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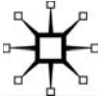
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List of Abbreviations

CATI	computer assisted telephone interviews
CEE	Central East Europe
CEECs	Central East European Countries
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
EU	European Union
FA	foreign affiliate of an FDI project
FDI	foreign direct investment
HRSTO	Human Resources in Science and Technology Occupation
IB	international business (literature, theory)
ICT	information and communication technology
IPA	investment promotion agencies
IPR	intellectual property rights
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
IWH	Halle Institute for Economic Research
MNC	multinational company
MNE	multinational enterprise
NACE	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community
NIS	National Innovation Systems
NUTS	Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units in Europe
OLI	Ownership, Localisation, and Internalisation Advantages (Dunning's concept)
OLS	ordinary least squares
OPT	outward processing trade
ROR	<i>Raumordnungsregion</i>
R&D	research and development
TFP	total factor productivity
TNC	trans-national corporation
TRIPS	trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
USA	United States of America
WTO	World Trade Organization