

# Summary of the occupational therapy profession in Europe 2017

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#### Association

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- Government Department or Ministry responsible for OT education

The Summary of the occupational therapy profession is revised annually. Whilst every effort has been made to establish accurate information, queries may be addressed to any of the national associations listed or to Patric Duletzki (patric.duletzki@coteceurope.eu)

#### Abbreviations used in this document:

**COTEC** Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries

**CPD** Continuing Professional Development

**ECTS** European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

**EEA** European Economic Area

**EU** European Union **NA** National Association

**OT** Occupational Therapy or Therapist/s

**SIG** Special Interest Group

**WFOT** World Federation of Occupational Therapists

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# **Message from the COTEC Executive**

The Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC) is the European organisation for occupational therapists through their national associations. The mission of COTEC is to ensure Occupational Therapy is visible, valued, available and accessible across Europe.

COTEC promotes and supports the development of occupational therapy to harmonise and improve standards of professional practice through a robust educational system, as well as advance the theory of occupational therapy throughout Europe to best address the social and health issues affecting the citizens of Europe.

Founded in 1986, COTEC represents currently over 150.000 occupational therapists around Europe through its member organisations. The COTEC Executive Committee is pleased to observe the number of occupational therapists across Europe is increasing.

The Summary of occupational therapy profession in Europe is compiled and updated annually based on information supplied by the Member associations of COTEC. The Summary includes statistical information of occupational therapy and professional associations as well as information about education and regulation of the profession. This information can be a valuable tool for promoting occupational therapy as well as providing information for policy makers in both health and social arenas at national and European level. In 2017 the COTEC Executive Committee decided to make use of EUROSTATS census data for the calculation of occupational therapists per 100.000/head. Aim behind this change is to enhance data consistency.

COTEC Executive Committee is grateful for the support of its Member associations on compiling the data for the document and is pleased to publish the Summary of Occupational Therapy Profession 2017.

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1	STATISTICAL INFORMAT	ION																						<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
	Date figures/information last updated	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
	Number of practising occupational therapists (OTs) in your Association	1970	599	30	206	95	209	8743	70	2210	889	21	9596	130	270	771	530	145	30	92	45	2100	2920	315	30	100	250	247	6788	2320	27411
1.2	Number of practising OTs in your country	ca. 2300	10018	32	529	127	1016	10802	see II.	2680	10601	27	ca. 56000	N/A	ca. 300	ca. 1800	1994	145	500	300	ca. 110	ca. 4300	ca. 4000	1280	45	230	449	ca. 7800	12000	ca. 3200	37749
1.3	Number of students studying OT in your country	420	4128	66	150	70	180	1935	42	500	ca. 2600	11	ca. 10000	N/A	82	480	ca. 512	77	300	0	50	ca. 1500	ca. 600	488	150	180	199	ca. 4060	1400	ca. 430	5617
	Number of practising OTs per/100,000 head of population	26,47	88,47	0,45	12.62	14,97	9.63	189,27	0,2	52,85	17,05	0,8	71,8	N/A	90,22	38,10	3,29	7,36	17,31	52.06	25,32	25,33	76.76	12,38	0.03	3,25	21,75	16,79	121,81	38,43	57,74
1.5	Approximate number of OTs in private/ independent practice	ca.	,	,				,					ca.							-,								ca.			
$\vdash$	Recognised professional title for OT qualifications. Please list in your own language as well as in English.	250	750	3	ca. 5	45	10	821	5	300	993	2	27000	N/A LISTE	D ON PA	150 GES 10-1		25 ONAL IN	N/A FORMAT	I/ ION	10	900	12	N/A	0	100	10*	1560	1200	1500	849
	Are there any other titles for the OT qualification in your country? Please list in your own language as well as in English.	see II.	No	see II.	see II.	No	No	No	No	see II.	No	No	see II.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	see II.	No	No	No	see II.		see II.	. No	No	No	no
1.8	Is the profession recognised by law?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	ASSOCIATION INFORMA	TION										L										_		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	_					
2.1	Does the Association have Trade Union status?	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.2	Does the Association publish a periodical/ journal?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.3	If yes, please give title(s) and add keywords that would describe the content								,,,,						D ON PA						1.32				1.5	11.5	1	1	1.22		
2.4	Association website domain (website link), if any													LISTE	D ON PA	GES 10-1	9 ADDIT	IONAL IN	NFORMAT	TION											
	Give an outline of what can be found on the Association website													LISTE	D ON PA	GES 10-1	9 ADDIT	IONAL IN	NFORMAT	TION											
3	BASIC EDUCATION AND	ΓRAIN	ING																												
3.1	Who regulates OT education in your country?													LISTE	D ON PA	GES 10-1	9 ADDIT	IONAL IN	NFORMAT	TION											
	Number of World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	8	14	1	0	0	1	7	1	5	20	1	135	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	5	6	1	1		1	5	8	3	57
3.3	Number of non WFOT approved education programmes (N/A=Not applicable)	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	52	1	0	0	12	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	7		0	15	0	N/A	0
	Academic level of OT education in your country (Uni., Poly., School, etc.) A=Academy (postgrad), C=College, P=Polytechnic, S=School, H=Higher Schools, B=Bachelor, U=University, N/A=Not applicable	В	H, B, U	B, U	В	B, U	A, B, U	В	С	В	H, U	В	P, S, B	U	B, U	A, B, U	B, U		в, с, U	N/A	B, U	В, Н, U	В, Н, U	P	N/A	C, B, U	B, U	B, U	B, H, U	В	B, H, U

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3.5	Number of OTs who qualify each year	180	748	15	45	35	60	480	14	100	ca. 900	6	ca. 3000	ca. 80	18	135	200	8	80	6	ca. 10	200	ca. 200	140	0	60	42	ca. 900	400	ca. 120	ca. 1750
3.6	Length of the programmes (in years and/or ECTS)	3	3	4			Bache lor: 3 yrs/1 80 ECTS,						diplo ma: 3 years, bache lor:		4	Under gradu ate - 4 yrs			years colleg e, 4 years unive					3 yrs/1 80 ECTS or 4	year for MD, 120E CTS 0.5	3 year					
		years Bache lor, 180 ECTS	years Bachel or, 180 ECTS	years Bach elor, 240 ECTS	year s, 180	see	Maste r 2 yrs/1 20 ECTS	3½ years / 210	years , 230	3½ yrs / 210EC TS	3 years, 180		3,5 - 4 years 210, 240ET CS	Not avail able	Bache lor	Post gradu ate M.SC - 2 yrs	3 yrs/ 180 ECTS	4 years /240 ECTS	240EC	N/A	4 years 240 ECTS	4 years, 240EC TS	3 years, 180EC TS	yrs/ 240 ECTS, see p17	for psyho logo- med staff	school ing and 180 ECTS	years 180	years , 240E CTS	3 year, 180 ECTS	3 years, 180 ECTS	2 - 5 years, see p19
3.7	Total number of fieldwork/practice placement hours (N/A=Not applicable)	1125	1005	1030	1275	1050	1600 / 800, see	1036 hours / 42 ECTS	66 ECTS	appro x 1250	1260/ 2000	4 seme sters	1700	1000	1000 hours	1000	1500	980	1000		1200	1600	1000	1020 avera	N/A	1755	1205	800- 1200 hours	Approx.		1000
3.8	How many years of school take place before entry to OT school?	12-13	12	11-12	12	12	13	12-13	12	12	12	12	10 or 12	12	14	13	13	12	12	15	12	13	13	12	11	12	14	12	12	12-14	14
3.9	What basic qualification is awarded after studying OT in your country? B=Bachelor, BSC=Bachelor of Science, Bac=Baccalaureate, Dip=Diploma, D=Degree, L=Licenciatura, M=Masters, N/A=Not applicable	В	В, М	В	В	В	В, М	В	Appli ed Highe r Educ.	В	В	В	B, Dip	"Ptyc hio" Degre e	В	B, D, M	В	В	B,M	N/A	В	В	В, М	L	N/A	B, Bac	В	В	B, D	Bac	B, D, M
	Are any other qualifications required before entering OT education? C=completed higher education, P=physical/mental health education, E=entrance exam, S=School leaving exam, Se= Secondary Education, N=None	E, S	C, S	E, S	C, E,	E, S	E, S	S	E, S, Se	E, S	E, S	S, Nat. Exa ms	None	Ε,	C, S, Se	S	E, S	S	S		C, E, S	S	None	C, E		C, E	S	E	S	С	S
3.11	Is there any regulation regarding criminal records before education?	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
3.12	Is there a national system for accreditation?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
4	POST QUALIFYING EDUC	ATION	AND T	RAIN	ING																										
4.1	Which of the following study opportunities are offered in your country:			*	see p10																* see p16					* see p17					
	Masters degrees in OT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Masters degrees for OT in other areas than OT?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	PhDs in OT?	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
4.1.4	PhDs for OT in other areas?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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	What is the required academic level to teach at an OT school in your country? M=Masters, B=Bachelor, BSc=Bachelor of Science, Bac=Baccalaureate, L=Licenciatura, P=PhD, U=University degree, N/A=Not applicable Are there post graduate basic or	м	м	M, PhD	M *see II.		1	м	м	м	B, M, PhD	В		M, PhD	M, see		В	В, М	M, PhD		м	В, М	M, PhD	L, M, PhD	U	PhD	м	M, PhD	м	м	B, M, PhD
	specialist courses in the following subject areas in your country:						see II.																	see II.	•	see II.					
	Leadership, management and administration of health and social services?  Research methods in health and	Yes Un-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Un-	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Uns-	Yes
	welfare?  Rehabilitation or universal design?	sure Un-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes Un-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	sure	Yes	Yes Un-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No Un-	Yes	Yes	ure	Yes
4.3.4	Public health and prevention?	sure	Yes	Yes	No	No	No Un-	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	sure	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No Un-	Yes	sure	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	sure Un-	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
4.3.5	Counselling and education?	Yes	Yes Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sure Un- sure	Yes	No No	Yes	Yes	Yes Un- sure	Yes Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	sure No	Yes Yes	Yes Un- sure	No No	Yes	Yes Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No No	sure Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes	Yes Unsure
4.3.6	Postgraduate programmes for special groups such as children, older people, challenging behaviour, somatic or mental																														
4.3.7	health?  Methodological courses in	Yes Un-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Un-	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Un-	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
4.4	assessment and intervention?  Are formal qualifications provided for these courses? (D=Depends on	sure D	Yes D	Yes	Yes	No Yes	No D	Yes	No No	Yes	Yes No	No S	Yes D	No D	Yes	Yes	sure D	Yes D	No Yes	No No	Yes	No D	Yes D	Yes	Yes	No No	sure D	Yes D	Yes	Yes	Unsure
4.5	course, S=Sometimes)  Do they entitle the holder to a higher salary? (D=Depends on the employer,				163	163			140	3	110		<i>D</i>	Only		163			163	140	163			<i>D</i>	<i>D</i>	140		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	D		В
4.6	S=Sometimes) Is Continuing Professional Development	No	D Will start	D	D	D	D	D	D	S	No	No	D	if MSc	: S	D	D	D	No	No	Yes	No	D	D	D	Yes	D	D	D	D	No
4.7	(CPD) in your country compulsory by law? Are there any regulations regarding	No	soon	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	see II.	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	see II.	Yes
	criminal record checks before employment? (S=Sometimes, D=Depends on employer/ workplace)	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	No	D	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	D	D	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D	Yes	D	D	No	No	No	Yes
5	REGULATION		<u> </u>	ı				1		l						l															
5.1	Do you have to be regulated and/or registered to work as an OT? (D=Depends on employer)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	Yes
5.2	If yes, please supply contact details for the regulatory body/registration body		see II.		see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.		see II.	see II.		see II.	see II.	see II.			see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.	see II.		see II.		see II.	see II.		see II.	see II.	. see II.
5.3	Is there a quality assurance system for OTs? (D=Depends on employer)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No		No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	depen	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.4	Is it obligatory? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	N/A	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	N/A	No	No	No		N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	Yes			Yes	N/A	Yes

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	Do you have to re-register?						٥												_	3		Net								Š	
	(N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Only if	No	No		No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Not ap	Yes	No	No	No	registr	Yes
	What is necessary for re- registration? CPD=CPD points, W=Work experience, P=Proof of course completion, N/A=Not	N/A	N/A	N/A	CPD,	N/A	CPD, P, W		CPD, W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	CPD, W,P	CPD, P, W	CPD, W	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CPD,	N/A	N/A	N/A	P, W	CPD audit
5.7	applicable  Is there a job description by law in				Vaa									Vaa			,									Vas					
5.8	your country?  Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Memor		Yes	Gener		No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
5.9	Is there an official career structure? (D=Depends on employer)	IN/ A	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes			No	Yes	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	No	No		N/A	Yes		N/A		N/A
5.10	Does this have a recognised pay scale? (D=Depends on employer,	No	D	No	D	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	D	No	D	Yes	Yes	D	D	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		D	No	No	D
	N/A=Not applicable)	D	D	N/A	D	D	D	Yes	No	Yes	D	N/A	D	No	Yes	D	Yes	D	D		Yes	D	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D	D	N/A	D	D
	Is there a method of monitoring competence/ safe practice? (D=Depends on employer)	No	No	No	Yes	D	D	Yes	No	No	No	No	D	No	Yes	D	No	No	D	No	Yes	No	D	No	No	D	No	D	Yes	D	Yes
	Is there a complaints/disciplinary system for the client?																											see		Yes,	
F 12	T- th	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	II.	Yes	see II.	Yes
	Is there an appeal system?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Is OT covered by the higher directive 89/48/EEC in your country? ( http://ec.europa.eu/ internal_market/qualifications/gener al-system en.htm)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	no dat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
6	CODE OF ETHICS AND PR	ACTIC	E	·																	<u> </u>										
6.1	Is there a code of ethics in practice	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.2	Is it WFOT, COTEC or the Association's code? W=WFOT, C=COTEC, A=Association, N/A=Not applicable	A, C,W	c, w	c, w	A	w	A	А, С,	A	A	w		C, W	С	A	A	A	A	С	A	see II.	A	A	A	A	С	A	A	A	A, WFOT	А
6.3	Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
6.4	If no, are there plans to introduce one?		Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	No			No	No	Yes	Yes	No				No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	No
6.5	(N/A=Not applicable)  Does this code of ethics have legal standing? (N/A=Not applicable)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No			No	No	162	No	No	Maybe Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	140	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	YeS	No
6.6	Does the Association set standards of practice?	No	No	No		Yes	No			No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	see II.	. No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
6.7	Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)		No	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		No		N/A				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	No	No	No	No
	Do they monitor them? (N/A=Not applicable)		No	No	Yes	Yes	No			No	NA	No	No		No					No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	No	No	Work i	

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6.9	Is there a professional profile in your country?	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
6.10	Is it based on the Tuning competences? (N/A=Not applicable)	Yes	No	Yes		No			No	No	Yes	No	No		No		Yes	No	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	
7	INTERNATIONALLY TRAI	NED (	OCCUPA	ATION	AL TH	ERAP	ISTS.	DOCUM	IENTS	REQU	RED F	OR OC	CUPA	TIONA	L THEF	RAPIST	S TRA	INED	IN OT	HER C	OUNTR	IES TO	ОВТА	IN RE	COGN	ITION	OR RE	GISTR	ATION		
	Which of the following documents are required for OTs trained in other countries to obtain registration or recognition in your country (D=Depends on employer):		see II.	see II.			see II.				see II.																				
7.1	Degree / Diploma / Certificate?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.2	Curriculum of training?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes
7.3	Proof of minimum 3 years of study?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	D	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No
7.4	Statement outlining professional fields which can be practised?	No	No	D	D	No	D	No	No	No	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	D	No	No	D	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	No
7.5	School leaving certificate?	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	D	Yes	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	No		No
7.6	School leaving exam results?	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	No	Yes	D	Yes	D		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	No	No		No
7.7	Details of fieldwork placement?	Yes	No	D	D	Yes	D	No	D	No	Yes		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No		No
7.8	Knowledge of laws of host country?	Yes	No	No	Yes	D	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	No	D	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No			D	No	Yes		No
7.9	Post-graduate courses?	No	No	No	D	No	No	No	D	No	No		D	No	D	D	No	No		No	Yes	No		No			D	No	No		No
7.10	Work experience?	No	Yes	D	D	Yes	D	No	D	No	D	Yes	Yes	No	D	D	No	D		No	Yes	No		No			D	No	Yes		Yes
7.11	Certificate of registration?	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
7.12	Knowledge of language?	Yes	No	D	Yes	D	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
7.13	Identity document?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
7.14	Birth certificate?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes
7.15	Certificate of good health?	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D	No		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No		D		Yes	Yes	No	No		No
7.16	Criminal records?	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	D	No	Yes	Yes	No	D	Yes	Yes	D		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	D		Yes	D	No	No		Yes
	Work and/or residence permit?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Depend	ls	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes
7.18	Is the translation of documents required? L=Language of your Association, E=English	L	L	E	L	Gree k, E	L	E	L, E	L	L	L, E	L	L	L	E	L	L	L	E, L	E	L	E	L	L	L	L	L	L, E see	e L, see	E



	RECOGNISED	TITLE(S) AND	ASSOCIATION	OUTLINE OF WHAT CAN BE	OTHER INFORMATION
	PROFESSIONAL TITLE FOR OT QUALIFICATION S (1.6)	KEYWORDS THAT DESCRIBE THE CONTENT OF THE PERIODICAL/JOURNAL (2.3)	WEBSITE DOMAIN (WEBSITE LINK) (2.4)	FOUND ON THE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE (2.5)	OTHER INI ORMATION
Austria	BSc in Health Studies	Ergotherapie (4 times a year) ErgoNews (4 times a year) - newsletter from the association  OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	www.ergoaustria.at	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Student Projects, SIG Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	1.7 MSc in Ergotherapie/ MSc in Occupational Therapy 3.1 Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Frauen www.bmwf.gv.at 4.2 OT's with a diploma. 4.1.2 <20
Belgium	Ergothérapeute; Ergotherapeute; Occupational Therapist	Annual publication in both languages: in French: RAE Recueil Annuel d'Ergothérapie in Dutch: Jaarbook Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Multidisciplinary Issues	www.ergobel.be	Section, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional	<ul> <li>3.1 Ministry of education.</li> <li>4.1.1. Master degree in OT is only available in the Dutch-speaking region</li> <li>5.2 SPF Santé Publique, Mme Jadot Bureau O2D283, Eurostation – Bloc 2, Place Victor Horta 40 bte10, B- 1060 BruxellesT +322.524.71.11 E.mail: caroline.jadot@health.fgov.be , Wesite: www.health.fgov.be</li> <li>5.6 Proof of course completion in the future.</li> <li>7. Documents must be in French or Dutch depending the region you are applying</li> </ul>
Bulgaria	ерготерапевт/ ergotherapist	OT Professional Issues, General News, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters	www.abet-bg.org	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Scientific Articles, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication	<ol> <li>медицински рехабилитатор – ерготерапевт, medical rehabilitator – ergotherapist Section 1 (Questions 1-8) - These are the total numbers of OTs in Bulgaria, but not all of them are practicing. The qualification "medical rehabilitator - ergotherapist" is a combination of PT and OT educated at medical universities.</li> <li>Ministry of Science and Education, National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency</li> <li>Papers submitted to WFOT for approving country's first OT program Question 4. 1 (4.1.1 - 4.1.4) - The Master programme Community-Based OT is approved by the university, needs approval by the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency in order to be launched. It is planned for September 2013.</li> <li>ABET is still in the process of developing the standards.</li> </ol>



Croatia	Croatian: Stručni prvostupnik/ca radne terapije (bacc. therap. occup.) English: Professional Bachelor in occupational therapy (Bsc OT)		www.hurt.hr	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	4.1.2	Radni terapeut, Okupacijski terapeut, Radno-okupacijski terapeut are names which are not recognized but have been used. Terms like "radno-okupacioni terapeut" (which is distorted terminology in English translation means — work-occupational therapist).  Ministry of Science, Education and Sport There are great difficulties for OT's wanting to continue their academic education. Bologna process has been implemented but specific Universities disregard "the right for education" and do not allow for OTs to enter Msc and Phd education. University of applied health studies (the only OT educational institutions) has come to an agreement with Croatian Health Professions Council and Croatian association of occupational therapists and we are now jointly working on a new 3+2 (Bsc and Msc) OT education curriculum.  1 OT education consists from theoretical and practical education. To be an assistant (who perform practical part and fieldwork practice) you need to have a Bsc. To be a lecturer you need to have at least Msc. Hrvatska komora zdravstvenih radnika (Croatian health professional chamber) Strukovni razred za djelatnost radne terapije (Professional class for occupational therapy) P.P.263, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia. E-mail: radna.terapija@drt.hkzr.hr URL: http
Cyprus	Εργοθεραπευτής/ Εργοθεραπεύτρια Occupational Therapist		http://www.ergothera peiacy.eu/index.php/e l/home.html	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Scientific Articles, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	1.3 2.2 3.1 3.5 3.6 3.8 5.2 7.18	There is no occupational therapy school in Cyprus.  Section 1 (Questions 1-8) - A link to the law can be found on the Association's website (written only in the Greek language).  Only a monthly newsletter.  Ministry of Edcation.  OTs practicing in Cyprus graduate from different countries. Approximately 5-10 each year.  Although there are no schools for OT in Cyprus, according to the law that regulates OT in Cyprus, a minimum of 3 years is required for an OT program. Also, OT regulation in the host country of study is always considered.  12 for Cypriots.  Registration Body for Occupational Therapists, P.O. Box 12847, 2253  Latsia, Nicosia, Cyprus, Tel. +357 97810202  Translation of documents is asked if those are not written in the Greek or English language.
Czech Republic	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Informacni Bulletin CAE OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication	www.ergoterapie.cz	OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	3.7 4.1.1 4.1.2	The profession is recognised by law but only in the field of health care, not in social care.  Minister of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic + Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic at least 1600 for Bachelor and approx. 800 for Master Master degree in OT is starting autumn 2014.  2  Exceptionally B  It is difficult to answer - most of the courses are broader than the description above.



Denmark	Ergoterapeut Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten http://www.etf.dk/ergoterape uten  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy	www.etf.dk	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Student Projects, Student section, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, SIG Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	5.1 The registration is compulsory for those working in healthcare services.  5.2 Narodni centrum osetrovatelstvi a nelekarskych zdravotnickych oboru, Vinarska 6, 603 00 Brno URL: www.nconzo.cz  6.2 Association Code, It is inspired by WFOT and COTEC code.  7. OT's have to present:  -evidence of education and training (diploma, certificate, attestation of competence or other documents) received upon the completion of education and training;  -evidence of professional experience;  -evidence of life-long learning (e.g. certificate or other attestation of competence received upon the completion of post qualifying education, training or attended courses, lecturing, active participation in conferences, publishing activity);  -criminal records;  -proof of good physical and mental health and pass the language exam  3.1 Ministry of Higher Education and Science  4.1.1 12  4.1.2 11  5.2 http://sundhedsstyrelsen.dk/en
Estonia	Tegevusterapeut (occupational therapist)	Matters	www.tegevusteraapia.	OT Professional Issues, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Policy updates, National Association Communication	<ul> <li>1.2 We have no information about the OT who don't belong to the Association</li> <li>3.1 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira); www.valvira.fi</li> </ul>
Finland	Toimintaterapeutti, Ergoterapeut, Occupational therapist	Toimintaterapeutti  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	www.toimintaterapeu ttiliitto.fi	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Student Projects, Student Section, Case Studies, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	<ul> <li>1.7 Erikoistoimintaterapeutti/Special ergoterapeut, Toimintaterapeutti, AMK/ Ergoterapeut YHS.</li> <li>3.1 Ministry of Education</li> <li>4.1.1 2</li> <li>4.1.2 5</li> <li>5.2 National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira); www.valvira.fi</li> </ul>
France	Ergothérapeute	ErgOTherapies Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues,	www.anfe.fr	OT Professional Issues, Book References, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Political Matters,	<ul> <li>3.1 Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Santé</li> <li>4.2 Diploma of occupational therapist, physical therapist, doctor, etc. (at least three years of studies after the baccalaureat). A qualification of doctor of Medicine for medical courses;</li> </ul>



Georgia	ოკუპაციური თერაპევტი (okupaciuri Terapevti) Occupational Therapist	Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication, Political Matters  The Georgian Journal of Occupational Therapy		International News, National Association Communication	5.2 5.5 5.6 7.	Only for specialist courses in leadership.  Only if you change from departement (state) In case of a change of job in a different administrative district (department).  Work and/or residence permit needed if out of EU  Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia
Germany	Ergotherapeutin / Ergotherapeut, Occupational Therapist	- ERGOTHERAPIE UND REHABILITATION - DVEaktuell (newsletter for members only) (Both published monthly)  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	www.dve.info	OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Student Section, Case Studies, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication	1.7 3.1 4.6 5.2 5.6	It is compulsory for OTs in private/ independent practice. Federal ministries of health. Further information can be found on http://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/en/index.php
Greece	Εργοθεραπευτής / Ergotherapist	"Ergotherapia": journal "Ergocosmos" newsletter  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication	www.ergotherapists.g	Book References, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication	4.1 4.3.5 4.3.6 4.5	Ministry of National Education & Religious Affairs The degree awarded is "Ptychio" High School Certificate "Apolytirio" MSc. and PhD. degrees are offered in fields other than OT, though they are available to OT's Yes, but not recognised. Yes, but not recognised. No, unless it is a MSc. Prefecture of Permanent Residence Area, Department of Health Affairs (registration body). ** information 2013
Iceland	Iðjuþjálfi Occupational therapist	The Occupational therapist http://www.ii.is/idjuthjalfun/idjuthjalfinn/ Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication	www.ii.is	OT Professional Issues, Scientific Articles, Book references, SIG Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication	3.1 4.2 5.2	University of Akureyri: www.unak.is Master, Temporary Instructors are not required to have a Masters degree Occupational therapy is a licensed health profession in Iceland and licensure by the Ministry of Health is a prerequisite to practicing in Iceland. Licensure is available to those individuals educated at institutions recognized by The World Federation of Occupational Therapists, pending recognition by The Icelandic Occupational Therapy Association and the Icelandic Directorate of Health. Barónsstíg 47 101 Reykjavík Tel: 510 1900 email: mottaka@landlaeknir.is



Ireland	Dip. COT B.SC curr occupational therapy M.SC occupational therapy, Occupational Therapist	Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, Policy Matters	www.aoti.ie	OT Professional Issues, Case studies, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, National Association Communication	4.1.1 4.1.2	
Italy	Terapista Occupazionale (Occupational Therapist)	Giornale Italiano di Terapia Occupazionale (GITO) and newsletter  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General news, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication	www.aito.it	OT Professional Issues, Student Porjects, Student section, Job vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International news, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary matters		Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'università e della ricerca (MIUR) and Conferenza Stato-Regioni 50 You have to pass while taking your bachelor the state exam, and if you are from outside Italy your degree has to be recognised by the Italian ministry of Health
Latvia	ERGOTERAPEITS in Latvian Ergotherapist in English	Newsletter "LEA informatīvā lapa" (every second month)  OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matter	www.ergoterapija.lv	OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates		Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Health (information from 2013) Regulatory body Union of Professional Organisations of Medical Practioners of Latvia Dzirciema street 16; Rīga; LV - 1007 Registration body MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA HEALTH INSPECTORATE Klijanu Street 7, Riga, LV - 1012, LATVIA CPD points, Work experience, Proof of course completion 89/48/EEC (general syst.) - Council Directive 89/48/EEC of 21 December 1988 on a general system for the recognition of higher-education diplomas awarded on completion of professional education and training of at least three years" duration (Number: 89/48/EEC, Celex number: 31989L0048) Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre Directive in English 2001/19/EC (SLIM) Directive 2001/19/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2001 amending (all general system directives and all sectoral directives) (Number: 32001L0019, Celex number: 2001/19/EC) Latvian translation by Translation and Terminology Centre Directive in English For detailed information look: Information institution Academic Information centre Valnu iela 2, LV-1050 Rīga, Latvija (tel)+371-7225155; +371-7212317



Lithuania	Ergoterapeutas Occupational therapist		www.ergoterapija.lt	OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, International	3.1 5.2	(fax)+371-7221006 E - mail: izglitiba@aic.lv http://www.aic.lv  Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania State Health Care Accreditation Agency under the Ministry of Health http://www.vaspvt.gov.lt/en
	,			News, National Association Communication	5.5	Registration began only a year ago
Luxembourg	Ergothérapeute Occupational therapist	Infoblat Ergonews  OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication	<u>www.aled.lu</u>	Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication	3.1 5.2	There are no schools in Luxembourg. Ministry of Health
Malta	Occupational Therapist BSc (Hons)	Maltese Journal Of Occupational Therapists Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication	www.maotwebsite.co m	OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Policy updates, National Association Communication, social media updates	3.10 4.1	University of Malta - Faculty of Health Sciences.  16 in 2013  National Matriculation Certificate. Biology Advanced Level at Grade c or better.  Many OTs read for a Master degree in OT at a University abroad, usually in UK.  Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine,  181, Melita Str, Valletta  Ms. Gillian Mifsud, Registrar  gillian.mifsud@gov.mt  000356 – 21255540.  Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine.  Council of Professions Complementary to Medicine.
Netherlands	ergotherapeut occupational therapist	Ergotherapie Magazine  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	www.ergotherapie.nl	OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, International News, National Association Communication	3.2 4.1.2 5.1 5.2	The government 2 25 Depends on employer and insurance company
Norway	Ergoterapeut / Occupational Therapist	Ergoterapeuten  Scientific content, OT professional issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy	www.ergoterapeutene. org	OT professional issues, Scientific Articles, SIG Information, Congress and Conferences Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication	4.1.1 4.1.2	



		Matters, Political Matters.			
Portugal	Terapeuta Ocupacional/ Occupational Therapist Bacharelato / Bachelor Licenciatura / Graduation Mestrado / Master's Degree Doutoramento / PhD	Magazine APTO OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters, News from WFOT or COTEC	www.ap-to.pt	OT Professional Issues, Student Section, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	<ul> <li>1.6 Bacharelato / Bachelor, Licenciatura / Graduation, Mestrado / Master's Degree, Doutoramento / PhD</li> <li>3.1 A3ES (Agência de avaliação e acreditação do ensino superior) http://www.a3es.pt/</li> <li>3.5 Approx. 100 (some programs didn't complete the 1st edition of the course, only opened 3 years ago).</li> <li>3.6 3 years - 180 ECTS (1 school) 4 years - 240 ECTS - (5 schools)</li> <li>3.7 Depending on the different schools.</li> <li>4.1.2 32</li> <li>4.3 All of those mainly at the master's level. Only in rehabilitation the PhD level.</li> <li>5.2 Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde Av. João Crisóstomo, nº 11 1000-177 Lisboa Portugal Tel: 0351 21 792 55 00; 0351 21 792 56 90 FAX: 21 792 58 48 email: geral@acss.min-saude.pt www.acss.min-saude.pt www.acss.min-saude.pt</li> <li>6.5 Only for the association members.</li> <li>6.6 We are working on them now</li> <li>6.7 It will be considered</li> </ul>
Russia	Ergotherapist		http://ergotherapy.ru	OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, Special Interest Groups Information, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication	1.7 Ergotherapist, Specialist in Ergotherapy 3.1 Ministry of Education 4.1.2 2
Serbia	Strukovni radni terapeut Professional Occupational Therapist	OT Professional Issues, Congresses and Conferences, Events, National Association Communication	www.drts.rs	OT Professional Issues, Student Section, Case Studies, Special Interest Groups Information, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	Section 1: Multiple problems regarding OT work places. In most institutions staff of other operating profiles (nurces,economy officers, special education staff) are listed as OTs. They don't have OT professional qualifications or OT Diploma for that work place. Problem has been signalized to the Ministry of Health but have not received any answer from them, and the Association does not have support for resolving that major problem.  3.1 Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health Serbia 4.1 In Serbia we have another problem in OTs education.In Serbia, after graduation. OTs do not have opportunities for further improvement. The state has not yet approved the continuation of the study of OT.There so we have just OT Diploma wich is 180 ESPB.  4.3 For now the Government is not interested in this field of education.  5.1 There is some 'holes' in our laws that someone use to work on OT workplace without registering.  5.2 (information from 2013)  Komora medicinskih sestara i zdravsvenih tehnicara republike Srbije; ул. Пилота Михајла Петровића 5a, 11000 Београд тел/факс: 011/3562107 011/3562108  office@kmszts.org.rs  http://www.kmszts.org.rs/  http://www.kmszts.org.rs/  5.14 Non EU country  6.2 For now we have National/Universal code of ethics in practice.

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Slovenia	Diplomirani delovni terapevt / Graduate occupational therapist / occupational therapist Bachelor, abbreviated: BSc.	Slovenska revija za delovno terapijo Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, National Association Communication, Policy Matters	www.zdts.si	OT Professional Issues, Special Interest Groups Information, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	3.1	Not for OTS
Spain	Terapeuta Ocupacional Occupational therapist	Revista Informativa de APETO (Informative journal of APETO. Spanish Association of OT).  OT Professional Issues, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication	www.apeto.com	OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, International News, National Association Communication	5.1 5.12 5.13	Ministry of Education 3 years (diploma) 180-205 ECTS (depending on the school) 4 years (bachelor degree) 240 ECTS Depends on the school (diploma or master/PHd). Yes in some places of Spain. Some professional colleges have Some professional colleges do
Sweden	Reg. Occupational Therapist (in Swedish = leg. arbetsterapeut)	Tidskriften Arbetsterapeuten https://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/35014/378625/pub/htmls.html#page/1  Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, General News, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, Political Matters	www.arbetsterapeuter na.se	OT Professional Issues, Student Projects, Student Section, Case Studies, Scientific Articles, SIG Information, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	3.10 4.1.1 4.2 4.3.6 5.2 7.	



Switzerland	dipl.	ERGOTHERAPIE -	www.ergotherapie.ch	OT Professional Issues, Book	Secti	on 1 (Questions 1-8) - As we don't have exact numbers all are aaprox.
	Ergotherapeutin FH (high School after	Fachzeitschrift des EVS/ASE		References, Scientific Articles, Job	3.1	National Conference of High specialised Schools (Fachhochschule)
	"Bologna") dipl. Ergotherapeutin HF (higher specialiced School, old title)	Scientific Content, OT Professional Issues, Job Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Multidisciplinary Issues, National Association Communication, Policy Matters, political Matters		Vacancies, Congresses and Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates, Political Matters, International News, National Association Communication, Multidisciplinary Matters	4.1.2 4.6 5.2 5.12 5.14	Law in development The register for OTs is with the Red Cross Switzerland Provided by the Association
UK	Occupational Therapist		www.baot.org.uk	Conferences, Events, Professional Development Courses, Policy updates,	3.1 3.2 3.6 5.2	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) 32 universities, 61 programmes 2 years accelerated, 3 years - full time, 4 years full time in Scotland, 4 to 5 years - part time Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Park House 184 Kennington Park Road London SE11 4BU, United Kingdom Tel: +44 (0) 845 300 4472/+44 (0) 20 7582 5460 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7840 9801 Email: registration@hcpc-uk.org http://www.hcpc-uk.org/apply/international/ Professional audit



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