

*Profile of*

## nestor - Kompetenznetzwerk digitale Langzeitarchivierung / German network of expertise in digital preservation

*Data base: own disclosure*

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

### General characteristics

Located in:	Germany
Regional focus:	entire country
Subjects the community is working in:	Digital preservation with all of its aspects
Further topics:	-
Established in:	2009
Legal predecessor:	BMBF funded nestor project (2003-2009)
URL of website:	<a href="https://www.langzeitarchivierung.de">https://www.langzeitarchivierung.de</a>

### Mission and scope

The three most important objectives of the mission statement:	Certification
	Education & Training
	Standardisation
Target group:	Beginners
	Experienced practitioners
	Researchers
	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  |
|  | Certification   |
|  | Standardisation   |
|  | Lobbying  |

## Governance structure and financing

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| The community is a non-profit organisation. |  |
| Legal status:                               | cooperation network with a cooperation agreement between the partners  |
| 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  |
|   | 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:          | 38% archives              |
|                                 | 14% libraries             |
|                                 | 3% museums                |
|                                 | 7% enterprises            |
|                                 | 26% universities          |
|                                 | 10% research institutions |
|                                 | 2% other                  |
| Number of partners and members: | 22                        |

Official individual membership of natural persons:	-
Institutions collaborating in the community:	93
Number of persons actively working in the community:	145

## Cooperations

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

Newsletter:	yes
Mailing list:	yes

URL for newsletter and mailing list:

[https://www.langzeitarchivierung.de/Webs/nestor/DE/Services/nestor\\_newsletter/nestor\\_newsletter\\_node.html](https://www.langzeitarchivierung.de/Webs/nestor/DE/Services/nestor_newsletter/nestor_newsletter_node.html)

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:	7
Average number of participants in events:	40