

List of Acronyms

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| CERN | European Organization for Nuclear Research |
| CF | Cohesion Fund |
| CORDA | COmmon Research DAta Warehouse |
| COSME | EU programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises |
| CPR | Common Provision Regulation = Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 |
| DG | Direction Generale = Directorate General of the European Commission |
| DG JRC | DG Joint Research Centre |
| DG REGIO | DG for Regional Policy |
| DG RTD | DG Research and Innovation |
| EAFRD | European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development |
| EASME | Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises |
| EC | European Commission |
| EEN | Enterprise Europe Network |
| EMFF | European Maritime and Fisheries Fund |
| ERA | European Research Area |
| ERDF | European Research Development Fund |
| ESF | European Social Fund |
| ESFRI | European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures |
| ESIF | European Structural and Investment Fund(s) |
| ETC | European Territorial Cooperation |
| EU | European Union |
| EU13 | Member States that joined since 2004: BG, CY, CZ, EE, HR, HU, LV, LT, MT, PL, SI, SK, RO |
| EU15 | Member States that joined before 2004: AT, BE, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PT, SE, UK |
| FAQ | Frequently Asked Question |
| FP7 | 7th Framework Programme 2007-2013 |
| H2020 | Horizon 2020 |
| IT | Information Technology |
| MA | Managing Authority |
| MS | EU Member State(s) (for MS13, MS15: see EU13, EU15 above) |
| NCP | National Contact Point |
| OP | Operational Programme |
| R&I, RDI | Research & Innovation, Research, Development & Innovation |
| RIS3 | Regional Innovation Smart Specialisation Strategy |
| S2E | Stairway to Excellence |
| S3, S3P | Smart Specialisation Strategies, Smart Specialisation Platform |
| SME | Small and Medium-sized Enterprises |
| TO | Thematic objective |