DESIR

a DARIAH-EU project

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Digital Research Infrastructure
for the Arts and Humanities

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WHAT IS

- Horizon 2020 funded project

- Call: H2020-INFRADEV-2016-2017
(Development and long-term sustainability of new pan-European research infrastructures)

- Starting date: January 2017

- Duration: 36 months

- EU contribution: EUR 410 000

- Consortium: 15 partners from all over Europe

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3 OBJECTIVES

1. maintain, expand and develop DARIAH in its capacities as an organisation and technical research infrastructure

2. to engage its members further, and measure and increase their trust in DARIAH

3. expand the DARIAH network in order to further integrate new regions and communities

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6 CHALLENGES

1. DISSEMINATION: Communicate DARIAH services and tools in Europe and globally

2. GROWTH: Enlarge DARIAH by integrating new European members into the DARIAH community

3. TECHNOLOGY: Include new services in the DARIAH research infrastructure covering state-of-the-art, novel technologies

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6 CHALLENGES

4. ROBUSTNESS: Reinforce the structure and governance of DARIAH

5. TRUST: Measure the impact of DARIAH in new communities and develop strategies to increase trust and confidence

6. EDUCATION: Maintain and expand services of the DARIAH Virtual Competency Center Research and Education Liaison

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7 WORK PACKAGES

WP2: DISSEMINATION

- Kick-off event in Berlin (April 2017)
- DESIR meeting in Hannover (January 2018)
- Local workshops in DESIR partner countries

- DARIAH Dissemination Activities in Europe…

- …and beyond

On the international scale, this work package involves hosting three international workshops at the Library of Congress (US), Stanford University Libraries (US) and the Australian National Data Service (Australia).

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WP3: GROWTH

- New Countries: United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Spain, Switzerland, Finland, Israel.

- Prepare DH RI Country Reports and Develop Specific Accession Strategy and Action Plans

- Coordinate, Monitor and Support Enlargement

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WP4: TECHNOLOGY

The aim of this work package is to widen the DARIAH research infrastructure in four areas which are vital for DARIAH's long-term sustainability but are not yet covered by the existing set-up:

1. entity-based search
2. scholarly content management
3. text analytic services and
4. visualisation.

These areas have been identified in the strategic plans for DARIAH as key short- to medium-term service improvements.

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WP5: ROBUSTNESS

WP5 will:

1. Organise a workshop exploring generic challenges for RIs in order to learn about best-practice examples with regard to funding, governance and structure, and utilise these for DARIAH.

2. Develop a business plan for DARIAH and report on best-practise case studies

3. Implement a central helpdesk

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WP6: TRUST

- Measure trust in cross-disciplinary DARIAH communities and new core groups

- Develop strategies to increase confidence in DARIAH's services and infrastructure

- Enlarge DARIAH by engaging new cross-disciplinary communities

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WP7: TEACHING

- Organise Training Activities, including Workshops in Accession Candidate Countries

- Report about Skills Base across Existing and New DARIAH Communities

- Advocacy Report

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Thank you!

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