

Summary of the Occupational Therapy Profession in Europe

2005-2012

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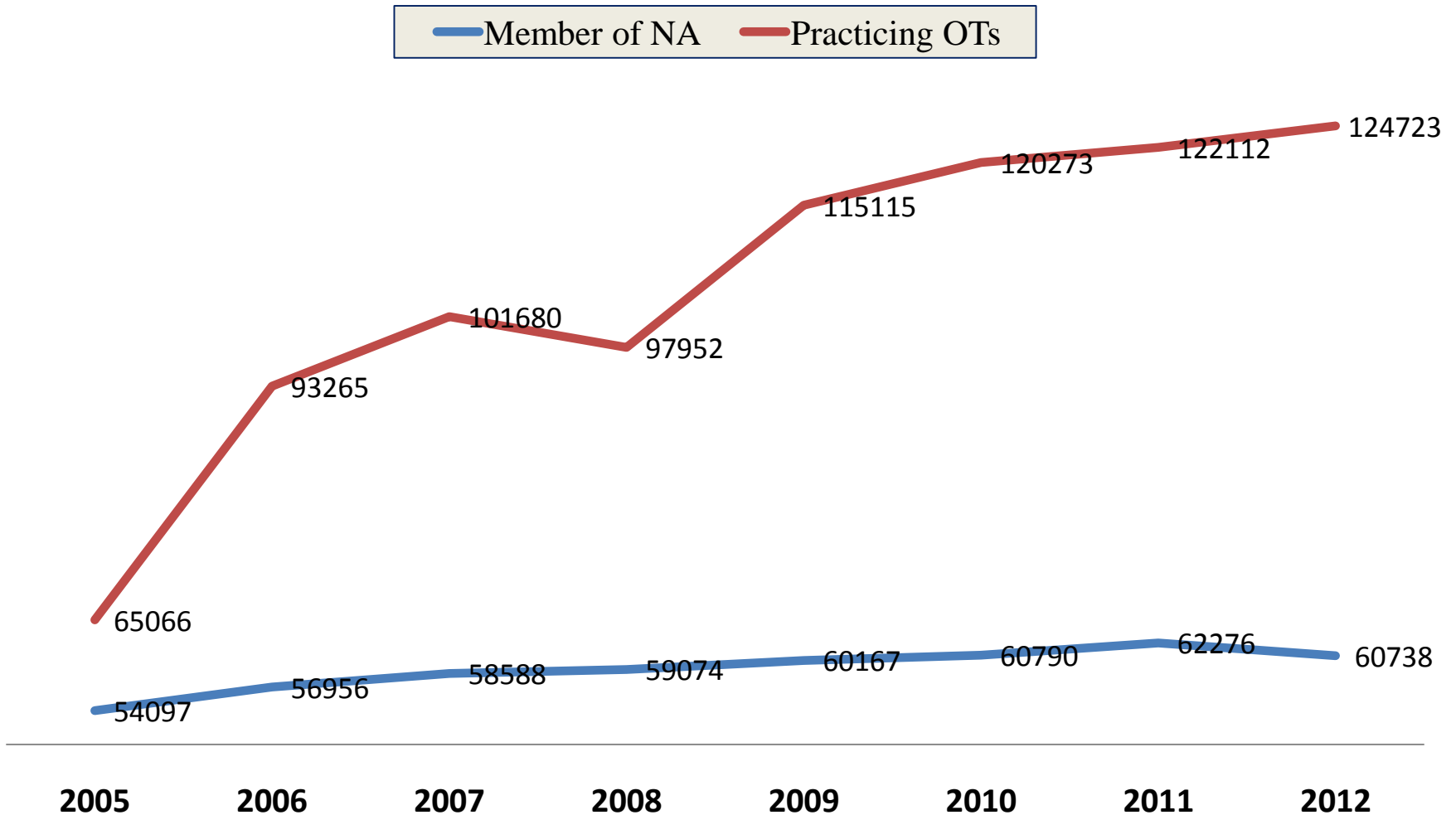
Introduction to COTEC

- Founded in 1986 by 12 OT Associations
- Create a single voice for OT in Europe
- Celebrated 25 years in existence in 2011
- Achieved legal status in 2011
- Close collaborating with the European Network for Occupational Therapy in Higher Education
- Summary collated annually since 1986
- This presentation focuses on figures from 2005 to 2012

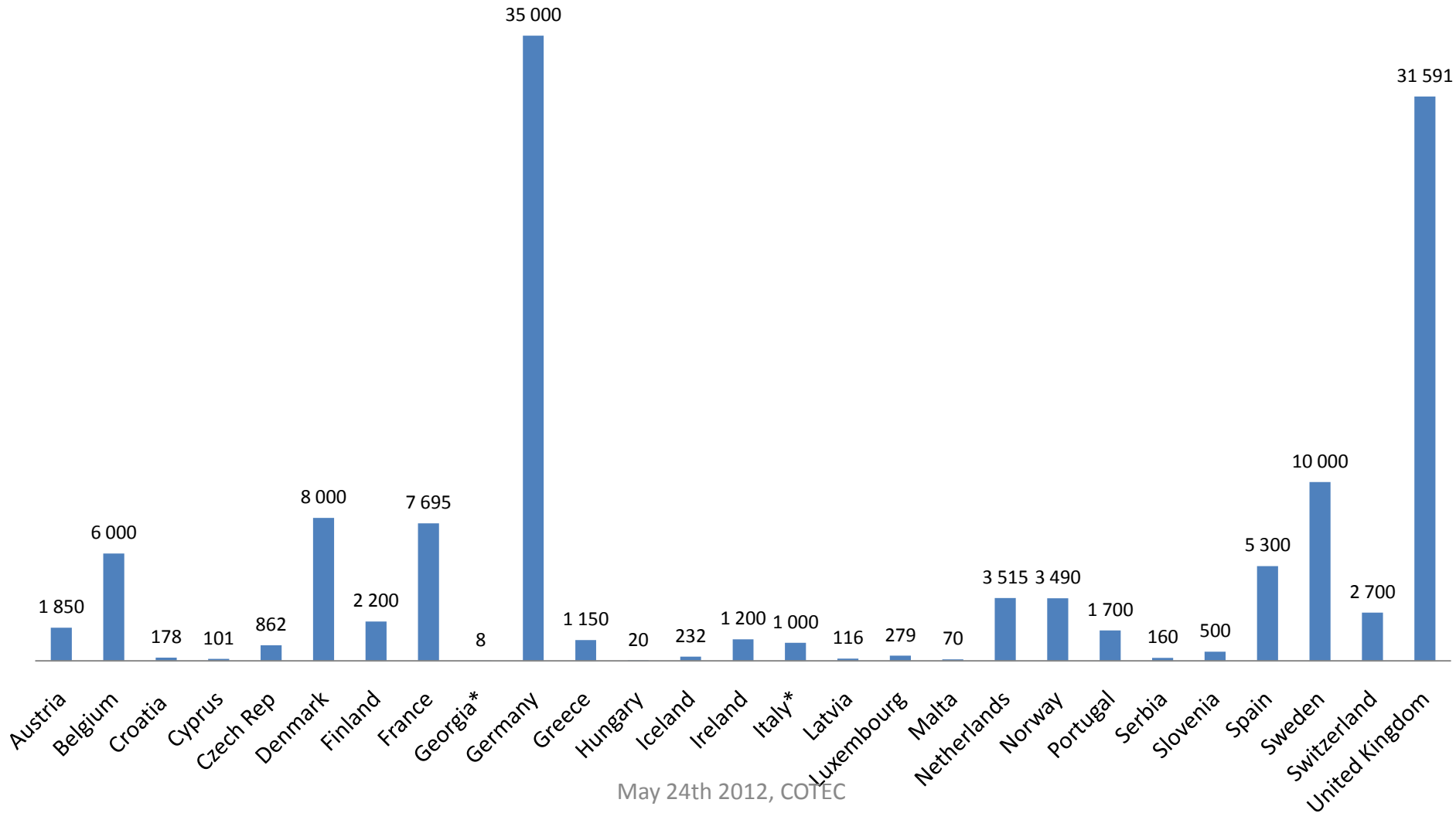
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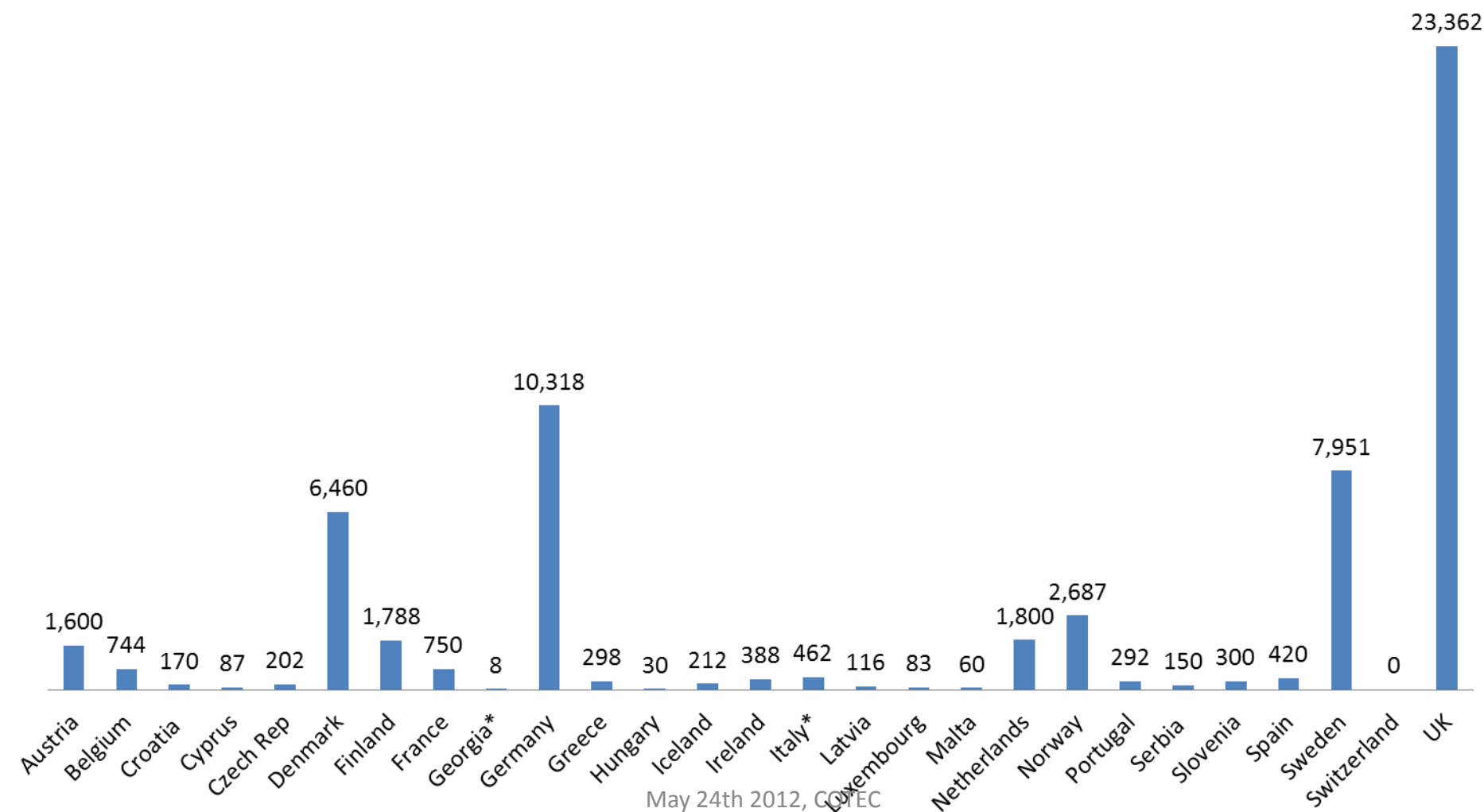
Practicing OTs compared to NA membership



OTs in Europe per country in 2012



National Association Membership 2012



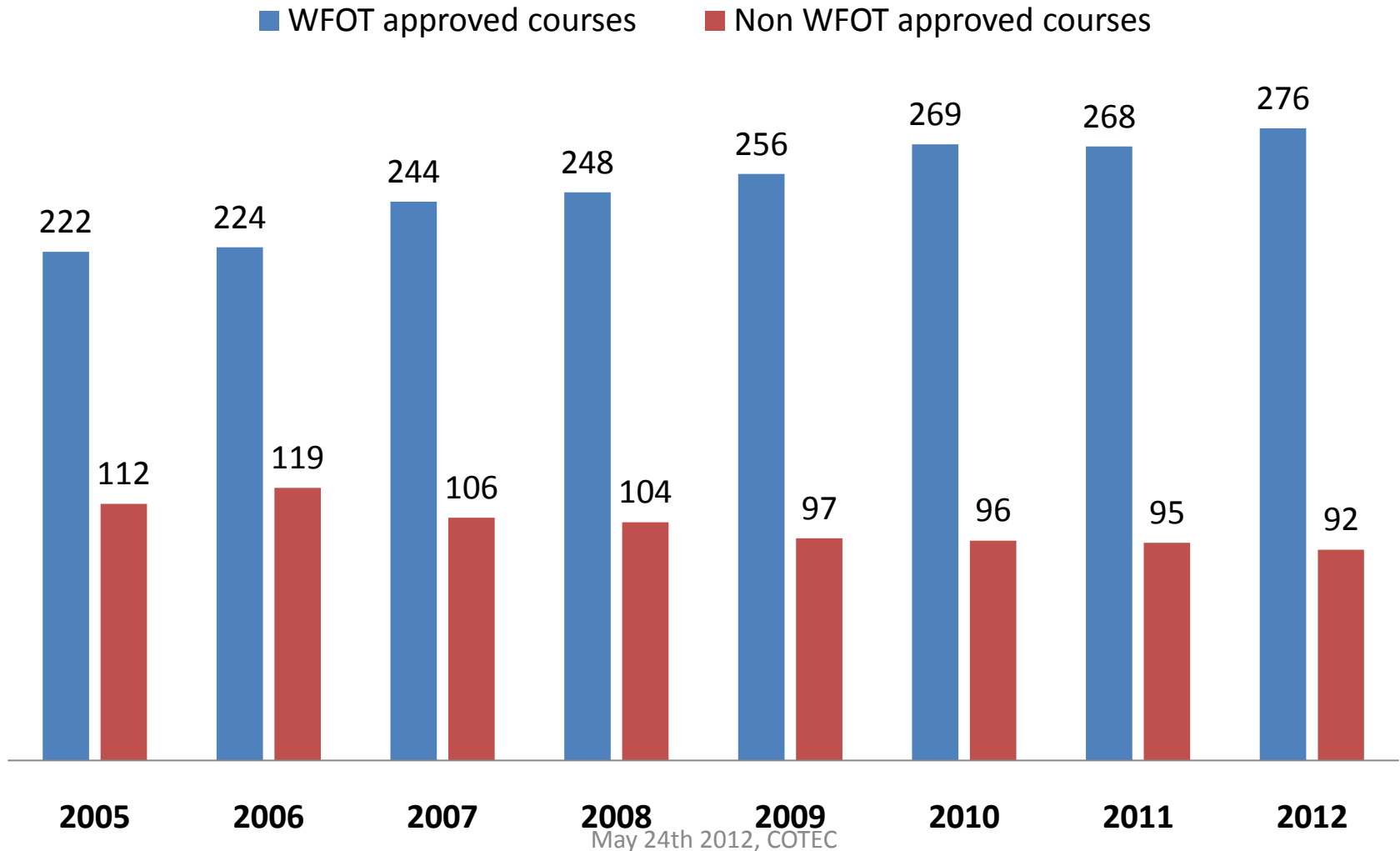
COTEC members with the highest prevalence of Occupational Therapists

Practicing Occupational Therapists		National Association Membership	
Country	N	Country	N (% of practicing OTs)
Germany	35000	United Kingdom	23362 (73%)
United Kingdom	31591	Germany	10318 (29%)
Sweden	10000	Sweden	7951 (79%)
Denmark	8000	Denmark	6460 (80%)
France	7695	Norway	2687 (76%)
Belgium	6000	Switzerland	2070 (76%)
Spain	5300	The Netherlands	1800 (51%)
The Netherlands	3515	Finland	1788 (81%)
Norway	3490	Austria	1600 (86%)
Switzerland	2700	France	750 (9%)
Finland	2200	Belgium	744 (12%)

Occupational Therapy in Higher Education in Europe 2005-2012

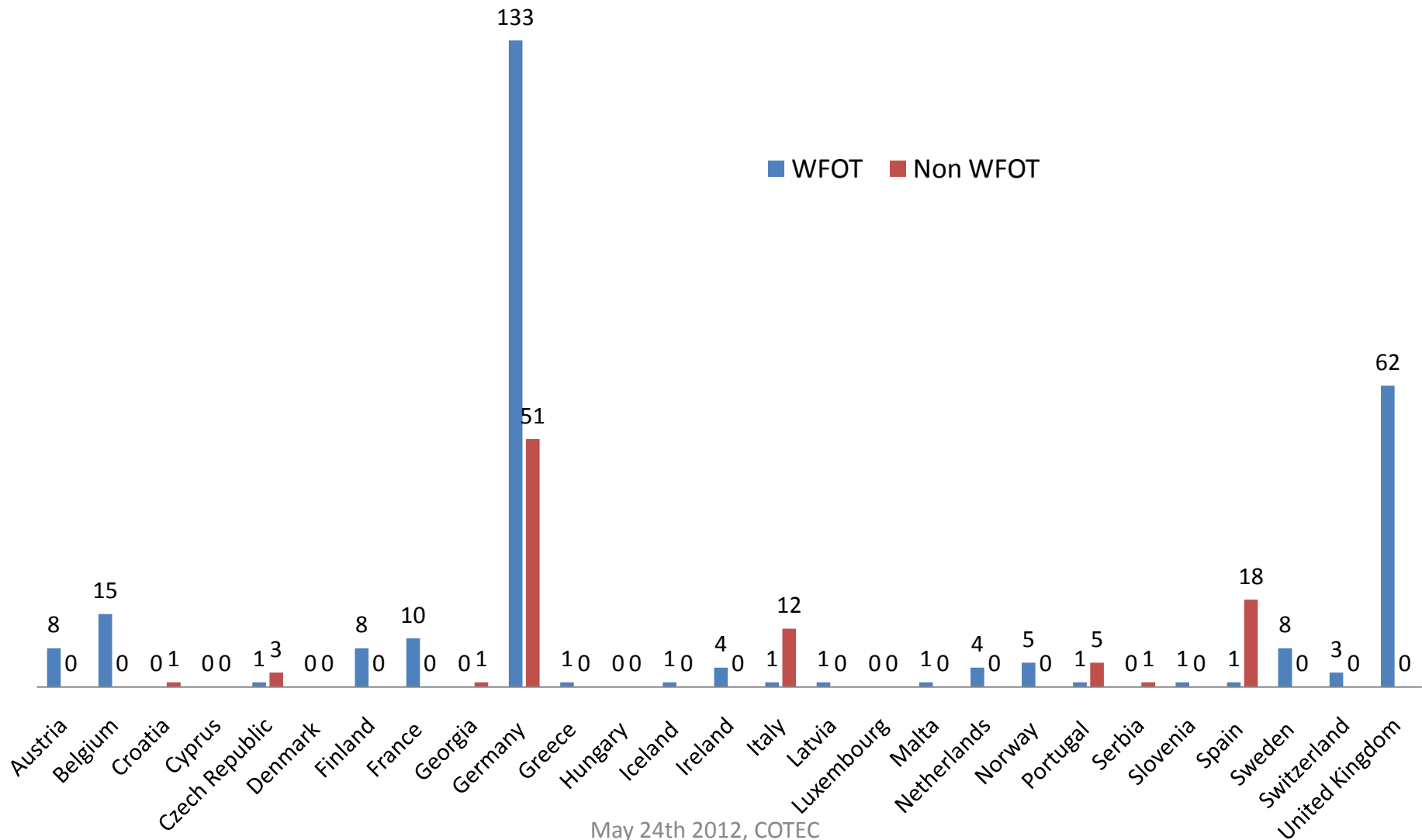
Occupational Therapy Educational Programmes

WFOT approved versus non WFOT approved

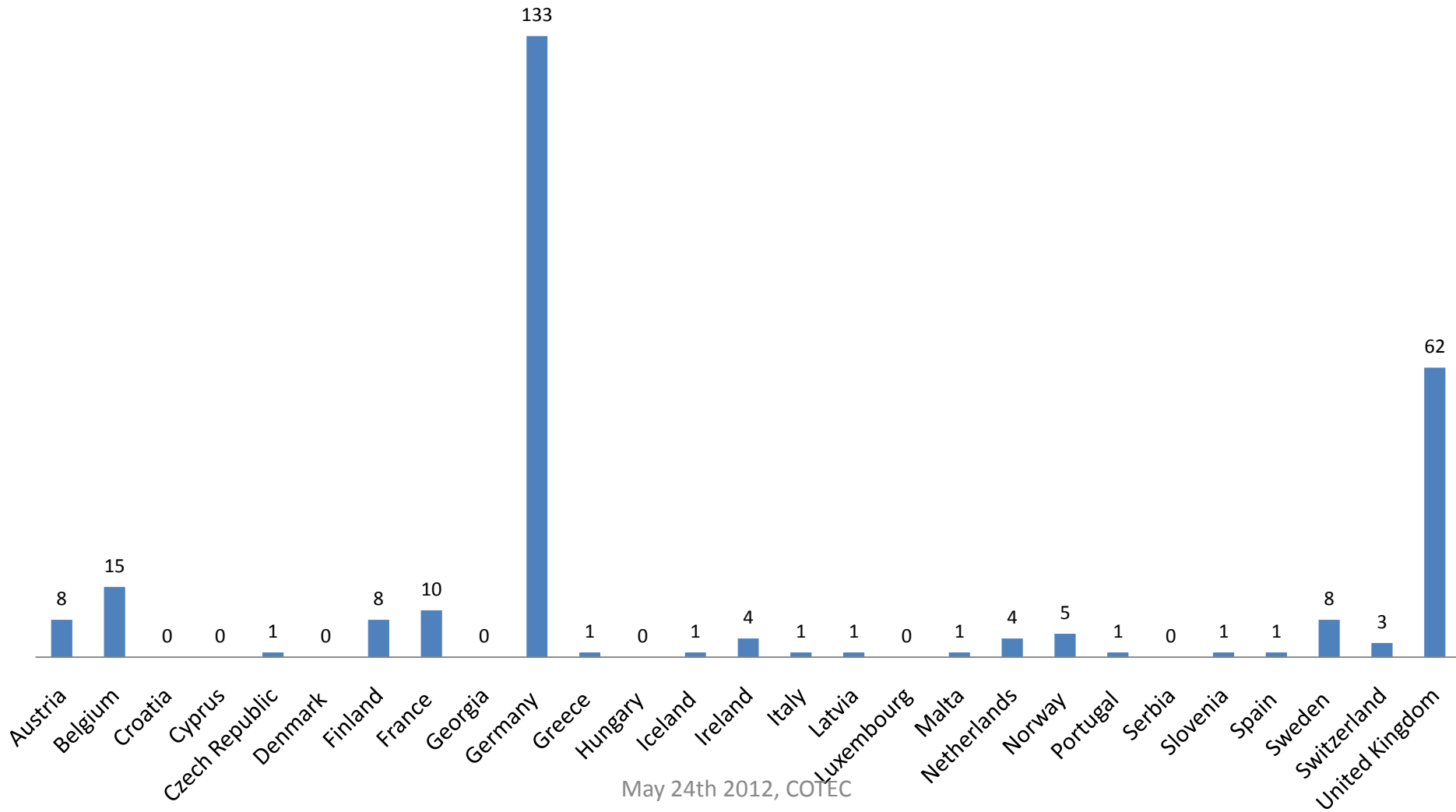


Occupational Therapy Educational Programmes by Country

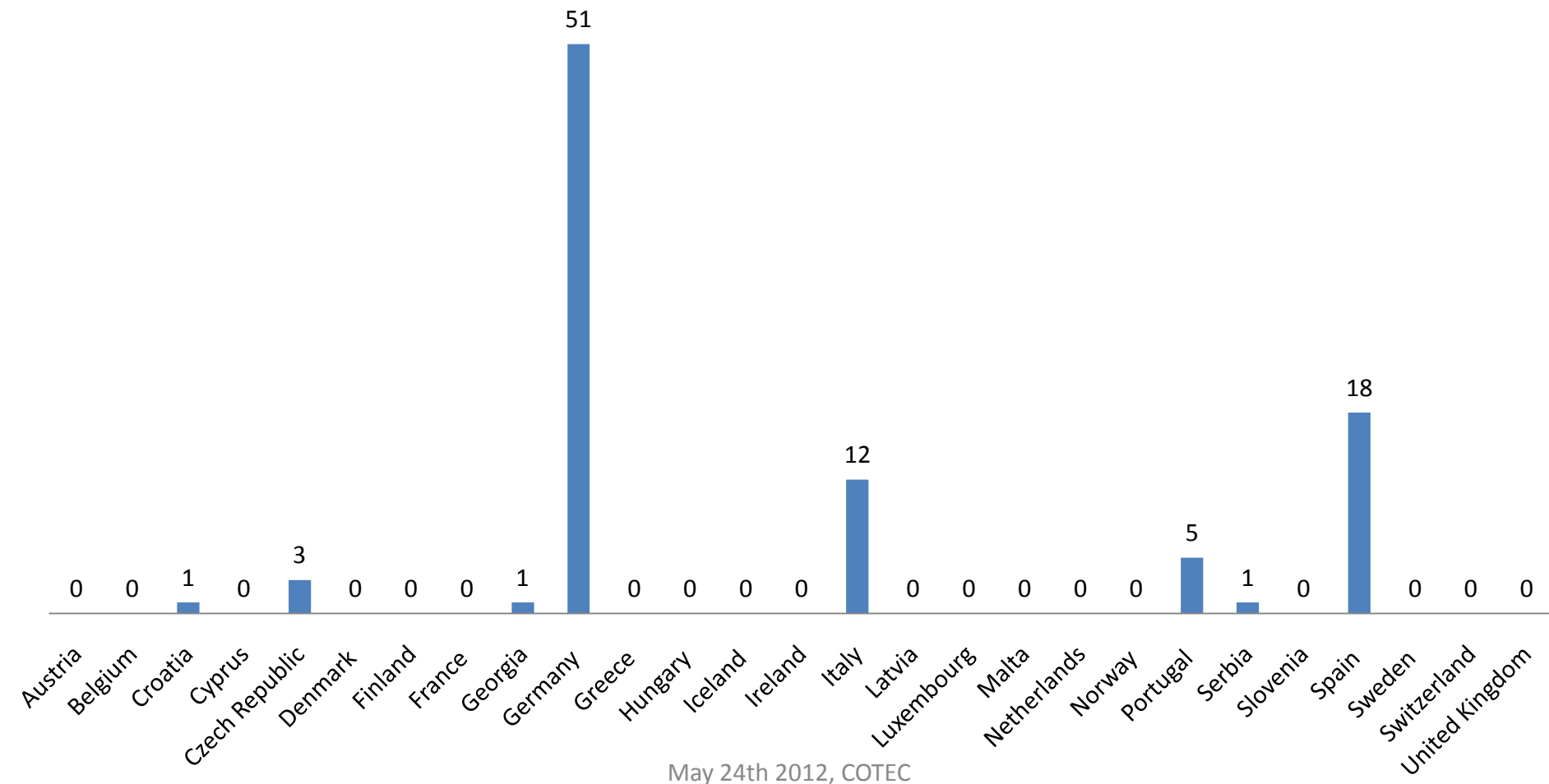
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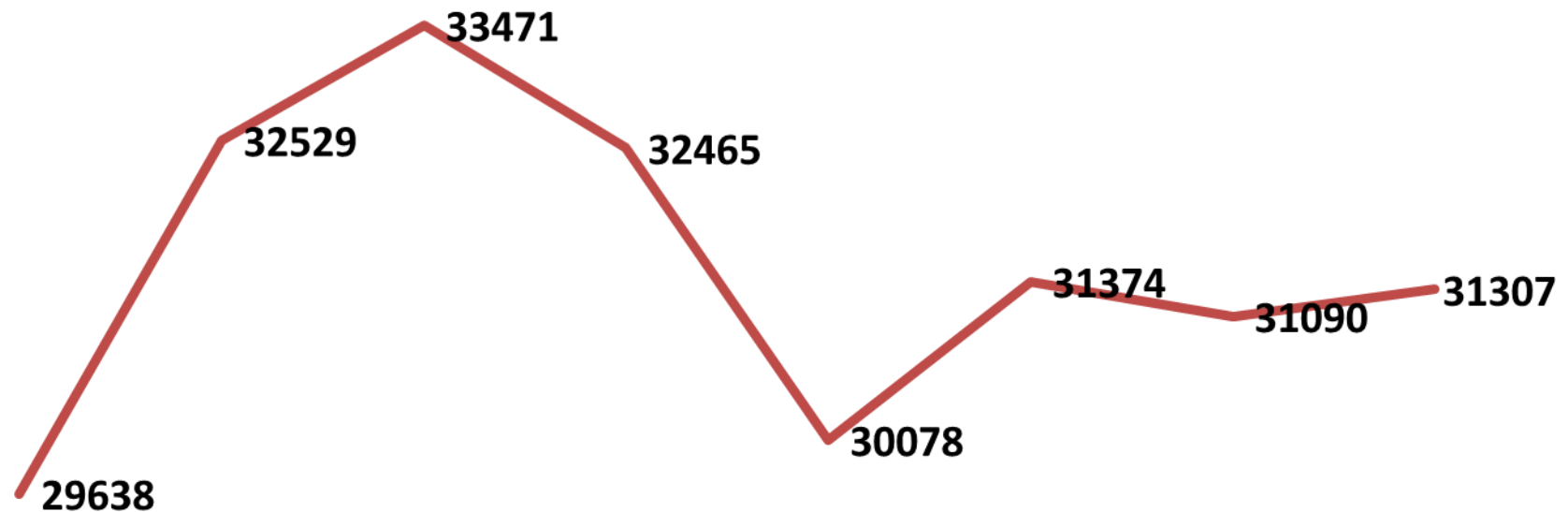
WFOT approved programmes by country in 2012



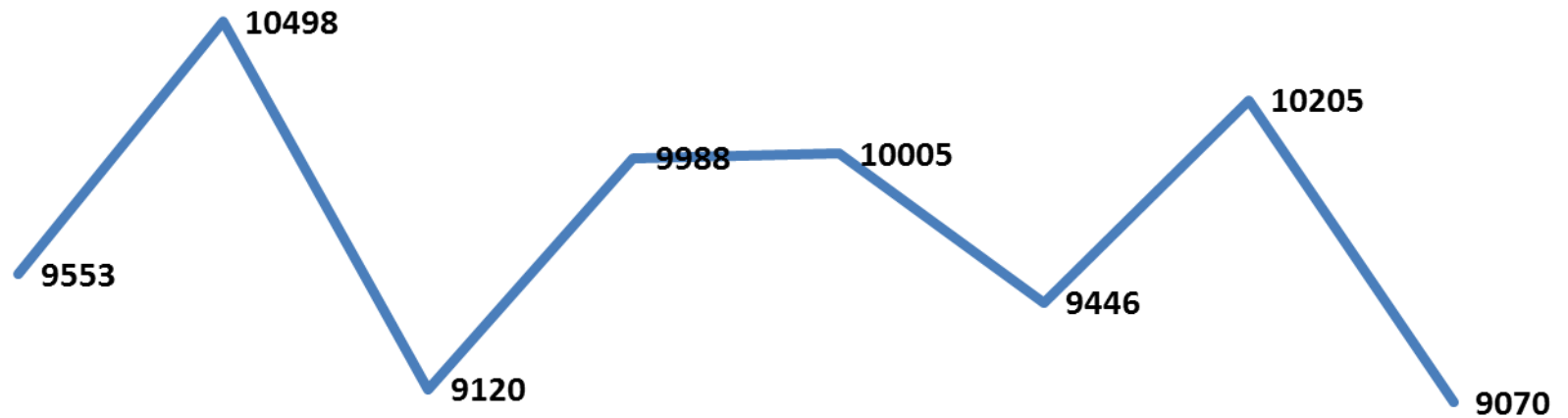
Non WFOT accredited programmes by country in 2012



Students studying OT in Europe *2005-2012*



Number of graduating students each year *2005-2012*



2005

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

Post Graduate Education in OT 2012

Post graduate opportunities	N*	
Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy	11	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom
Non OT specific Masters Degree	20	
PhD Degree in Occupational Therapy	3	Ireland, Sweden and United Kingdom
Non OT specific PhD Degree	24	
*N = number of countries of COTEC Member associations		

Status of Occupational Therapy in Europe

Status of OT in Europe 2012

Status of OT profession	N *
Professional Legally Recognised	27
Profession Regulated	20
Publishes a journal	23
Association has trade union status	6
National system for accreditation of OT programmes	24
Code of ethics for Occupational Therapy practice	25
*N = number of countries of COTEC Member associations	

Conclusion

- The number of practicing OTs in Europe is increasing.
- The largest number of OTs in Europe work in Germany.
- The Austrian Association has the highest number of practicing OTs as members of the association at 86%.
- There are current 368 OT educational programmes throughout Europe. Of these, 276 are WFOT approved
- Germany and the UK offer the greatest number of OT programmes
- Opportunities for post graduate OT education is offered in 11 COTEC member states. 3 of these offer PhD programmes in OT
- 23 members of COTEC publish a journal of OT
- 24 have a national system for accreditation



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