

List of abbreviations

ATC	Alcoa Technical Center (US)
BE	Business Enterprise
BERD	Business Domestic Expenditure for Research
BES	Business Enterprise Sector
BMBF	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, Germany
BTK	Biotechnology Index (US)
CEC	Commission of the European Communities
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CIREM	Foundation Centre for European Initiatives and Research in the Mediterranean, Barcelona
CR&T	Xerox Corporate Research and Technology (US)
CWSE	Council of Women Scientists and Engineers
DG	Directorate-General
DG RTD	Directorate-General Research
DULBEA	Département d'Economie Appliquée de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles
EARMA	European Association of Research Managers and Administrators
EC	European Commission
EEA	European Economic Area
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIRMA	European Industrial Research Management Association
ELFS	European Labour Force Survey
EMEA	Europe, Middle East and Africa Region
EU	European Union
ERA	European Research Area
ETAN	European Technology Assessment Network
EURAB	European Research Advisory Board
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GERD	Gross Domestic Expenditure for Research
ISCED	International Standard Code for Education (OECD)
HP	Hewlett Packard
ICT	Information and Communication Technology

IfGH	Institut für Gewerbe- und Handelsforschung (Austrian Institute for Small Business Research)
ILO	International Labour Office
IPO	Initial Public Offerings (US)
IT	Information Technology
IUPAP	International Union of Pure and Applied Physics
MBA	Masters in Business Administration
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MEP	Member of European Parliament
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PNP	Private non-profit
R&D	Research and Development
SES	Structure of Earnings Survey
SESTAT	Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (US)
SET	Science, Engineering, Technology (UK, US)
S&T	Science and Technology
SME	Small and medium size enterprises
US	United States
VC	Venture capitalists
WG	Working Group (WIR)
WIR	Women in Industrial Research Group
WiS	Women in Science database of DGR and the Helsinki Group