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EADH (formerly: ALLC) was founded in 1973 and is the longest standing organization in Digital Humanities (DH). Its main goal is to support its individual members by
- representing the interests of the DH community in Europe
- collecting and distributing DH information
- organizing conferences and workshops
- supporting and building networks and regional or interest based organizations across Europe
- providing small grants for research projects and bursaries for early career scholars

EADH is also a founding member of the international *Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations* (ADHO)[1] which serves the international DH community among other by supporting
- the annual international DH conference (http://eadh.org/conferences)
- several DH publications, including open access journals like DHQ (http://eadh.org/publications/all)
- the recognition of DH achievements through prizes (http://eadh.org/awards)
- providing a shared technical infrastructure.

1. "What are the benefits for individual members?"
The most important benefit is of course - to be part of the international DH scientific community! But there are also specific advantages, including
- passive and active voting rights in EADH
- significantly reduced registration fees at all conferences held by any organization in the ADHO network, especially at the annual DH conferences[2]
- eligibility for bursaries, event & project grants, prizes, etc.
- optional: subscription to the print journal LLC

To enjoy these benefits, you have to be a member in one of the organizations that belong to the ADHO alliance, such as EADH. But see point 3 & 4!

2. "What is the *Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations* (ADHO)?"
EADH and its sister organizations are independent, but pool resources in ADHO. For example, ADHO
- coordinates membership and financial administration
- provides a professionally maintained server infrastructure with applications for CMS websites, mailing lists, conference coordination software, electronic publications, Wikis, etc. that can be used free of charge by all organizations who are part of the alliance.
- coordinates DH activities on a global scale
- undertakes joint strategic initiatives designed to grow and strengthen DH across all regions can be undertaken.

Because the focus of ADHO is on structural synergies, only organizations can become members of this alliance, not individuals.

3. "We already have a local DH organization – can we become part of this international structure?"
Yes: your local DH organization can apply to become an *Associate Organizations* of EADH. The local organization will remain an autonomous body, but will share in all benefits provided for by EADH and ADHO. Two regional organizations have already become *Associate Organizations* of EADH in this way: the Italian AIUCD and the German language based DHd.[3]

4. "What benefits will our local members get, and what are the additional costs?"
Once your local organization has been accepted as an Associate Organization of EADH, your local members are *automatically also full members of EADH* – they enjoy the full range of benefits. To be able to provide these, EADH raises a basic membership fee. This is the amount per member that the Associate Organization must transfer to EADH. The EADH basic rates at current (2014) are

- € 30 per annum for a full member
- € 21 per annum for a discounted membership (for students, senior citizens, independent scholars etc.)

If the Associate Organization (= your local organization) currently raises no membership fee, then the EADH basic fees will be the total cost per member. If however your local organization already raises a fee of X, then you will have to add X to the respective rate categories - but X remains with your local organization in full. [4]

5. "How will our local organization – once it has become an Associate Organization of EADH – be represented in the EADH structures?"

The interests of your organization as an EADH-AO will be represented in two ways:

Because every person who is a member in an Associate Organization is also automatically a full member of EADH, he/she can vote and stand in elections and thereby represent the interests of his/her local organization.
In addition, we plan to create an advisory council to which every Associate Organization sends one representative. The advisory council will chose a representative from among their midst to join the EADH executive committee. This person's task will be to poll the members of the advisory council for their views, but he or she is free to vote as seems best.

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[1] ACH: Association for Computing and the Humanities (USA), CSDH / SCHN: Canadian Society for Digital Humanities / Société canadienne des humanités numériques; centerNet: international network of digital humanities centers; aaDH = Australasian Association for Digital Humanities; JADH = Japanese Association for Digital Humanities)

[2] The member discount for the ADHO DH conferences is generally the equivalent of a 1 year LLC subscription (= € 115 full membership / € 59 for discounted memberships)

[3] AIUCD = *Associazione per l'Informatica Umanistica e la Cultura Digitale* (Italy); DHd = *Digital Humanities im deutschsprachigen Raum*.

[4] Please note: The EADH basic rates do not include a subscription to the print journal LLC; the additional cost for a one-year subscription of LLC is € 85 (full member) / € 38 (discounted membership). For every individual member of an Associate Organization who also subscribes to LLC, EADH will credit the Associate Organization's account pro rata (at present: € 30 per each full member LLC subscription, and € 13 per each discounted LLC subscription.)