

Profile of

Koordinationsstelle für die dauerhafte Archivierung elektronischer Unterlagen KOST

Data base: own disclosure

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

General characteristics

Located in:	Switzerland
Regional focus:	entire country
Subjects the community is working in:	Digital preservation with all of its aspects
Further topics:	-
Established in:	2003
Legal predecessor:	-
URL of website:	https://kost-ceco.ch

Mission and scope

The three most important objectives of the mission statement:	Support members in their digital preservation activities
	Contribute to the development of standards and tools
	Assemble and disseminate knowledge about digital preservation
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 |
| | Improvement of technology, development of tools |
| | Standardisation |

Governance structure and financing

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| The community is a non-profit organisation. | |
| Legal status: | Administrative Agreement |
| Kind of bodies / internal organisation: | Steering entities / Board of directors etc. |
| | Meeting of members (on a fairly regular basis) |
| | Central community office |
| Type of financing: | Membership fees |
| | Revenues from services to the community |

Organisational structure

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| Type of membership offered: | Institutions |
| Categories of members: | 100% archives |
| Number of partners and members: | 30 |
| Official individual membership of natural persons: | 0 |
| Institutions collaborating in the community: | 30 |
| Number of persons actively working in the community: | around 25 |

Cooperations

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| Cooperations with other communities: | < 3 |
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Modes of communication – scope

Newsletter:	yes
Mailing list:	yes
URL for newsletter and mailing list:	
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Social media sites:	no
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:	2
Average number of participants in events:	20