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**Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018) complementing the Horizon 2020 – The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation**

**Annexes**

**Annex 9: List of Acronyms**

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## ANNEX 9: LIST OF ACRONYMS

AGRI (DG)	European Commission Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development
BAU	Business As Usual
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
BUDG (DG)	European Commission Directorate General for Budget
CIP	Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme
CIP-PSP	CIP Policy Support Programme
CORDA	Common Research Data Warehouse
CSF	Common Strategic Framework for Research and Innovation
EAC (DG)	European Commission Directorate General for Education and Culture
EAV	European Added Value
ECFIN (DG)	European Commission Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs
EHEA	European Higher Education Area
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIP	Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme
EIT	European Institute of Innovation and Technology
ENER (DG)	European Commission Directorate General for Energy
ENTR (DG)	European Commission Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry
ENV (DG)	European Commission Directorate General for the Environment
EPO	European Patent Office
ERA-NET	European Research Area network
ERC	European Research Council
ESFRI	European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures
ESTAT	Statistical Office of the European Union
ETP	European Technology Platform
EU12	The 12 countries that joined the European Union since 2004
EU15	The 15 countries that were members of the EU before the 2004 enlargement
EURATOM	European Atomic Energy Community
FET	Future and Emerging Technologies
FP	Framework Programme for Research and Technological Demonstration
GBOARD	Government Budget Appropriations or Outlays for Research and Development
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IAB	Impact Assessment Board
IASG	Impact Assessment Steering Group
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IEE	Intelligent Energy Europe Programme
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPTS	Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (DG JRC)
ITER	International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor
ITRE	European Parliament Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
JRC (DG)	European Commission Joint Research Centre
JTI	Joint Technology Initiative
KET	Key Emerging Technologies
MCA	Marie Curie Actions (DG EAC)
MPF	Multi-Annual Financial Framework
MOVE (DG)	European Commission Directorate General for Mobility and Transport
OECD	Organisation for Economic Development and Cooperation
OMC-NET	Open Method of Coordination network
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PPP	Public Private Partnership
R&D	Research and Development
REGIO (DG)	European Commission Directorate General for Regional Policy
RSFF	Risk-Sharing Finance Facility
S&T	Science and Technology
SANCO (DG)	European Commission Directorate General for Health and Consumers
SET Plan	Strategic Energy Technology Plan
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises