

The DASISH project

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FP7 project

- Data Service Infrastructure in the field of “Social Sciences and Humanities”
- 3 years (2012-2014)
- Funding: 6 Mio Euros
- Collaboration of research infrastructure initiatives on ESFRI roadmap in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)
- 5 infrastructures involving 19 institutions
- www.dasish.eu

Members

All 5 research infrastructure initiatives in SSH

- **ESS:** European Social Survey
- **SHARE:** Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe
- **CESSDA:** Council of European Social Science Data Archives
- **CLARIN:** Common languages resources and technology infrastructure
- **DARIAH:** Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities

Aims

The goal is to determine areas of possible synergies in the infrastructure development and to work on a few concrete joint activities.

The rationale behind this idea is that

- double developments should be prevented,
- initiatives should mutually benefit from the advanced work of the others and
- to establish joint integrated domains where this makes sense for the SSH users.

Mission

DASISH has identified four major areas of activity namely

- Data quality
- Data archiving
- Data access
- Legal and ethics aspects

Workpackages

- WP1 – Management
- WP2 – Architecture and Quality Assessment
- **WP3 – Data Quality**
- WP4 – Data Archiving
- WP5 – Shared Data Access and Enrichment
- WP6 – Legal and Ethical Issues
- WP7 – Education and Training
- **WP8 – Dissemination**

Workpackage 3 – Data Quality

Collaboration of ESS, SHARE and CESSDA

- Task 3.1: Develop software for improved coding of occupation
- Task 3.2: Develop a multi-language questionnaire development tool
 - a) Questionnaire Design Documentation Databank
 - b) Translation Tool and Databank
 - c) Question Databank
- Task 3.3: Fieldwork monitoring system

Workpackage 8 – Dissemination

Two quantitative workshops

- Year 1 (2012):
collection of experience and advice from other
international surveys or survey agencies
= input
- Year 3 (2014):
sharing the developed tools with other international
surveys or survey agencies
= output

1st Workshop “Digital Ressources For International Survey Research”

- Questionnaire development documentation
- Tool for the development of multi-language Questionnaire
- Developing a fieldwork monitoring system
- Surveying and coding the occupation question