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## CPD FACTSHEET – CCC (UK)

<b>Name of association</b>	<b>CCC</b> (Association of Welsh translators and interpreters)
<b>Founded in</b>	1976
<b>Country</b>	UK
<b>Number of members</b>	380
<b>Translators, interpreters or both</b>	95% translators, 20% interpreters
<b>Association has a CPD policy</b>	YES
<b>Is CPD a professional requirement provided for by law</b>	NO
<b>Brief description of CPD policy</b>	Our policy is to encourage members to take CPD seriously and to take advantage of any opportunity to improve and develop those skills which are key to ensuring that they can provide a service of the highest quality.
<b>Association organises CPD events</b>	YES
<b>Languages of CPD events</b>	Welsh
<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.
<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>	YES
<b>Pros of CPD policy</b>	It is difficult to highlight any successes as we cannot insist that members undertake CPD activity and we do not have the staff resource to monitor how well the policy is working. Workshops organised by ourselves are generally well attended.
<b>Cons of CPD policy</b>	-
<b>Same rates as members for FIT associations</b>	YES
<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 Language is very often going to be an issue when coming together for CPD events. If this barrier is overcome, see the reply to the next question. Each association should provide an A4 page – a fact file of sorts or map of each association - with details of what is going on at the association. Get the association to provide it. Disseminate to all other associations so that they can see what the others are doing. Info could include: 1) No. of members, categories, voluntary work, paid employees



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	<p>2) A short description of what they do (TR/INT/Terminologists) + contact details</p> <p>3) Info on CPD: a) What does the assoc. do about CPD; b) How does the association enforce it (how are CPD points awarded / recorded / member profile?); c) What do you accept as CPD?</p> <p>Then each association can see where there are similarities/ differences/approaches that they are thinking of following etc. and can get in touch with an association they think might be useful.</p>
<b>Harmonisation of CPD across Europe</b>	<p>Go back to the map of the associations (see above) and see what is doable in each case. Perhaps more a case of encouraging and promoting CPD to begin with. In some professions, people do CPD but it is just because they have to tick a box. It is of absolutely no use to anyone. We need to avoid useless CPD events.</p>
<b>CPD events that are "approved/certified" by FIT Europe</b>	<p>It is not possible without the resources. At the end of the day, it will come down to the size and structure of the association.</p> <p>It is best to concentrate on mapping each association and using the information for associations not yet CPD-proficient. Once this has been achieved, the question as to FIT Europe playing a leading role can be asked again.</p>
<b>Two issues of particular concern</b>	<p>Would like to see membership of the Welsh association increasing, even though numbers are at record levels. There are many more TR and INT working in Wales/with Welsh but not members. There should be more investment in the training of TR and INT – very few courses left in Wales.</p>