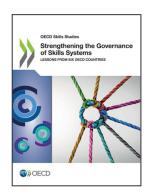
Abbreviations and acronyms

The main abbreviations and acronyms used in the report are listed below.

AIR	American Institutes for Research
ANQ	National Agency for Qualification (Agência Nacional para a Qualificação),
ANQEP	National Agency of Qualification and Vocational Education and Training (Agência Nacional para a Qualificação e o Ensino Profissional)
BA	Federal Employment Agency (Bundesagentur für Arbeit)
BBiG	Federal Law for Vocational Education and Training (Berufsbildungsgesetzes)
BDA	Federal Association of German Employers' Associations (Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände)
BDI	Federal Association of German Industry (Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie)
BfB	Federal Association of Free Vocations (Bundesverband Freier Berufe)
BIBB	Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung)
BMAS	Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs (Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales)
BMBF	Federal Ministry for Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung)
BMWi	Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie)
CDU	Christian Democratic Union (Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands)
CSU	Christian Social Union in Bavaria (Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern)
Cedefop	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
CMEs	Co-ordinated market economies
CNQ	National Catalogue of Qualifications (Catálogo Nacional de Qualificações)
DEEC	Department of Early Education and Care
DESE	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
DGB	German Trade Union Confederation (Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund)
DIHK	Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag)
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
ECVET	European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training
EHIS	Estonian Education Information System (Eesti hariduse infosüsteem)
EIS	Examination Information System (Eksamite infosüsteem)
ELA	English Language Arts
EQ	Preparatory traineeship (Einstiegsqualifizierung)
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act
ETIS	Estonian Research Portal
EWII	Early Warning Indicator Index
EWIS	Early Warning Indicator System
FDP	Free Democratic Party (Freie Demokratische Partei)
GILL	Gyeonggi Provincial Institute for Lifelong Learning (경기도평생교육진흥원)
GNLC	Global Network of Learning Cities
HITSA	Information Technology Foundation for Education (Hariduse Infotehnoloogia Sihtasutus)

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VOFO	Norwegian Association for Adult Learning (Voksenopplæringsforbundet)
VOX	Norwegian Agency for Lifelong Learning (Nasjonalt senter for læring i arbeidslivet)
YS	Confederation of Vocational Unions (Yrkesorganisasjonenes Sentralforbund)
ZDH	Central Association of the German Confederation of Skilled Crafts (Zentralverband des Deutschen Handwerks)



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