
List of abbreviations

AMECO – Database of the European Commission's Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs
ARDECO – Database of the European Commission's Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy
CEECs - Central and Eastern European Countries
EC – European Commission
EMDAT – The International Disaster Database by Centre of Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters
EP – Environmental Protection
ESPON – European Spatial Planning Observation Network
ESA – European System of Accounts
EU – European Union
FDI – Foreign Direct Investments
GDP – Gross Domestic Product
GFCF – Gross Fixed Capital Formation
GVA – Gross Value Added
HHI – Herfindahl-Hirschman Index
IMF – International Monetary Fund
ISCED – International Standard Classification of Education
NEET – The share of young people neither in employment, nor in education or training
OECD – Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PPP – Purchasing Power Parity
PRA – Property Rights Alliance
UNCTAD – United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WEF – World Economic Forum
WGI – Worldwide Governance Indicator
WHO – World Health Organisation
YTD – Year to date (percentage change)