

Profile of

CoreTrustSeal

Data base: own disclosure

The community agreed in letting nestor publish the individual results of the survey for this community.

General characteristics

Located in:	Incorporated in the Netherlands
Regional focus:	international
Subjects the community is working in:	Digital preservation with all of its aspects
Further topics:	-
Established in:	Foundation created in 2018. The community has existed since the creation of the Data Seal of Approval in 2008.
Legal predecessor:	No legal predecessor to the current foundation.
URL of website:	https://www.coretrustseal.org/

Mission and scope

The three most important objectives of the mission statement:	To offer peer review and certification as a Trustworthy Digital Repository (TDR) against the CoreTrustSeal Requirements.
	To develop, maintain and improve the CoreTrustSeal Requirements
	To build a community of TDR and of reviewers
Target group:	Experienced practitioners
	All persons interested in digital preservation

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| Services the community offers for its members and if applicable for non-members: | Knowledge transfer / formation in digital preservation / publications / information on digital preservation |
| | Certification |
| | Standardisation |
| | Lobbying |

Governance structure and financing

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| The community is a non-profit organisation. | |
| Legal status: | Foundation |
| Kind of bodies / internal organisation: | Steering entities / Board of directors etc. |
| | Meeting of members (on a fairly regular basis) |
| | Regular working groups |
| | Central community office |
| Type of financing: | Revenues from services to the community |
| | In kind contributions (e.g. of members who have joined working groups) |

Organisational structure

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| Type of membership offered: | Institutions |
| Categories of members: | Archives |
| | Enterprises |
| | Universities |
| | Research institutions |
| Number of partners and members: | Assembly of Reviewers: 55 persons. Number of Certified Repositories: 109 Number Certified under DSA or WDS: 58 |
| Official individual membership of natural persons: | 0 |
| Institutions collaborating in the community: | Approximately 55 including Board Members, Assembly of Reviewers and Ex Officio members |
| Number of persons actively working in the community: | Approx 55 as above, including 12 Board Members and three Ex Officio members |

Cooperations

| Cooperations with other communities: | > 10

Modes of communication – scope

| Newsletter: | no

| Mailing list: | yes

URL for newsletter and mailing list:

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| Social media sites: | yes

| Website: | yes

| Wiki in open access: | no

| Shared workspaces online: | yes

| Other communication channels: | -

Events organised by the network

| The community organises events: | yes

| Number of events per year: | 1-5

| Average number of participants in events: | Large variation but around 15-40