

Results

The main project outputs will be:

- An inventory of existing CPD regulations and providers
- Guidelines for CPD educators and providers (dental schools & elsewhere)
- An exemplar online teaching module and guidelines
- Publications and other dissemination (presentations, website).

Project partners:

1. *Cardiff University, UK;*
2. *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece;*
3. *University of Helsinki, Finland;*
4. *ACTA, Netherlands;*
5. *Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia;*
6. *ADEE*

Publications:

Cowpe, J. et al (2011) Harmonisation & Standardisation of European Dental Schools' Programmes of Continuing Professional Development for Graduate Dentists – DentCPD, *Journal of the European Higher Education Journal*, 3rd issue, September.

Barnes, E. et al (in press) A review of continuing professional development (CPD) for dentists in Europe, *European Journal of Dental Education*.

For further information:

www.DentCPD.org



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Aim of the project

The main goal of this project is harmonization of continuing professional development for graduate dentists across Europe with the intention of;

- Improving the quality of CPD;
- Enhancing patients safety;
- Promoting cooperation between dental educational providers;
- Promoting the freedom of movement of dentists through Europe with wider recognition of their CPD activities

Activities of the project

Producing an inventory of existing CPD programs and providers by literature and internet search.

Agreeing essential components and core CPD topics by survey and consensus methods.

Development of exemplar teaching module on a core CPD topic by employing modern technological advances in pedagogy.

Target groups

DentCPD (Continuing Professional Development) results and activities are aimed at modernising the strategic role of dental schools in Higher Educational Institutes in the quality management and provision of CPD and develop cooperation between universities and other professional stakeholders in the delivery of CPD.

In particular, the main target groups are:

Graduate dentists – the learners;

Dental educators – the teachers;

The managers and regulatory bodies.