

The DARIAH ERIC Steering Committee, with representatives from 9 European Countries which have signed the Memorandum of Understanding on Constructing the Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities met in Bonn on 06 October 2011. The meeting was hosted by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research and chaired by Jacques Dubucs, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research.

The final draft of the DARIAH-ERIC statutes, which define DARIAH-ERIC membership types, voting rights and finances has been thoroughly discussed as well as the next steps for the electronic application have been settled on. The discussion was accompanied by a representative from the European Commission.

The DARIAH host country will be France. The daily operational business will be carried out by the trinational DARIAH-EU Coordination Office, led by France, Germany and the Netherlands.

Furthermore, the National representatives reported on the development of the Digital Humanities activities in their countries.