Collaboration

DARIAH collaborates with various projects and initiatives. DARIAH is closely working with:

- **CENDARI** *(Collaborative EuropeaN Digital/Archival Infrastructure)*
- **DASISH** *(Data Service Infrastructure for the Social Sciences and Humanities)*
- **EHRI** *(European Holocaust Research Infrastructure)*
- **NeDiMAH** *(Network for Digital Methods in the Arts and Humanities)*

DARIAH also collaborates with:

- **BAMBOO** *(Building Shared Infrastructure for Humanities Research)*
- **CESSDA** *(Council of European Social Science Data Archives)*
- **CLARIN** *(Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure)*
- **ESS** *(European Social Survey)*
- **SHARE** *(Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe)*

As DARIAH grows and takes shape, it will introduce new partners from Europe and beyond.

DARIAH is a Research Infrastructure on the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) Roadmap

Partners

DARIAH is in the process of establishing a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC). The following 10 countries have signed a Memorandum of Understanding formally stating their willingness to support the establishment of the DARIAH-ERIC:

Austria | Croatia | Denmark | France | Germany | Greece | Ireland | The Netherlands | Slovenia | Serbia |

France will be the host country of the DARIAH-ERIC.

The organisations coordinating DARIAH activities in each of the partner countries are:

Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, **Austria**|Ruđer Bošković Institute, **Croatia**|Aarhus University, **Denmark**|Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, **France**|Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen, **Germany**|Academy of Athens, **Greece**|Trinity College Dublin, **Ireland**|Data Archiving Networked Services, **The Netherlands**|Belgrade Center for Digital Humanities, **Serbia**|Institute of Contemporary History, **Slovenia**|

In addition, Fondazione Rinascimento Digitale, Italy, Vilnius University, Lithuania and the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences signed the Memorandum of Understanding wishing to become DARIAH-EU Cooperating Partner institutions.

Further information
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Mission

DARIAH aims to:

- Enhance and support digitally-enabled research across the humanities and arts

- To develop, maintain and operate an infrastructure in support of ICT-based research practices

- Support researchers in using ICT-enabled methods to analyse and interpret digital source materials

DARIAH will work with community of practice to:

- Bring together individual state-of-the-art digital humanities and arts activities across Europe

- Preserve, provide access to and disseminate the research that stems from these collaborations

- Ensure that best practices, methodological and technical standards are followed

Sustainability

DARIAH is being established as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC). This legal framework will facilitate the long-term sustainability of DARIAH.

Virtual Competency Centres

DARIAH will operate through its European-wide network of **Virtual Competency Centres** (VCC). Each VCC is centred on a specific area of expertise. VCCs are cross-disciplinary, multi-institutional and international.

VCC e-Infrastructure will establish a shared technology platform for Arts and Humanities research

- Enable the sharing and integration of community-developed data and tools

- Establish infrastructure services and standards which ensure interoperability across the whole DARIAH ecosystem

- Foster stability, openness and re-usability of scholarly tools and collaborative research environments

VCC Scholarly Content Management will facilitate the exposure and sharing of scholarly content

- Consider the various stages in the scholarly content life cycle from creation and curation through to dissemination and reuse

- Offer services and resources for the representation and management of data

- Enable the enhancement of data quality, preservation and interoperability, as well as furthering a culture of data sharing in the Arts and Humanities

VCC Research and Education Liaison will expose and share researcher's knowledge, methodologies and expertise

- Act as the primary contact with the Arts and Humanities research and teaching communities providing the interface between DARIAH and the researchers

- Seek to understand Arts and Humanities research practices and processes

- Promote the use and application of ICT-enabled methods and tools, with a particular emphasis on interdisciplinary understanding and exchange

VCC Advocacy, Impact and Outreach will interface with key influencers in and for the Arts and Humanities

- Focus on high level advocacy

- Assess and measure the impact and value of that DARIAH brings to Arts and Humanities research community

- Outreach to wide groups of stakeholders, and ensuring capacity and participation in DARIAH.