



Name of Committee	Standards
Mandate	<p>The Standards Committee (formerly Committee for Information on the Status of the Translation and Interpretation Profession) aims to build a repository of information on various T&I standards around the world. In the course of this work, recommendations will be made as to what role FIT should play in this important area of our profession. The repository and recommendations should include at least the following three types of standards:</p> <p>(1) Standards relating to translation, interpreting and terminology.</p> <p>(2) Standards (i.e. minimal requirements) for programs that certify translators, interpreters or terminologists (these standards could eventually be used by specialized accreditation bodies and should be coordinated with the FIT Education and Professional Development Committee so that education and certification are aligned).</p> <p>(3) Technology-related standards (this work must be conducted in cooperation with the Translation Technology and Terminology Committee but currently this committee has no chairperson and thus is not active].</p> <p>Workplan for the period from May 2014 to June 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare for the two FIT 2014 sessions that we submitted (one on translation quality assessment and the other on translator certification) 2. Continue to study two frameworks for defining translation quality assessment metrics (MQM and DQF). 3. Maintain the table of T&I-related standards as they evolve. We will list of codes of conduct if feasible. We plan to follow interpreting-related standards more closely. 4. Continue to follow the Transcert project, especially as it could affect translators. 5. Begin discussing the Linport project and how it could affect translators.
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