# Abbreviations and acronyms

**ECTS** European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

**EIT** European Institute of Technology

**Erasmus** European Region Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students

**EU** European Union

**EUA** European University Association

FIEK Operational Programme Higher Education and Industry Collaboration Centres

(Hungarian language)

FIR Higher Education Information System in Hungary

FTE Full-time equivalent
GDP Gross Domestic Product

**GINOP** Operational Programme Economic Development and Innovation

(Hungarian language)

**GUESSS** Global University Entrepreneurial Spirit Students' Survey

**HAC** Hungarian Accreditation Committee

**HEIS** Higher education institutions

HIPO Hungarian Intellectual Property Office
IAU International Association of Universities

ISCED International Standard Classification of Education

KKK Defined learning outcomes for higher education

(Képzési és Kimeneti Követelmények)

**KTIA** Public research funding programme in Hungary

**NGOs** Non-governmental organisations

NKFIA National Research, Development and Innovation Fund (Hungarian language)

NKFIH National Research, Development and Innovation Office
OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**OKMR** Teacher and Researcher Quality Assessment (Hungarian language)

OTKA Research funding programme (Hungarian language)
PISA Programme for International Student Assessment

**R&D** Research and development

RDI Research, development and innovation
SMEs Small and medium-sized enterprises

**STEM** Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

**TOP** Operational Programme Territorial Development (Hungarian language)

TTO Technology Transfer Office

**VEKOP** Operational Programme Competitive Central-Hungary (Hungarian language)



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