

# Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

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
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# The ACE – Introduction (1/3)

- The representative organisation of the architectural profession at EU level, founded in 1990
- **47 Member Organisations** representative at national level in **32 countries**
- Regulatory bodies and professional associations
- **c. 567,000 architects**



-  Member Organisations
-  Member Organisations with special status
-  Observer Members



# The ACE – Introduction (2/3)

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Delegates from all Member Organisations

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

11 Members

6 elected, including President  
5 by rotation, alternates with elections  
2 years mandate

## WORK GROUPS

**PERMANENT SECRETARIAT**  
Based in Brussels



# The ACE – Introduction (3/3)

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Qualifications  
– Access to  
the Profession

Practice of the  
Profession

Responsible  
Architecture

# THEME

# Profession: Architect

Group A: Professional  
Mobility & Regulation (PHS)

Area 1  
QUALIFICATIONS  
(WH)

Area 2  
PRACTICE  
(IN)

Area 3  
RESPONSIBLE  
DESIGN  
(SVR)

Group B: Professional  
Development & Application (VC)

Work groups

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Group C: Public  
Procurement and  
Responsibility (MD)

- Qualifications Directive (PQD)
- Regulatory Questions and Issues (RQI)
- Practical Professional Experience (PPE)
- Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
- Schools

- Services in the Internal Market (SIM)
- Scope of Services (SoS)
- Public Procurement (PP)
- Competitiveness
- Trade in Services
- Architectural Design Competition (ADC)

- Environment & Sustainable Architecture (ESA)
- Urban Issues (UI)
- Research & Innovation

Group D: External Links (BB)

Group E: Communication  
(and International) (LD)



## ACE Sector Study 2014

## CPD hours and spend, analysed by country

	average (median) number hours CPD per year	personal expenditure on CPD, € per year (unadjusted for PPP)
Austria	40	1000
Belgium	20	121
Bulgaria*	95	204
Croatia	20	66
Czech Republic*	10	0
Denmark	25	0
Estonia*	20	150
Finland	10	0
France	0	0
Germany	20	200
Greece	30	200
Ireland	40	200
Italy	20	250
Latvia*	40	200
Luxembourg	16	400
Malta*	12.5	150
Netherlands*	n/a	n/a
Portugal	15	1
Romania	12	0
Slovakia	6	0
Slovenia*	20	275
Spain	50	300
Sweden	20	0
Switzerland	20	410
Turkey	0	0
United Kingdom	37	0
2014 EUROPE-26	20	150
2012 EUROPE-25	38	300
2010 EUROPE-23**	n/a	n/a
2008 EUROPE-17**	n/a	n/a

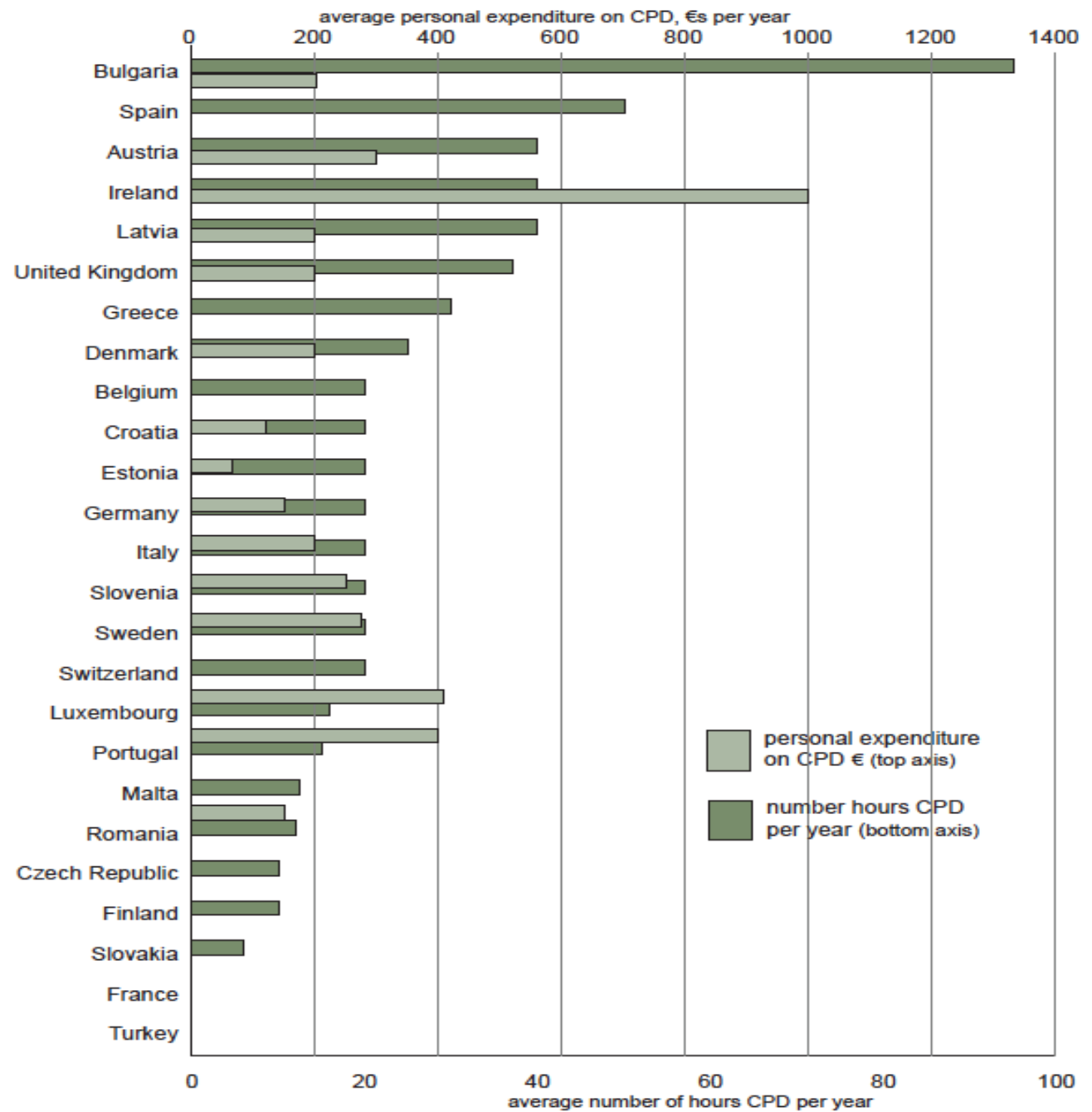
\* caution small sample

\*\* question was not asked in 2008 or 2010



# ACE Sector Study 2014

CPD hours (bottom axis) and spend (top axis), analysed by country





# ACE CPD System Guidelines

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1. Availability of information about the system and CPD material.
2. System implemented by a professional or public body, private or public universities, foundations or qualified providers who support architect's continuing professional development.
3. Quality based assessment and regular review of CPD material in conformity with these general guidelines .
4. Specific professional skills to be achieved. Aimed at professional profiles.
5. Organised by structured knowledge areas and defined by different training types, including relevant self-directed learning.
6. Method of financing that makes the CPD material affordable.





## ACE Guidelines for CPD material

1. Contents and objectives meet the needs of architects and other related professionals in terms of Continuous Development.
2. Training objectives are best suited to the development of professional practice or a public service by architects and professionals.
3. Material is generic and non-marketing oriented.
4. Material content is adequate and clearly defined for professional context in which it is delivered.
5. Material is accurate and current and available to a majority of professionals.
6. Resources are adequate to support the learning objectives.
7. Learning method and scope are adequate to meet the intended outcome.
8. Different editions of the same material have consistent learning outcomes.
9. Assessment of participants learning should be provided.
10. Quality Assessment methods are in place or planned.



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## ACE CPD REGISTER



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POLICY POSITIONS AND AGREEMENTS

CPD

CPD REGISTER

ACE CPD GUIDELINES

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

INTERNATIONAL

WORK GROUPS

**Thank you for your attention**



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