



FIT EUROPE

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF TRANSLATORS

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CPD FACTSHEET – ASTTI (Switzerland)

Name of association	ASTTI (Association Suisse des traducteurs, terminologues et interprètes)
Founded in	1966
Country	Switzerland
Number of members	418
Translators, interpreters or both	342 translators, 48 interpreters, 21 terminologists
Association has a CPD policy	NO
Is CPD a professional requirement provided for by law	NO
Brief description of CPD policy	-
Association organises CPD events	YES
Languages of CPD events	-
Type of events	-
Units of measurement in CPD policy	-
Which units	-
How many and envisaged timeframe	-
Association offers record keeping	NO
Pros of CPD policy	-
Cons of CPD policy	-
Same rates as members for FIT associations	-
Mutual recognition of attendance	NO
Recognition of attendance at CPD events run by non-FIT third parties in the T&I sector where CPD is relevant	NO
Recognition of attendance at CPD events run by third parties not in the T&I sector where CPD is relevant	-
Interested in collaborating with other FIT associations to deliver CPD events	YES
Interested in hearing other FIT associations' experience	YES
Interested in identifying and exchanging best practices and how	YES Working groups or specific events, e.g. "get together". Most experienced associations could act as mentors. Webinars, online meetings. Via a questionnaire that associations who want to benefit from more experienced ones administer to the latter.
Harmonisation of CPD across Europe	Difficult. The needs and the situation can be quite different from country to country.
CPD events that are "approved/certified" by FIT Europe	This is quite an ambitious "label". We do not regard it as impossible but it would take quite a bit of coordination effort to gather and establish common criteria. But such a label would certainly reinforce the role played by FIT Europe.
Two issues of particular concern	Fees. Trends of the profession, especially machine translation and its impact on a medium-term basis. Ensuring the growth of our association (acquiring more full members).