

*Profile of*

## Open Preservation Foundation

*Data base: own disclosure*

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

### General characteristics

Located in:	United Kingdom
Regional focus:	international
Subjects the community is working in:	Digital preservation with all of its aspects
Further topics:	-
Established in:	2010
Legal predecessor:	-
URL of website:	<a href="https://openpreservation.org/">https://openpreservation.org/</a>

### Mission and scope

The three most important objectives of the mission statement:	To lead a collaborative effort to create, maintain and develop the OPF reference toolset and supporting resources.
	To promote an open source approach for the development of these tools and resources.
	To support the community to preserve their digital content for the long term in line with desired policies and best practice.
Target group:	Beginners
	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  |
|  | Improvement of technology, development of tools   |

## Governance structure and financing

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| The community is a non-profit organisation. |  |
| Legal status:                               | Private limited company  |
| Kind of bodies / internal organisation:     | Steering entities / Board of directors etc.                            |
|   | Advisory committee (board of experts or similar advisory committees)   |
|   | Meeting of members (on a fairly regular basis)                         |
|   | Regular working groups   |
|   | Central community office   |
| Type of financing:                          | Membership fees  |
|   | Third party funds / grants   |
|   | 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:                             | 15.3% archives              |
|  | 38.4% libraries             |
|  | 23.0% enterprises           |
|  | 11.5% universities          |
|  | 11.5% research institutions |
| Number of partners and members:                    | 33                          |
| Official individual membership of natural persons: | 0                           |
| Institutions collaborating in the community:       | 50+                         |

| Number of persons actively working  
in the community: | 500+

## Cooperations

| Cooperations with other  
communities: | 4 - 10

## Modes of communication – scope

| Newsletter: | yes

| Mailing list: | yes

URL for newsletter and mailing list:  
<https://openpreservation.org/subscribe>

| Social media sites: | yes

| Website: | yes

| Wiki in open access: | yes

| Shared workspaces online: | yes

| Other communication channels: | -

## Events organised by the network

| The community  
organises events: | yes

| Number of events per year: | 2-3

| Average number of  
participants in events: | 20-30