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Official, regulated system for CPD?	Country Responses n (%)		
Yes, compulsory and regulated system for all dentists	13 (46%)		
Yes, optional regulated system	7 (25%)		
No but recommended amounts of CPD	3 (11%)		
No official system	5 (18%)		
TOTAL	28		

**Developing Consensus** 

• CPD is compulsory in about half the countries and where it is not, there is usually an optional system or recommended hours. • 80+% agreed CPD should be obligatory for all dentists and that all counties should have an official, national CPD system. • Countries with a compulsory system have mandatory core topics





DentCPD survey %	% (n=126	%(n=115			At workshop
(n=170 max)	max)	max)	% (n=26 max)	actual n)	
95	99	81	100	93	
91	96	68	100	87	
83	87	41	96	73	
73	60	72	88	70	
72	55	38	88	58	
67	64	25	92	56	
66	33	49	88	52	
61	25	31	96	43	
60	48	19	92	47	
60	25	27	81	41	
55	38	42	89	48	
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## **Discussion Questions**

How often should dentists be trained in core topics?

Is existing training available?

Does your country have an official regulated CPD system?