

# Annex F: Glossary of Acronyms

ASHE	Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (Northern Ireland).
BERR	(Department for) Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (UK).
CEDEFOP	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training.
CIS	Community Innovation Survey (EU).
CSO	Central Statistics Office (Ireland).
DEL	Department for Employment and Learning (Northern Ireland).
DENI	Department of Education Northern Ireland (Northern Ireland).
DETI	Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (Northern Ireland).
EGFSN	Expert Group on Future Skills Needs (Ireland).
EHECS	Earnings, Hours and Employment Costs Survey (Ireland).
ESRI	Economic and Social Research Institute (Ireland).
FÁS	Foras Aiseanna Saothair. Training and Employment Authority (Ireland).
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment.
GDP	Gross Domestic Product.
GEM	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor.
GNP	Gross National Product.
GVA	Gross Value Added.
HEA	Higher Education Authority (Ireland).
HESA	Higher Education Statistics Authority (UK).
ILO	International Labour Organisation.
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education.
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations.
LFS	Labour Force Survey.
NFQ	National Framework of Qualifications.
NISRA	Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency (Northern Ireland).
NDP	National Development Plan (Ireland).
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
ONS	Office for National Statistics (UK).
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment.
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity.
QES	Quarterly Employment Survey (Northern Ireland).
QNHS	Quarterly National Household Survey (Ireland).
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification.
SOC	Standard Occupational Classification.
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.