

# ACRONYMS

<b>ASTP</b>	Association of European Science and Technology Transfer Professionals	<b>JEDEC</b>	Joint Electron Device Engineering Council
<b>AUTM</b>	Association of University Technology Managers	<b>JPO</b>	Japan Patent Office
<b>BRICS</b>	Brazil, the Russian Federation, India, China and South Africa	<b>JPY</b>	Japanese Yen
<b>CATI</b>	Cooperative Agreement and Technology Indicators	<b>KIBS</b>	Knowledge-Intensive Business Services
<b>CDIP</b>	WIPO Committee on Development and Intellectual Property	<b>KTI</b>	Knowledge- and Technology-Intensive Industries
<b>CERN</b>	European Organization for Nuclear Research	<b>LDCs</b>	Least Developed Countries
<b>CHF</b>	Swiss Franc	<b>MERIT</b>	UNU Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology
<b>CIS</b>	Community Innovation Survey	<b>MNEs</b>	Multinational Enterprises
<b>CORE</b>	Cooperative Research	<b>MPEG</b>	Motion Picture Experts Group
<b>CPI</b>	Consumer Price Index	<b>MSTI</b>	Main Science and Technology Indicators
<b>CSIR</b>	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	<b>NACE</b>	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community
<b>DVD</b>	Digital Video Disc	<b>NCRPA</b>	National Cooperative Research and Production Act
<b>EHCI</b>	Enhanced Host Controller Interface	<b>NESTI</b>	National Experts in Science and Technology Innovation
<b>EPO</b>	European Patent Office	<b>NIH</b>	National Institute of Health
<b>EU</b>	European Union	<b>NOTAP</b>	National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion
<b>EUR</b>	Euro	<b>NPEs</b>	Non-Practicing Entities
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign Direct Investment	<b>NSB</b>	National Statistics Bureau of China
<b>FT</b>	Financial Times	<b>NSF</b>	National Science Foundation
<b>FTC</b>	Federal Trade Commission	<b>NSRC</b>	National Survey Research Center
<b>GBP</b>	Great Britain Pounds	<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product	<b>OMPIC</b>	Office Marocain de la Propriété Industrielle et Commerciale
<b>GERD</b>	Gross Domestic Expenditure on R&D	<b>PATSTAT</b>	Worldwide Patent Statistical Database
<b>GPT(s)</b>	General Purpose Technology(ies)	<b>PCT</b>	Patent Cooperation Treaty
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	<b>PILA</b>	Propiedad Intelectual e Industrial en Latinoamérica
<b>ICT(s)</b>	Information and Communications Technology(ies)	<b>PIPRA</b>	Public Intellectual Property Resource for Agriculture
<b>IDRC</b>	International Development Research Centre	<b>PPP</b>	Purchasing Power Parity
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund	<b>PRO(s)</b>	Public Research Organization(s)
<b>INPI</b>	Institut national de la propriété industrielle	<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>IP</b>	Intellectual property	<b>RedOTRI</b>	Red de Oficinas de Transferencia de Resultados de Investigación
<b>IPTTO</b>	Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Offices	<b>RIETI</b>	Research Institute of Economics, Trade and Industry
<b>IRS</b>	Internal Revenue Services		
<b>ISIC</b>	International Standard Industrial Classification		

<b>RLF</b>	Royalties and License Fees
<b>S&amp;T</b>	Science and Technology
<b>SCP</b>	Standing Committee on the Law of Patents
<b>SDRAM</b>	Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory
<b>SMEs</b>	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
<b>SSO(s)</b>	Standard Setting Organization(s)
<b>STATT</b>	Statistics Access for Technology Transfer
<b>TRIPS</b>	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
<b>TTO(s)</b>	Technology Transfer Office(s)
<b>UK</b>	United Kingdom
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNCTAD</b>	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
<b>UNIDO</b>	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
<b>US</b>	United States
<b>USB</b>	Universal Serial Bus
<b>USD</b>	United States Dollars
<b>USPTO</b>	United States Patent and Trademark Office
<b>WIPO</b>	World Intellectual Property Organization