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## CPD FACTSHEET – ÖGVD (Austria)

<b>Name of association</b>	<b>ÖGVD</b> (Austrian Association of Court Certified Interpreters)
<b>Founded in</b>	1920
<b>Country</b>	Austria
<b>Number of members</b>	410
<b>Translators, interpreters or both</b>	100% both
<b>Association has a CPD policy</b>	NO
<b>Is CPD a professional requirement provided for by law</b>	NO
<b>Brief description of CPD policy</b>	-
<b>Association organises CPD events</b>	YES
<b>Languages of CPD events</b>	-
<b>Type of events</b>	Face to face seminar/course, Online course (1 or more parts), Translation/Interpreting-related, Technology - CAT tools/MT/Post editing, Technology - CAI tools/MI/remote interpreting, Other - business-related, advertising/marketing, Other - personal well-being, Other
<b>Units of measurement in CPD policy</b>	NO
<b>Which units</b>	-
<b>How many and envisaged timeframe</b>	-
<b>Association offers record keeping</b>	-
<b>Pros of CPD policy</b>	-
<b>Cons of CPD policy</b>	-
<b>Same rates as members for FIT associations</b>	-
<b>Mutual recognition of attendance</b>	YES
<b>Recognition of attendance at CPD events run by non-FIT third parties in the T&amp;I sector where CPD is relevant</b>	YES
<b>Recognition of attendance at CPD events run by third parties not in the T&amp;I sector where CPD is relevant</b>	YES
<b>Interested in collaborating with other FIT associations to deliver CPD events</b>	YES
<b>Interested in hearing other FIT associations' experience</b>	YES
<b>Interested in identifying and exchanging best practices and how</b>	YES Difficult. Experienced associations with successful CPD policies could encourage others. Best practices.
<b>Harmonisation of CPD across Europe</b>	Difficult. Criteria needed. Quality?
<b>CPD events that are "approved/certified" by FIT Europe</b>	Positive. Could be seminars or webinars. Quality seal of Fit Europe. Prestigious.
<b>Two issues of particular concern</b>	Unqualified Interpreters/translators. Low fares of so-called professionals.