Abbreviations and acronyms

AI Artificial intelligence

ANZSIC Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification

APSC Australian Public Service Commission

CAD Computer-aided design

CAPI Computer-assisted personal interviewing
CATI Computer-assisted telephone interviewing

CDM Crépon, Duguet and Mairesse

CIS Community Innovation Survey (European Commission)

CPC Central Product Classification (United Nations)

EC European Commission

EIS European Innovation Scoreboard

ESS European Statistical System

EU European Union

EUIPO European Union Intellectual Property Office

Eurostat European Commission's Directorate-General for Statistics

FTE Full-time equivalent G20 Group of Twenty

GDP Gross domestic product

HEI Higher education institution

ICT Information and communication technology

ILO International Labour Organization

INSEE Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques (France)

IP Intellectual property

IPP Intellectual property product
IPRs Intellectual property rights

ISCED International Standard Classification of Education

ISIC International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities

ISO International Organization for Standardization

IT Information technology

KAU Kind-of-activity unit

KBC Knowledge-based capitalMMD Micro-moments databaseMNE Multinational enterprise

NACE Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community

NAICS North American Industry Classification System

NEPAD New Partnership for Africa's Development

NESTI Working Party of National Experts on Science and Technology Indicators

NPI Non-profit institution

NPISHs Non-profit institutions serving households

NSO National statistical organisation

NSS National statistical system

NTF New-to-firm

NTM New-to-market

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OM Oslo Manual

PCT Patent Cooperation Treaty (World Intellectual Property Organization)
PIAAC Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies

PRI Public research institution

RICYT Ibero-American/Inter-American Network for Science and Technology Indicators

R&D Research and experimental development

RHG Response homogeneity group

SIBS Survey of Innovation and Business Strategy (Canada)

SMEs Small and medium-sized enterprises

SNA System of National Accounts (United Nations)

STI Science, technology and innovation

TQM Total Quality Management

TRIPS Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

UIS UNESCO Institute for Statistics

UN United Nations

UPOV International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WTO World Trade Organization



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