

Field of Science and Technology Classification (FOS)

The Field of Science and Technology (FOS) is a classification for R&D in the public sector which was originally created for interchanging of data of research facilities and classifies the branches of sciences and technology. The first version was published in 2002 by Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and was revised in 2007 in order to reflect the latest changes in the science and technology area, especially with regard to emerging technology fields such as ICT, biotechnology and nanotechnology.

Code	Label
1.	Natural sciences
1.1	Mathematics
1.2	Computer and information sciences
1.3	Physical sciences
1.4	Chemical sciences
1.5	Earth and related Environmental sciences
1.6	Biological sciences
1.7	Other natural sciences
2.	Engineering and technology
2.1	Civil engineering
2.2	Electrical engineering, Electronic engineering, Information engineering
2.3	Mechanical engineering
2.4	Chemical engineering
2.5	Materials engineering
2.6	Medical engineering
2.7	Environmental engineering
2.8	Environmental biotechnology
2.9	Industrial biotechnology
2.10	Nano-technology
2.11	Other engineering and technologies
3.	Medical and Health sciences
3.1	Basic medicine
3.2	Clinical medicine
3.3	Health sciences
3.4	Health biotechnology
3.5	Other medical sciences
4.	Agricultural sciences
4.1	Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
4.2	Animal and Dairy science
4.3	Veterinary science
4.4	Agricultural biotechnology
4.5	Other agricultural sciences
5.	Social sciences
5.1	Psychology
5.2	Economics and Business
5.3	Educational sciences
5.4	Sociology
5.5	Law
5.6	Political science
5.7	Social and economic geography
5.8	Media and communications
5.9	Other social sciences
6.	Humanities
6.1	History and Archaeology
6.2	Languages and Literature
6.3	Philosophy, Ethics and Religion
6.4	Arts (arts, history of arts, performing arts, music)
6.5	Other humanities