Prioritisation Action Group
Glossary of Terms

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Glossary

ACSTI	Advisory Council for Science, Technology and Innovation
AHI	Animal Health Ireland
BDI	Biomedical Diagnostics Institute
BIM	Bord Iascaigh Mhara
BMS	Building Management Systems
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CCMA	County and City Managers' Association
CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation
CER	Commission for Energy Regulation
CERN	Organisation Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire
CoE	Centre of Excellence
CRF	Clinical Research Facility
CSET	Centre for Science, Engineering & Technology
CTTO	Central Technology Transfer Office
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
DAFM	Dept. Agriculture, Food & the Marine
DCENR	Dept. Communications Energy & Natural Resources
DECLG	Dept. Environment, Community & Local Government
DES	Dept. Education & Skills
DJEI	Dept. Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation
DoH	Dept. of Health
DPER	Dept. of Public Expenditure & Reform
DSE	Discover Science & Engineering
DSO	Distribution System Operator
EGFSN	Expert Group on Future Skills Needs
EI	Enterprise Ireland
EIP	Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERAnet	Networking in the European Research Area
ESA	European Space Agency
eSAG	eHealth Standards Advisory Group
ESBN	ESB Networks
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FH2020	Food Harvest 2020
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GSI	Geological Survey of Ireland
HAN	Home-Area Network
HE	Higher Education
HEA	Higher Education Authority
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HIQA	Health Information & Quality Authority
HISI	Healthcare Informatics Society of Ireland

HRB	Health Research Board
HSE	Health Service Executive
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
ICBF	Irish Cattle Breeders' Federation
I-CHIP	Irish Council for Health Informatics Professions
ICS	Irish Cardiac Society
ICT	Information & Communication Technologies
IDA	IDA Ireland
IEA	International Energy Association
IMB	Irish Medicines Board
IMDA	Irish Medical Devices Association
IoT	Institute of Technology
IP	Intellectual Property
IPI	Irish Planning Institute
IRC	Irish Research Council
ISO	International Standards Organisation
JPI	Joint Programming Initiative
JRC	Joint Research Centre
KIC	Knowledge and Innovation Community
LAN	Local Area Network
MERIL	Mapping of the European Research Infrastructure Landscape
MI	Marine Institute
MNC	Multinational Corporation
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRIA	Marine Renewables Industry Association
NDA	National Disability Authority
NRPE	National Research Prioritisation Exercise
NSAI	National Standards Authority of Ireland
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PA	Priority Area
PAG	Prioritisation Action Group
PCI	PharmaChemical Ireland
PRO	Public Research Organisations
PTC	Pharmaceutics Technology Centre
RDI	Research, Development & Innovation
RIAI	Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland
RNAi	Ribonucleic Acid interference
RPO	Research Performing Organisation
RPSG	Research Prioritisation Steering Group
RTD	Research & Technological Development
RTO	Research and Technology Organisation
SEAI	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
SEM	Single Energy Market
SFI	Science Foundation Ireland
SGI	Smart Grid Ireland
SME	Small- & Medium-sized Enterprise

SRA	Strategic Research Agenda
TI	Technology Ireland
TSO	Transmission System Operator
TTO	Technology Transfer Office
UK-CHIP	UK Council for Health Informatics Professions
VC	Venture Capital