

**Summary profile of key  
features of SLT education across  
EU country**



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The following tables give a brief description of the nature and type of SLT education in each participating European country.

These data have been extracted from surveys conducted of the SLT education processes and programmes which exist and were completed by key respondents from education establishments and professional bodies in each country, using the best data available.

They are not necessarily comprehensive, nor indeed intended to be, but are representative and capture a snapshot view of the current state of the art of education for SLTs in Europe.



## AUSTRIA

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study    | Institutions of Higher Education – 6   |
| 2.  | Faculty   | Health related   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                               | BA/BSc, 3 years, 180 ECTS  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline                | NO   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)                 | Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus <sup>1</sup>  | YES-some; set by H.E.I.  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes <sup>2</sup> | >128   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS) <sup>3</sup>  | YES - all Bachelor level 10-20 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.) <sup>4</sup>                   | 6  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)                 | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.) <sup>5</sup>          | 1400   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants   | 8000 000   |
| 13. | Sources   | FachhochschuleGesundheitsberufe OÖ GmbH<br>FH JOANNEUM<br>Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt<br>Fhg - ZentrumfürGesundheitsberufe Tirol GmbH<br>Logopädieaustria |

<sup>1</sup>Limitation the number of new students admitted each year into SLT programmes

<sup>2</sup> Spring 2013

<sup>3</sup>Literature reviews, design of research study without collecting data, empirical study using clinical data, empirical study, based on laboratory data, production of research article/paper for publication

<sup>4</sup> Spring 2013

<sup>5</sup> Spring 2013



## BELGIUM (FRENCH SPEAKING)

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|-----|---|--|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study  | Universities - 3<br>Institutions of Higher Education – 5 <sup>6</sup>  |
| 2.  | Faculty   | Health related,<br>Other (Linguistics, Psychology etc)   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                             | Professional Bachelor, 3 years, 180 ECTS<br>MA, 5 years, 300 ECTS  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline <sup>7</sup> | YES<br>from education/teaching   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)               | Ministry of Health,<br>Ministry of Education   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus   | NO   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.)  | ~ 3000   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)   | YES - some<br>Bachelor level 10-20 ECTS<br>Master level 30-40 ECTS<br>Doctoral level > 40 ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                              | ~ 100  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies):              | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                     | 3500   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants   | 4 300 000  |
| 13. | Sources   | Université Catholique de Louvain<br>Université de Liège<br>Haute Ecole Leonard de Vinci<br>Haute Ecole Robert Schuman<br>Union Professionnelle des Logopèdes Francophones - UPLF |

<sup>6</sup> SLT programmes are attended by students from Luxembourg. Luxembourg does not have their own SLT programme. Approx. 100 qualified SLTs are employed in Luxembourg.

<sup>7</sup> Where applicable – further details of disciplines ECTS etc



## BELGIUM (DUTCH SPEAKING)

|     |  |  |
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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 2<br>Institutions of Higher Education (University Colleges) – 4   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Professional Bachelor, 3 years, 180 ECTS<br>BA/BSc, 3 years, 180 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 1 year, <60 ECTS  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another disciplines            | NO   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Health,<br>Ministry of Education   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | NO   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 2200   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level 10-20 ECTS<br>Master level 10-20 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | >20  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies):             | YES<br>Professional body, Educational Institution, Educational Institution(s) and Professional association jointly, other  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 4000   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 6 250 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | Catholic University College Bruges-Ostend (KHBO)<br>KULeuven<br>Artevelde University College, Ghent<br>Thomas More University College<br>University College Ghent / Hogeschool Gent<br>Vlaamse Vereniging voor Logopedisten (V.V.L.) |



## BULGARIA

|     |  |   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 3  |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related,<br>Education related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Certificate/Diploma, 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>BA/BSc, 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 1.5-2 years, < 180 ECTS<br>PhD, 3-4 years, 180 ECTS                        |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from psychology, linguistics, medicine, education<br>1.5-2 years, MSc  |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | State approved Regulatory body  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES – some<br>25 per programme<br>set by Ministry of Education and Science  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 560   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - some<br>Bachelor level 10-20 ECTS<br>Master level 10-30 ECTS<br>Doctoral level > 40 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 15-20   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies):             | YES<br>Educational Institution  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 350-400   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 7 364 570   |
| 13. | Sources  | New Bulgarian University<br>Sofia University“St. Kl. Ohridski”<br>South West University "Neophit Rilski"<br>Bulgarian National Association of Logopedists |



## CROATIA

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|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 1   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Education and Rehabilitation Sciences  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BA/BSc, 3 years, 180 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 3+2 years, 300 ECTS                             |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>30-50 per programme<br>set by Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Science |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 213  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - some   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 35   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Educational Institution   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 660  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 4 200 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | University of Zagreb<br>Croatian Logopedics Association                              |



## CYPRUS

|     |  |   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 2  |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Other (Linguistics, Psychology etc.)  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BA/BSc, 4 years, 240 ECTS   |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO  |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | State approved Regulatory body, Professional body                                     |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>35 per year<br>set by University   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 80  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level 20-30 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 4-5   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 200-240   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 952 100   |
| 13. | Sources  | European University Cyprus<br>Association of Registered Speech Pathologists of Cyprus |





## CZECH REPUBLIC

|     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 4   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Education related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Certificate/Diploma, 5 years, 240 ECTS<br>Professional Bachelor, 3 years, 180 ECTS<br>BA/BSc, 3 years, 180 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 5 years, 300 ECTS<br>PhD, 3-4 years, 180-240 ECTS |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from education, engineering<br>2-3 years<br>Certificate, Professional Bachelor, MA  |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>set by Ministry of Education, University, and Faculty   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 200  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - some<br>Bachelor level <10ECTS<br>Master level <10 ECTS<br>Doctoral level 10-20 ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 15   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Educational Institution(s) and Professional association jointly   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 500  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 10 520 000   |
| 13. | Sources  | Masaryk University<br>Palacky University<br>Association of clinical logopedists  |



## DENMARK

|     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 2   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Other (Linguistics, Medicine, etc.)  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Bachelor, 3 years, 180 ECTS<br>Cand.mag., 5 years, 300 ECTS                              |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>at University Colleges (mainly) from education<br>50 ECTS, Diploma                |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | NO   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>80 per year<br>set by the universities  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 340 (in university programmes)   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level 10-20 ECTS<br>Master level 20-30 ECTS<br>Doctoral level > 40 |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | < 10   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | >1000  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 5 600 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | University of Southern Denmark   |



## ESTONIA

|     |  |   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 1  |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Education related   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | MA, 3+2 years, 300 ECTS   |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO  |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education and Research  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>10-12 (vary from year to year)<br>Ministry of Education and Research |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 50  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level <10 ECTS<br>Master level > 30 ECTS              |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 5   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Professional Association   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 380   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 1 294 236   |
| 13. | Sources  | University of Tartu<br>Estonian Logopedists' Union                          |



## FINLAND

|     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 5   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Other<br>(Linguistics, Humanities, Psychology, etc.)   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | MA, 5 years, 300 ECTS  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | State approved Regulatory body   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>10-30 per university<br>set by Ministry of Education and Culture  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 400  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level 10-25 ECTS<br>Master level 30-50 ECTS<br>Doctoral level > 40 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 30   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Educational Institution<br>National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 1100   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 5 406 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | Abo Akademi University<br>University of Helsinki, Institute of Behavioural Sciences<br>University of Tampere<br>University of Turku<br>Finnish Association of Speech Therapists (FAST) |



## FRANCE

|     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities–19 <sup>8</sup>   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | SLT<br>Health related<br>Education related<br>Other (Linguistic, Psychology, etc.)   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Certificat de capacité d'orthophonie (CCO),<br>4 years 240 ECTS<br>5 years 300 ECTS <sup>9</sup>   |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Health<br>Ministry of Education  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>800 per year<br>set by H.E.I.   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 3200   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Master level 10-30 ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 20-30  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 18000  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 62 000 000   |
| 13. | Sources  | Institut d'orthophonie Gabriel Decroix- Faculté de médecine- Université de Lille 2<br>Université de Lorraine<br>Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, centre de formation des orthophonistes<br>Université Picardie Jules Verne<br>Federation Nationale des Orthophonistes |

<sup>8</sup> SLTs programmes are attended by students from Luxembourg.

<sup>9</sup> Initial education in France will change to 5 years, 300 ECTS in 2013



## GERMANY

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|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University – 2<br>Institution of Higher Education – 4<br>Other non H.E. > 50  |
| 2.  | Faculty  | SLT<br>Health related<br>Other (Linguistics, Psychology, etc.)  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BA/BSc, 3-4 years, 180-240 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 2 years, < 180 ECTS<br>Non H.E., 3 years   |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO  |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Science and Culture<br>Ministry of Health (by state, by country)<br>Ministry of Education   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES – some<br>20-30<br>set by H.E.I.  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes           | No data   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - some<br>Bachelor level 10-30 ECTS<br>Master level 10-20 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country                                       | No data   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment                              | No data   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 81 702 329  |
| 13. | Sources  | University Hospital Aachen and RWTH Aachen University<br>HAWK Hochschule Hildesheim / Holzminen / Göttingen<br>Hochschule Fresenius<br>Hochschule für Gesundheit Bochum<br>Stiftung Hochschule Osnabrück<br>Deutscher Bundesverband fuer Logopaedie e. V. (dbl) |



## GREECE

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 3   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | SLT<br>Health related<br>Other (Linguistics, Psychology, etc.)   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Certificate/Diploma, 4 years<br>BA/BSc, 4 years, 240 ECTS  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from any subject/discipline – no restriction<br>2-4 years, MA   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>100 per programme<br>set by Ministry of Education   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | > 900  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level 20-30 ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 12   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 2500   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 11 000 000   |
| 13. | Sources  | Technological Education Institute of Epiros<br>Techological Educational Institute of Kalamata<br>Techological Educational Institute of Patras<br>University of Athens Medical School<br>Panhellenic Association of Logopedists (PAL) |



## HUNGARY

|     |  |  |
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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 3   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Education related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Professional Bachelor, 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>BA/BSc, 4 years, < 180-240 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 2 years<br>PhD, 3 years |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from any subject/discipline – no restrictions<br>4 years, Diploma                                       |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education<br>State approved Regulatory body  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES – some<br>20 - 100 per year ?<br>set by H.E.I. accepted by Hungarian Accreditation Committee               |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 161  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level 10-30 ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | No data  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | No data  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | No data  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 9 942 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | ELTE University<br>Kaposvár University<br>University Szeged  |





## ICELAND

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|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 1   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | MSc, 5 years,<br>180 ECTS undergraduate + 30-60 ECTS preparation course + 120 ECTS master's programme  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from any subject/discipline<br>all BA/BS/Bed:<br>3 years of undergraduate studies + 1 year preparation (for the SLT programme) + a 2 year-master's programme in SLT |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Directorate of Health (Landlæknisembættið),<br>issued by the Ministry of Welfare   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>15 per year<br>set by the University  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 20   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES<br>Master level 30 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 5  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 50   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 320 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | University of Iceland<br>The Icelandic Association of speech and language therapists   |



## IRELAND

|     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 4   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related<br>Other (Linguistics, Psychology, etc.)  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BA/BSc, 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>MSc, 2 years, 180 ECTS  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from any subject/discipline – no restrictions<br>2 years, MSc                                     |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Professional body  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>25-32 per programme<br>set by University and Department of Health                                 |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 360  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Master level 30 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | No data  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | No data  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 4 600 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | University College Cork<br>University of Limerick<br>Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists |



## ITALY

|     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities – 25-30   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Professional Bachelor (Laurea in Logopedia),<br>3 years, 180 ECTS<br>MSc (Laurea in Scienze della Riabilitazione),<br>2 years, 120 ECTS  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Health<br>Ministry of Education<br>Professional body   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>10-35 per programme<br>set by Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health, Professional body   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 1500   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level < 10ECTS<br>Master level <10 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 0  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>60 ECTS after Bac<br>University   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 8000   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 61 000 000   |
| 13. | Sources  | Sapienza Università di Roma<br>Università Degli Studi di Siena<br>Università di Roma “Tor Vergata”<br>Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia<br>Federazione Logopedisti Italiani |



## LATVIA

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities – 3<br>Institutions of Higher Education - 1                               |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related<br>Education related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Professional Bachelor, 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 2.5 years, > 180 ECTS              |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another disciplines            | YES<br>from psychology, linguistics, medicine, education<br>2-2.5 years, Diploma       |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | NO   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 180  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level 10-30 ECTS<br>Master level 10-20 ECTS                      |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 3  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies):             | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 500  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 2 217 053  |
| 13. | Sources  | Liepaja University<br>University of Latvia<br>Speech Therapists' Association of Latvia |



## LITHUANIA

|     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 1   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Education related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BA/BSc, 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 1.5 years, <90 ECTS<br>PhD, 4 years, 30 ECTS  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from psychology, linguistics, medicine, education, 2 years, BSc<br>from other disciplines without higher (university) education, 3 years, BSc |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | NO   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 261  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level 12 ECTS<br>Master level 30 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 6  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 2000   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 3 000 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | Siauliai University<br>Lithuanian Logopedist Association   |



## MALTA

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 1  |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BSc (Hons), 4 years, 240 ECTS   |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>M.Sc. (Audiology), 3 years part-time, Human Sciences degree<br>Ph.D. programme of studies in Communication Therapy |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | State approved Regulatory body  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | 15  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 60  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level 10 ECTS<br>Doctoral level < 40  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 7 <sup>10</sup>   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 100   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 400 000   |
| 13. | Sources  | University of Malta<br>Association of Speech-Language Pathologists of Malta   |

<sup>10</sup> 4 SLTs with PhD, 3 SLTs with professional doctorate in a related field



## THE NETHERLANDS

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Institutions of Higher Education - 8  |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Level 6, Bachelor, 4 years, 240 ECTS  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from psychology, linguistics, education<br>2-3.5 years, Professional Bachelor, MSc   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | NO  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 2500  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level 20-30 ECTS<br>Master level 20-30 ECTS<br>Doctoral level unknown ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 80  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Professional body, Educational Institution, Educational Institution(s) and Professional association jointly, Commercial organisation(s)  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 6000  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 16 782 300  |
| 13. | Sources  | Fontys University of Applied Sciences (FPH)<br>HAN University of Applied Sciences<br>Hanze University of Applied Sciences (UAS), Groningen<br>Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences<br>University of Applied Sciences Utrecht (HU)<br>Zuyd University of Applied Sciences<br>Windesheim University of Applied Sciences<br>Dutch Association of Speech and Language Therapy and Phoniatics (NVLF) |



## NORWAY

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 5   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related<br>Education related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BA/BSc, 3 years, 180ECTS<br>MSc, 2 years, 120 ECTS   |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from psychology, linguistics, medicine, education<br>2 years, MA  |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>90 per year<br>set by H.E.I.  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 180  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Master level 30 ECTS<br>Doctoral level unknown ECTS <sup>11</sup>   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 40   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 1200-1400  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 5 000 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | University of Bergen<br>University of Nordland<br>University of Oslo<br>University of Tromsøe<br>Norwegian Association of Speech and language Therapists |

<sup>11</sup>No doctoral programme specifically for SLT, but SLTs follow doctoral programmes in linguistics, psychology, special needs education





## POLAND

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 11  |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related, Education related, Other (linguistic, psychology)                        |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BA/BSc, 3 years, 180ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 2 years, 120 ECTS                                    |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from psychology, linguistics, medicine, education<br>2 years, Certificate/Diploma |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Health<br>Ministry of Education  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | NO   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 800  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES – all<br>Bachelor level 17 ECTS<br>Master level 33 ECTS                              |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | > 60   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 3000   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 38 000 000   |
| 13. | Sources  | UMCS<br>Polish Logopaedic Society  |



## PORTUGAL

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities – 4<br>Institutions of Higher Education - 7  |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BSc (Hons), 3,5 - 4 years, 210-240 ECTS<br>Master in SLT 1,5 - 2 years, 90–120 ECTS<br>PhD programmes 3-4 years - are either in Health Sciences or Language Sciences  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO  |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Higher Education<br>Ministry of Health<br>State Regulatory body   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>22-35 per programme set by H.E.I.  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 242- 385 per each academic year (for eleven institutes)   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - some<br>Bachelor level 10-30 ECTS<br>Master level 20-40 ECTS<br>Doctoral level > 40 ECTS  |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 10  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Higher education institutions  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 2400  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 10 500 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | Escola Superior de Saúde do Alcoitão from Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Lisboa<br>Escola Superior de Saúde do Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal<br>Escola Superior de Saúde do Instituto Politécnico do Porto<br>Escola Superior de Saúde do Instituto Egas Moniz<br>Escola Superior de Saúde do Instituto Politécnico do Porto<br>Escola Superior de Saúde do Instituto Politécnico de Leiria<br>Escola Superior de Saúde do Instituto de Saúde do Vale do Ave<br>Escola Superior de Saúde da Universidade Fernando Pessoa-Oporto<br>Escola Superior de Saúde da Universidade de Aveiro<br>Escola Superior de Saúde da Universidade do Algarve<br>Escola Superior de Saúde da Universidade Atlântica<br>Associação Portuguesa de Terapeutas da Fala |



## ROMANIA

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 4  |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Education related   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BA/BSc, 3 years, 200ECTS <sup>12</sup><br>Master programme 2 years, 130 ECTS, title awarded - specialist in SLT |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO  |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | NO  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 150   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES – all<br>Bachelor level 20 ECTS<br>Master level 30 ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 50  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 568   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 21 000 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | Babes-Bolyai University   |

<sup>12</sup> In Romania one can become an SLT after graduating in Special Education, Psychology, Social assistance, Primary and Preschool Education, Pedagogy. These 6 specializations are offered in 4 important University centres - Cluj, Bucharest. Iasi, Timisoara.



## SLOVAKIA

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 1   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Education related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | MA/MSc, 5 years, 300 ECTS  |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>20 per year<br>set by University                                |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 87   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Master level 10-20 ECTS<br>Doctoral level 30-40 ECTS      |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 18   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Educational Institution(s) and Professional association jointly |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 250  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 5 404 555  |
| 13. | Sources  | Comenius University, Bratislava<br>Slovak Association of Logopaedists  |



## SLOVENIA

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 1   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Education related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Certificate/ Diploma, 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 1 years, < 180 ECTS                       |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | State approved Regulatory body   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>20-30 per year<br>set by Faculty of University  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 78   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level < 10 ECTS<br>Master level 10-20 ECTS<br>Doctoral level > 40 ECTS |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 7  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Educational Institution   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 160  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 2 055 527  |
| 13. | Sources  | University of Ljubljana  |



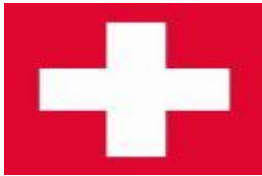
## SPAIN

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities–15   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | SLT related   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BA/BSc, 4 years, 240 ECTS   |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from any subject – no restrictions<br>1-2 years, Master en Logopedia   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Health<br>Ministry of Education<br>Professional body  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>30-120 per programme<br>set by University  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 3000  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level <10ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | No data   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies):             | YES<br>Educational institution, Professional body   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | No data   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 47 190 493  |
| 13. | Sources  | Complutense University of Madrid<br>University of Castilla-La Mancha<br>A.G.D.U.L. (Asociación de Graduados y Diplomados Universitarios en Logopedia) |



## SWEDEN

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 6   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | Certificate/ Diploma, 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 4 years, 240 ECTS   |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | NO   |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education<br>State approved Regulatory body  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>25-35 per programme<br>set by government and the Medical Faculty based on the calculations made by the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | > 500  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES - all<br>Bachelor level <10ECTS<br>Master level 30-40 ECTS<br>Doctoral level > 40 ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | >65  |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | NO   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 1400   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 9 400 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | Göteborg University<br>Karolinska Institutet<br>Linköping University<br>Lund University<br>Umeå University<br>Uppsala University<br>Svenska Logopedförbundet |



## SWITZERLAND<sup>13</sup>

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities - 3<br>Institution of Higher Education - 3                                  |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Education related  |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BA/BSc, 3 years, 180ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 5 years, 300 ECTS                                    |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from psychology, linguistics, education, special education<br>3 years, MSc in SLT |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Education<br>State approves Regulatory body<br>Professional body             |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES  |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 150  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES-some<br>Master level – 24 ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 35   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Educational Institutions  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 1100   |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 7 952 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | ARLD - DLV - ALOSI ( C/APSL = conference of the 3 associations in Switzerland)           |

<sup>13</sup> 22 SLTs in Liechtenstein are members of the German Swiss Association, DLV





## TURKEY

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| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | University - 1   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | SLT Professional<br>Health Science related   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BSc, 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>MSc, 3.5-4 years, 120-180 ECTS<br>PhD, 4-5 years, 240 ECTS   |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from psychology, linguistics, medicine, special education, physiotherapy, biology, audiology, related fields<br>3.5-4 years (included 1 year preparation)<br>MSc Professional |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | YES<br>State approved Regulatory body: Higher Education Board  |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>30-40 per year for BSc<br>20 per year for MSc   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 89   |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES – all<br>Master level 30-40 ECTS<br>Doctoral level > 40 ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 14   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Higher Education Board  |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 120  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 73 000 000   |
| 13. | Sources  | Anadolu University<br>Association of Speech and Language Pathology Professionals of Turkey -DKBUD  |



## UNITED KINGDOM

|     |  |   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | Type and number of education establishments with SLT programmes of study | Universities – 18   |
| 2.  | Faculty  | Health related<br>Education related<br>Other (linguistic, psychology, etc.)   |
| 3.  | Level, duration and credits of SLT programmes                            | BSc (Hons), 3-4 years, 180-240 ECTS<br>BSc/BSc (Hons), 3.5-4 years, 210-240 ECTS<br>BSc Joint Hons (PSP), 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>BA (Hons), 3.5 years, 210 ECTS<br>B Med Sci (Hons), 4 years, 240 ECTS<br>MA/MSc, 2 years, 180 ECTS<br>M Med Sci, 2 years, 180 ECTS<br>PG Dip, 2 years, 180 ECTS<br>PG Dip/MSc, 2/2.5, 180/210 ECTS |
| 4.  | Post graduate education for students from another discipline             | YES<br>from psychology, linguistics, medicine, education, BA,<br>2 years, Post graduate Diploma, MSc  |
| 5.  | Official recognition of programmes (accreditation by state)              | Ministry of Health<br>State approved Regulatory body<br>Professional body   |
| 6.  | Numerus clausus  | YES<br>14-42 per programme<br>set by Commissioning body   |
| 7.  | Total number of students in training across all SLT programmes (approx.) | 1450  |
| 8.  | Research studies (ECTS)  | YES – some<br>Bachelor level 10-40 ECTS   |
| 9.  | Number of SLTs with PhD in country (approx.)                             | 100   |
| 10. | Officially recognised post qualification (providing bodies)              | YES<br>Educational Institutions, Commercial organisations   |
| 11. | Total number of qualified SLT in employment (approx.)                    | 14 003  |
| 12. | Number of inhabitants  | 62 000 000  |
| 13. | Sources  | Manchester Metropolitan Univeristy<br>University College Plymouth St Mark & St John<br>University of East Anglia<br>University of Greenwich/Canterbury Christ Church University<br>University of Manchester<br>University of Strathclyde<br>The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists                                   |

