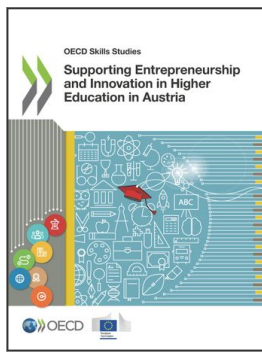


## *Abbreviations and acronyms*

<b>AE</b>	Alternative extensions
<b>AIT</b>	Austrian Institute of Technology
<b>AQ Austria</b>	Austrian Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation
<b>AWS</b>	Austria <i>Wirtschaftsservice Gesellschaft mbH</i>
<b>BMBWF</b>	<i>Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung</i> , Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
<b>BMDW</b>	<i>Bundesministerium für Digitalisierung und Wirtschaftsstandort</i> , Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs
<b>BMVIT</b>	<i>Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie</i> , Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology
<b>BMWFW</b>	Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Wirtschaft Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
<b>BOKU</b>	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
<b>CASE</b>	Competencies for sustainable socio-economic development project
<b>CDG</b>	Christian Doppler Research Association
<b>CDIO</b>	Conceive, Design, Implement and Operate
<b>CeMM</b>	Center for Molecular Medicine
<b>CEO</b>	Chief executive officer
<b>CSE</b>	Chalmers School of Entrepreneurship
<b>CSH</b>	Complexity Science Hub Vienna
<b>DRZ</b>	<i>De Rotterdamse Zaak</i>
<b>EC</b>	Extension curricula
<b>ECTS</b>	European Credit Transfer System
<b>EHEA</b>	European Higher Education Area
<b>ESG</b>	European Standards and Guidelines
<b>ETP</b>	Entrepreneurship in Theory and Practice
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FFG</b>	Österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft Austrian Research Promotion Agency
<b>FH</b>	Fachhochschule, University of Applied Sciences
<b>FTE</b>	Full-time equivalent
<b>FWF</b>	Wissenschaftsfonds, Austrian Science Fund
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GMI</b>	Gregor Mendel Institute of Molecular Plant Biology
<b>GUEP</b>	General University Development Plan
<b>HE</b>	Higher education
<b>HEA</b>	Higher Education Authority
<b>HEI</b>	Higher education institution
<b>HTL</b>	<i>Höhere Technische Lehranstalten</i> , <i>College for higher technical education</i>
<b>IIASA</b>	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
<b>IMBA</b>	Institute of Molecular Biotechnology Pioneering
<b>IP</b>	Intellectual property
<b>IPAG</b>	Intellectual Property Agreement Guide
<b>IPR</b>	Intellectual property rights
<b>ISCED</b>	UNESCO International Standard Classification of Education

IT	Information technology
ITS	<i>Istituti Tecnici Superiori</i> , Technical higher institutions
JR	Josef Ressel
KTC	Knowledge transfer centres
LBG	Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft
LTE	Learning through entrepreneurship
NABC	Need, Approach, Benefit and Competition
NSF	National Science Foundation
OeAW	Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften Austrian Academy of Sciences
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PA	Performance agreements
PI	Principal investigators
PLN	Policy Learning Network
PMU	Paracelsus Medical University
PPP	Public-private partnership
PRI	provisional patent application
R&D	Research and development
RDI	Research, development and innovation
RTI	Research, technology and innovation
SEI	Strathclyde Entrepreneurship Initiative
SIF	Strategic Innovation Fund
SME	Small- and medium-sized enterprises
STEM	Science-technology-engineering-mathematics
TTO	Tech transfer office
TU	Technical University
UAS	Universities of applied sciences
VCP	Venture creation programme
VET	Vocational education and training
VLSI	Vienna Life-Science Instruments
WKO	Wirtschaftskammer Österreich Austrian Chamber of Commerce



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