Abbreviations and acronyms

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

IT	Information technology
ITS	*Instituti Tecnici Superiori*, 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
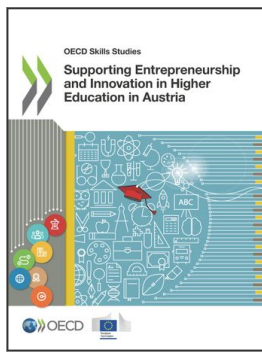
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