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CPD FACTSHEET – NTF (Norway)

Name of association	NTF (The Norwegian association of interpreters)
Founded in	2004
Country	Norway
Number of members	-
Translators, interpreters or both	-
Association has a CPD policy	YES
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	YES
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 We have continuous contact and regular meetings with Norwegian and foreign authorities. We work for all education and CPD to be handled and approved by the public, and instead they focus on the importance of using certified interpreters. We recently had a seminar which was very successful, covered by NRK, to highlight the problems of the industry. Exchange experiences. Working with the universities, we have taken part in developing courses and report back on what works or not. A combination of physical meetings and closed Facebook groups might work fine. We are in touch with an association in France already. There is a huge problem with underbidding. We encourage our members to say no to bad deals.
Harmonisation of CPD across Europe	There may be pros and cons. It is good to have one standard, but the administration is different from country to country. This association has a foot inside Immigration Services, which is lucky but uncommon.



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CPD events that are "approved/certified" by FIT Europe	Yes, it would be useful. If FIT Europe could create a platform for exchanging of experiences. Maybe even with a workshop connected to it.
Two issues of particular concern	-