads Fund
<b>FFM</b>	Fact-finding mission
<b>FUA</b>	Functional urban area
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GZM</b>	Metropolitan Association of Upper Silesia and Zagłębie ( <i>Gornoslasko-Zaglebiowska Metropolia</i> )
<b>HRM</b>	Human resource management
<b>ICT</b>	Information and communication technology
<b>IT</b>	Information technology
<b>ITI</b>	Integrated territorial investments
<b>KTS</b>	Polish System of Coding of Territorial and Statistical Units
<b>LAG</b>	Local action group
<b>LDS</b>	Local development strategy
<b>LGBTI</b>	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people
<b>LSGU</b>	Local self-government unit
<b>M&amp;E</b>	Monitoring and evaluation
<b>MA</b>	Managing authority
<b>MDFRP</b>	Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy
<b>MFF</b>	Multiannual financial forecast
<b>MFIPR</b>	Polish Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy ( <i>Ministerstwo Funduszy i Polityki Regionalnej</i> )
<b>MoU</b>	Memorandum of understanding
<b>MTEF</b>	Medium-term expenditure framework
<b>NCRSO</b>	National Centre for Civil Society Development ( <i>Narodowe Centrum</i>

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<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organisation
<b>NOP</b>	National operational programmes
<b>NSRD</b>	National Regional Development Strategy
<b>NTO</b>	National Territorial Observatories
<b>NUP</b>	National Urban Policy
<b>OGD</b>	Open Government Data
<b>OGP</b>	Open Government Partnership
<b>PA</b>	Partnership Agreement
<b>PCI</b>	Partnership City Initiative
<b>PFA</b>	Public Finance Act
<b>PMR</b>	Product market regulation
<b>PPO</b>	Public Procurement Office
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>RAC</b>	Regional audit chamber ( <i>Regionalne izby obrachunkowe</i> )
<b>RDS</b>	Regional development strategy
<b>RIA</b>	Regulatory impact assessment
<b>ROP</b>	Regional operational programme
<b>RPO</b>	Office of the Ombudsman ( <i>Rzecznik Praw Obywatelskich</i> )
<b>RTO</b>	Regional Territorial Observatory
<b>SME</b>	Small- and medium-sized enterprise
<b>SRD</b>	Polish Strategy for Responsible Development for the Period up to 2020
<b>SWOT</b>	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats Analysis
<b>TERYT</b>	Poland's National Official Register of the Territorial Division of the Country
<b>ZMP</b>	Association of Polish Cities ( <i>Związek Miast Polskich</i> )



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