

Education and Training Offers for the European SSH Communities

Objectives

DASISH develops online training material and organises workshops on topics in the context of research data management and data infrastructures for the European social sciences and humanities (SSH) communities.

Currently all academic disciplines intensively discuss topics such as research data management, big data, open access or data security. In the SSH, the situation regarding these issues is particularly challenging. Digital research infrastructures are relatively new and the available technologies constantly evolve. This can change and enhance the way scholars organise and conduct their research and how service providers design and promote their services. There is a great need for qualification to facilitate both parties with the knowledge, skills and competences that are required to cope with the challenges ahead.

The efforts of DASISH in this regard aim to develop and provide complementary offers to the training and education activities of the SSH ESFRI projects. While the ESFRI projects naturally focus particularly on the specific needs of their communities, DASISH concentrates on generic aspects that are relevant to all ESFRI communities alike. DASISH also aims to establish a joint domain for training and education for the SSH infrastructures and to foster cross-ESFRI communication on this topic.

Workshops

Access Policies and Licensing for Archives and Repositories 28 May 2013, Cologne

The event brought together representatives from the five ESFRI partners to talk about current practice within their community on licensing data for reuse. This included talking about existing policies, standards, and issues. The workshop was held in the context of the IASSIST 2013, and was in fact the best-attended pre-conference workshop.

The programme and slides are available under:

<http://dasish.eu/dasishevents/iassistws/>

DARIAH/DASISH Access and Authentication Infrastructures Workshop 17-18 October 2013, Cologne

This workshop was divided into two parts: A developer workshop on Shibboleth and SAML Enabling Applications, giving a technical overview of federations based on SAML, with a focus on Shibboleth and application development; and a federation for eHumanities and eSocial Science workshop providing an overview of the different possibilities in setting up a single sign-on environment for eHumanities and eSocial Science communities in Europe.

For more information see:

<http://www.gesis.org/en/events/conferences/dasish-aa/>

Online Training

Access Policies and Licensing

DASISH has published a first online tutorial on Access Policies and Licensing. It is intended for researchers as well as repository operators, and has a focus on issues from the social sciences and humanities. It attempts to create awareness for the needs of defining and regulating access to and re-use of research data, and introduces basic concepts and principles. The seven chapters can be worked through chronologically or separately:

1. Sharing and licensing research data
2. Overview of European IPR
3. Comparing license schemes
4. Data submission and agreements
5. Secure data services
6. Embargo policies
7. Facilitating data re-use

The training module is available under <http://training.dasish.eu/training/>

Adaptability to ESFRI requirements

The online training material is designed to explain a topic in a generic way applicable to all SSH ESFRIs, but at the same time to be easily adaptable to more specific needs. This is to provide the opportunity for the ESFRI projects to host them as their own, potentially customized modules on their websites.

Coming soon:

Training material on AAI and PIDs

Currently, two new tutorials are under development: one dealing with “Authentication and Authorization Infrastructures (AAI)”, the other one with “Persistent Identifiers (PIDs)”. Both are scheduled for publication in early 2014 and will be available under:

<http://training.dasish.eu/training/>

Other topics shortlisted for the development of training material are, for example, “Metadata standards and usage” or “Data Analysis/Harmonisation”.

Get in touch with us!

In the development of education and training offers, DASISH is seeking close collaboration with the SSH ESFRIs. If you are interested in cooperation, for example:

- Discussing topics for training material or workshops,
 - Adapting and hosting material developed by DASISH on your website,
 - Holding a joint workshop,
- please contact us at: training@dasish.eu

