

Profile of

Digital Preservation Coalition

*Data base: own disclosure**The community agreed in letting nestor publish the individual results of the survey for this community.*

General characteristics

Located in:	Based in UK, but international in scope and reach
Regional focus:	international
Subjects the community is working in:	Digital preservation with all of its aspects
Further topics:	Awareness raising (Advocacy) and Community engagement
	Training and workforce development
	Capacity building, good practice and standards
Established in:	2002
Legal predecessor:	-
URL of website:	https://dpconline.org/

Mission and scope

The three most important objectives of the mission statement:	Community engagement and advocacy
	Workforce development
	Capacity Building
Target group:	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 |
| | Community building / organisation of conferences and so on |
| | Technology watch |

Governance structure and financing

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| The community is a non-profit organisation. | |
| Legal status: | Membership organisation limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales |
| 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: | Membership fees |
| | Sponsoring |
| | Third party funds / grants |
| | Occasional project funding, but mostly membership fees |

Organisational structure

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| Type of membership offered: | Institutions |
| Categories of members: | 16% archives |
| | 9.0% libraries |
| | 4.0% museums |
| | 12% enterprises |
| | 41% universities |
| | 2.0% research institutions |
| | 13% other |
| Number of partners and members: | staff: 7 |
| | institutions: 120 |

Official individual membership of natural persons:	17 personal members (personal membership is awarded as part of the Digital Preservation Awards process every 2 years for significant contributions to digital preservation)
Institutions collaborating in the community:	The above + 6 Allied Organisations (with whom we have memoranda of understanding) + 6 DPC Supporters (the funds from which are ringfenced and sponsor our Career Development Fund)
Number of persons actively working in the community:	Unknown. We measure relationships in number of institutions

Cooperations

Cooperations with other communities:	> 10
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Modes of communication – scope

Newsletter:	no
Mailing list:	yes
URL for newsletter and mailing list:	-
Social media sites:	yes
Website:	yes
Wiki in open access:	yes
Shared workspaces online:	no
Other communication channels:	-

Events organised by the network

The community organises events:	yes
Number of events per year:	6-10
Average number of participants in events:	40