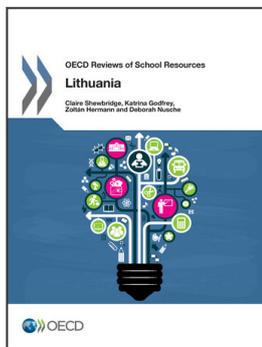


## Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>CBR</b>	Country Background Report
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>EDC</b>	Education Development Centre
<b>EMIS</b>	Lithuanian Education Management Information System
<b>EPD</b>	Early Professional Development
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technology
<b>IEA</b>	International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement
<b>ISCED</b>	International Standard Classification of Education
<b>LTL</b>	Lithuanian Litas (currency until 1 January 2015)
<b>NAOL</b>	National Audit Office of Lithuania
<b>NASE</b>	National Agency for School Evaluation
<b>NEC</b>	National Examination Centre
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>PISA</b>	OECD Programme for International Student Assessment
<b>SEN</b>	Special Educational Needs
<b>STEM</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
<b>TALIS</b>	OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey
<b>TIMSS</b>	IEA Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>VET</b>	Vocational Education and Training



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