



FIT EUROPE

REGIONAL CENTRE EUROPE OF THE

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF TRANSLATORS

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CPD FACTSHEET – SSPOL (Slovakia)

Name of association	SSPOL (Slovak Society of Translators of Scientific and Technical Literature)
Founded in	1990
Country	Slovakia
Number of members	120 (80 translators, 65 interpreters)
Translators, interpreters or both	80 translators, 65 interpreters
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	3 years, how much is not specified
Association offers record keeping	-
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	YES
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 Starting associations should be sending their members to the countries with a long tradition. Organizing forums in the countries concerned with lectures and discussions of invited guests from universities, industry, clients.
Harmonisation of CPD across Europe	Harmonization of CPD across Europe would be a difficult task, since there are big differences in legislation in the EU countries and therefore, we might start in „small steps“, e.g. by creating working groups of countries or regions with identical history, close languages and similar issues to be solved.
CPD events that are "approved/certified" by FIT Europe	At this point we would need to make a working group to identify the topics that should be included in the events and nominate experienced members for the committee to review the proposals by the FIT members.



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Two issues of particular concern	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To attract young people, fresh graduates to join us in order to provide them with our assistance and mentoring2. To raise the status of the profession and fight against dumping prices of non-qualified translators.
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