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EG	Economic Geography
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GERD	Gross Expenditure in Research and Development
IB	International Business
IP	Intellectual Property
IPR	Intellectual Property Right
IS	Innovation Studies
MNC	Multinational Corporation
NIS	National Innovation System
R&D	Research and Development
RIS	Regional Innovation System
SIS	Sectoral Innovation Systems
TIS	Technological Innovation System
US	United States