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CPD FACTSHEET – CBTI (Belgium)

Name of association	CBTI (Belgian Chamber of Translators and Interpreters)
Founded in	1955
Country	Belgium
Number of members	-
Translators, interpreters or both	-
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	NO
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	NO
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 Presentations/exchanges during Annual Meetings, "speed-dating" about CPD among representatives, brainstorming sessions (just like the one we had in The Hague about the translator's (in)visibility) and system of mentorship.
Harmonisation of CPD across Europe:	It would be desirable to have a common system that would allow CPD recognition among EU countries (for webinars for instance), but we do not know to what extent systems are different from one country to the other. Trying to sort this out might be a first step in the right direction (like creating a table of practices, sorted by category)?
CPD events that are "approved/certified" by FIT Europe:	We do not think it will be possible to have a full harmonization among EU associations (lot of effort required, not enough resources within FIT Europe to manage the whole thing). We also wonder what the added value for associations would be to have FIT Europe approved events? We already have the "sister association" system, which already works fine, for instance between neighbouring countries like



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	NL-BE-FR. We would rather “invest” in that existing system to make it evolve.
Two issues of particular concern:	Attracting board members, getting people involved, finding resources to materialize our ideas and projects! Situation of sworn translators in Belgium - we have a hard time getting heard by official bodies like the department of Justice.