



FIT EUROPE

REGIONAL CENTRE EUROPE OF THE

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CPD FACTSHEET – ITI (UK)

Name of association	ITI (Istitute of Tanslation and Interpreting)
Founded in	1986
Country	UK
Number of members	3100
Translators, interpreters or both	2800 translators, 300 interpreters
Association has a CPD policy	YES (CPD has become compulsory in 2019)
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	YES
Which units	Hours
How many and envisaged timeframe	30 hours or 5 days/year recommended (1 conference day = 6 hours)
Association offers record keeping	YES
Pros of CPD policy	-
Cons of CPD policy	CPD proving to be a generational problem. Upwards of age 55 not really willing to partake.
Same rates as members for FIT associations	-
Mutual recognition of attendance	YES
Recognition of attendance at CPD events run by non-FIT third parties in the T&I sector where CPD is relevant	YES
Recognition of attendance at CPD events run by third parties not in the T&I sector where CPD is relevant	YES
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 By drawing up a catalogue/list of examples of evidence-based best practice. ITI takes a broad view of what is acceptable as CPD. ITI members can log their CPD and it is flagged on their profiles. That will involve auditing a percentage of the CPD "events". ITI holds a number of high level, expensive courses each year, but cannot hold only that kind. Webinars. The future of CPD is online. Not only webinars but longer online courses with tutor input. E.g. "starting out as a TR/INT" – 8 units with 8 tutors. Mostly online, asynchronous but also synchronous at times. ITI has been approached by other associations to provide CPD. They are considering opening up membership to other associations, who will then have access to CPD and otherwise limited access.
Harmonisation of CPD across Europe	Very difficult to say. Probably less desirable as needs are very diverse and there is no money to implement it.



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CPD events that are "approved/certified" by FIT Europe	Would be very difficult to implement. Processes required, financing, also very difficult to give the ok to one course and not another (took applications as an example of how harmonisation etc. is very difficult). Setting ourselves up for trouble (litigation). The best offers regarding CPD are not necessarily offered by an entity but could be unstructured. Anything done here has to be marketable, but it is unlikely in the case of FIT Europe to make money. It is always cheaper to participate in a webinar.
Two issues of particular concern	Money (ITI is a trade organisation) and the relationship between human and machine, making sure that we are properly underlining the value of human work