



Name of Committee	Committee on Education and Training
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Work programme	
Objectives	Results
Conduct a needs assessment survey to obtain and gather views, opinions and statistical information related to existing ongoing educational, training and professional development opportunities as well as current ongoing programs for translators and interpreters in order to facilitate exchange of information.	The professional development, training and educational needs assessment survey was released out to FIT member organizations. A preliminary results collection was conducted indicating that only seven (7) member organizations have published training guidelines, however a total eighteen (18) out of thirty (30) participants indicated not having any specifically defined training model to provide effective professional development opportunities for translators and interpreters, whereas other organizations are taking advantage of incorporating communication/ sequential/linguistic training models for interpreters, and also a phrase-based translation training models for translators.
Objectives and recommendations	
Continue to compile, organize and generate listings containing updated and corrected information on indicators of trainings and recognized educational programs for translators and interpreters. Submission of such updates provided for inclusion into an established Translation and Interpretation database, which maintains repository listings of Translation and Interpretation educational, training institutions and organizations.	
Encourage all member organizations of the International Federation of Translators, to contribute and share any further information and suggestions, which will assist in attaining a more effective assessment with regards to the professional development and training needs for language professionals. Continue to encourage an effective and receptive collaboration among educational and training organizations to include member organizations, by providing channels of communication as a vehicle of cooperation while ensuring timely database informational updates.	
Communication within the committee (email/skype/face-to-face meetings)	Online email communication, telephonic and conference calling
General comments and recommendations for future work	The committee comprised of six members is currently reduced to three (3) active members. Two members resigned due to health, personal reasons and one member remains inactive. Three active members continue committed to join efforts and complete assigned tasks.
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