

*Profile of*

## NDSA (National Digital Stewardship Alliance)

*Data base: own disclosure*

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

### General characteristics

Located in:	International
Regional focus:	international
Subjects the community is working in:	Digital preservation in all of its aspects
Further topics:	Standards development (Levels of Preservation)
	Ongoing surveys (staffing, web archiving, fixity)
	Landscape overview and publications
Established in:	2011
Legal predecessor:	Library of Congress NDIIPP
URL of website:	<a href="https://ndsa.org">https://ndsa.org</a>

### Mission and scope

The three most important objectives of the mission statement:	Preservation community building
	Developing community standards
	Ongoing information sharing
Target group:	Anyone interested in digital preservation

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Services the community offers for its members and if applicable for non-members: | Knowledge transfer / formation in digital preservation / publications / information on digital preservation / policy frameworks |
|  | Community building / organisation of conferences and so on  |
|  | Improvement of technology, development of tools   |

## Governance structure and financing

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| The community is a non-profit organisation. |  |
| Legal status:                               | without legal form                             |
| Kind of bodies / internal organisation:     | Steering entities / Board of directors etc.    |
|   | Meeting of members (on a fairly regular basis) |
|   | Regular working groups                         |
| Type of financing:                          | none   |

## Organisational structure

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Type of membership offered:                          | Institutions              |
| Categories of members:                               | -                         |
| Number of partners and members:                      | 263+ member organizations |
| Official individual membership of natural persons:   | 2-3 per organization      |
| Institutions collaborating in the community:         | 263 and growing           |
| Number of persons actively working in the community: | 80-150                    |

## Cooperations

- |                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Cooperations with other communities: | 4 - 10 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

## 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:	no
Shared workspaces online:	yes
Other communication channels:	Listservs

## Events organised by the network

The community organises events:	yes
Number of events per year:	1
Average number of participants in events:	200+