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6/25	<p>The Frascati Manual was originally written by and for the national experts in OECD member countries who collect and issue national R&D data (see Frascati Manual 2015, chap. 1, para. 1). Over the years, it has become the standard of conduct for R&D surveys and data collection not only in the OECD and the European Union, but also in other United Nations Member States - particularly through the science and technology surveys of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics. The revision process was initiated in 2013 and completed with the publication of the OECD Frascati Manual 2015.¹⁹ This seventh edition addresses various challenges in the collection, interpretation, and international comparability of R&D data, taking stock of best practices and proposing clearer and easier to implement guidelines that are in the process of being broadly applied by OECD and other countries.</p>	<p>With the assistance of Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), BPS Statistics Indonesia has conducted a survey to obtain R and D Indicators and Innovation Indicators which also needed for SDGs. The concepts and definitions in the survey were refer to Frascati Manual and Oslo Manual.</p>