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1. Members

I. Administration

1. Members

In May 2017 ICARUS counts **174** full and **8** associated members from 34 European countries (AL, AT, BIH, BE, BG, CH, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FR, FI, GE, GR, HR, HU, IT, Kosovo, ME, MK, MT, N, NL, P, PL, RO, RS, RKS, SE, SF, SI, SK, UA, UK), the US and Canada.

Please see the list of members enclosed in the attachment at the end of the report.

2. Office and guest room

The guest room in the office premises (Erdberger Laende 6/7 in 1030 Vienna) may be used as overnight accommodation upon prior reservation by ICARUS members as well as scientists doing research in Vienna for free. Requests should be forwarded to Kerstin Muff (kerstin.muff@icar-us.eu) who is in charge of reservations and guest services.

Guests in 2016/17:

Stephan Makowski, Cologne Center for eHumanities (DE)

Further guests are always welcome!

3. Financing

From December 2014 until November 2018 ICARUS is partly funded by the project co:op as part of the Creative Europe Cultural Programme 2014-2020.

In order to financially secure ICARUS' infrastructure beyond the project's lifetime, in 2014 it was decided to introduce membership fees.

Currently the ICARUS members are categorized as follows:

Category A: 119Category B: 29

• Category C: 5 (already approved by the Executive Board)

Extraordinary members: 9Undecided: 21

As another main pillar for developing a financial security of ICARUS beyond its participation in funded projects the Friends Association ICARUS4all was founded in 2014. For more information on ICARUS4all see chapter 10.

It is absolutely crucial for the further existence of ICARUS to generate a regular income independently from project funding. Therefore, it is highly important that the ICARUS members take on the responsibility and make their contribution.

4. Personnel

By means of several project grants such co:op we are enabled to hire the personnel needed to carry out our activities. The current staff in 2016 included:

| • | Rainer Zoubek | 50%, Topotheque |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| • | Stefan Leodolter | 50%, Topotheque |
| • | Sebastian Aigner: | 20%, co:op |
| • | Kerstin Muff: | 100%, co:op |
| • | Daniel Jeller: | 75%, Topotheque international |
| • | Sonja Burger | 20%, ICARUS4all |
| • | Karl Heinz: | 20%, co:op |
| • | Dagmar Weidinger | 15%, co:op |

II. Activities

1. Digitization (in cooperation with IEEkQ)

| Date | Location | Charters | Scans |
|-------------------------|--|----------|-------|
| 2016-01-11 - 2016-06-30 | Staatsarchiv Ludwigsburg / DE | 7450 | 18083 |
| 2016-07-04 - 2016-08-25 | Kärntner Landesarchiv / AT | 2143 | 5720 |
| 2016-09-19 - 2016-10-28 | Národní Archiv / CZ | 1499 | 5173 |
| 2016-11-07 - 2016-11-23 | Staatsarchiv Ludwigsburg / DE | 1164 | 2442 |
| 2016-11-28 - 2016-12-15 | Moravský zemský archiv v Brně / CZ | 1174 | 3154 |
| 2017-01-30 - 2017-02-03 | Národní Archiv / CZ | 430 | 864 |
| 2017-02-15 - 2017-02-24 | Schloss Neunstein | 274 | 762 |
| 2017-02-27 - 2017-03-28 | Niederösterreichisches Landesarchiv / AT | 388 | 8017 |
| 2017-03-29 - 2017-04-11 | Diözesanarchiv St. Pölten / AT | 145 | 508 |
| 2017-04-18 - now | Staatsarchiv Ludwigsburg / DE | 665 | 1504 |
| | Total | 15305 | 46227 |

2. Monasterium

In May 2017 612832 charters with a total of 812188 digital images are available online via Monasterium.net. In the observed period (June 2016 - April 2017) charters from the following archives have been added to our database.



| | Archive | Charters |
|----|---------------------------|----------|
| АТ | Stiftsarchiv Wilten | 2737 |
| DE | Archiv des Bistums Passau | 447 |
| | Total | 3184 |

3. Matricula

ICARUS coordinates on behalf of the St. Pölten Episcopal Archive (AT) the platform for church registers www.matricula.info



Within the last year, the following activities had been carried out:

- In the Archdiocese of Salzburg, the registers of all 137 parish are online by now. The
 digitizing of the registers of Salzburg was completed at the end of 2016.
- The diocese Gurk currently has 209 Parishes online.
- The online database covering the entries of the sacramental registers of the diocese of Passau/Germany and available via the GenTeam portal (http://www.genteam.at), and still not yet complete, contains now more than 3 million of entries (baptism, wedding, death); in 2016, some 110.000 users per month have used the database for a yearly total of ca. 2947014 queries.
- The number of monthly users is furthermore stable at approx. 110.000 per month.

The overall digitization time schedule is available here: http://icar-us.eu/cooperation/online-portals/matricula/general-information/time-schedule

4. The Topotheque

Beside "Monasterium" "Matricula" and the "Topotheque" is the third online resource run by ICARUS. This online platform is dedicated to mainly privately owned material (photographs, documents, audio and video files) connected with the local history of a region, that - like the parchment charters and the register books accessed can be easily



by everyone free of charge.

Due to a decentralised organisational structure one commune/village as the smallest unit of local administration runs its own Topotheque. The content is managed by local volunteers rooted in the village with good knowledge of the local history. They do the scanning work and create the necessary metadata (datation, location, key-wording). ICARUS is responsible for

the technical infrastructure and the maintenance and the development of the system.

At present (May 2017) 120 Topotheques are already online, most of them in Lower Austria (67), others in Upper Austria (28), Vienna (5), Styria (1) and Burgenland (2). Outside of Austria there are Topotheques in Bavaria (3), Czech Republic (3), Croatia (1), Italy (2), Romania (1), Estonia (3), Hungary (3), Spain (1).

5. EU-funded projects

5.1 Current projects

a) community as opportunity: the creative archives' and users' network

The EU-funded project "community as opportunity – the creative users' and archives' network" (co:op) was officially inaugurated with a first Kick-Off Meeting at Břevnov Archabbey in Prague (CZ) on 27-29 April 2015.



co:op is an international project comprised of 17 archival and scientific institutions from 12 European countries and aims at strengthening transnational cooperation between archives and their users. A variety of creative, pedagogical and didactic activities will further not only the safekeeping of our shared European history but even more explore this shared history of ours, lowering thresholds between institutions and user communities.

Detailed information on the project aims and the planned activities is available on the project's homepage.

The first interim report has been submitted successfully to the European Commission at the end of 2016. ICARUS keeps monitoring the project's activities and spendings closely. At the upcoming 5th partner meeting at the National Archives of Estonia in Tartu, the project partners will gather for an update on the status quo and in order to establish an activity road map for 2017.

Duration: 01.12.2014 – 30.11.2018

Lead: Hessian State Archives in Marburg, Germany

Project partners: International Centre for Archival Research (ICARUS), National

Archives of Hungary (MNL) HU, Budapest City Archives (BFL) HU, National Archives of the Czech Republic (NACR) CZ, Croatian State Archives (HDA) HR, Swedish National Archives (RA) SE, Finnish National Archives (NA) FI, National Archives of Estonia (NAE) EE, General Directorate of Archives Munich (GDA) DE, Archive of the Diocese of St. Pölten (DASP) AT, Historical Archives of Bizkaia (AHEB-BEHA) ES, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM) ES, University of Naples Federico II (UNINA) IT, University Graz (UNI Graz) AT, University of Cologne (UCO) DE, Balkan Institute SANU

(BISANU) RS

Funding programme: Creative Europe Programme, Category 2 – Cooperation Projects

Website: <u>www.coop-project.eu</u>

b) Pro Domo - Database of the Austrian Religious Clergy

A pilot website has been created for the project in 2016. It is available under http://prodomo.icar-us.eu. It currently contains data from the 18th century for the following Austrian monasteries:

| Monastery | Persons |
|----------------|---------|
| Heiligenkreuz | 173 |
| Klosterneuburg | 168 |
| Lilienfeld | 145 |
| Melk | 193 |
| Schlägl | 102 |
| St. Peter | 139 |
| total | 920 |

c) MCellA – Interdisciplinary studies on the former Benedictine Monastery (Klein-)Mariazell in Austria

The project aims to comprehensively explore the former Benedictine Monastery (Klein-)Mariazell in Austria, 50 kilometres South-West from Vienna (AT). The project team is currently comprised of 20 people from various disciplines. The research results are continuously being published on the Blog mcella.hypotheses.org and the topotheque kloster-mariazell.topothek.at. A special series of books "Beiträge zu Geschichte, Kunst und Kultur des ehem. Benediktinerstiftes Mariazell in Österreich" is dedicated to print selected studies. The first volume was published in fall 2014: "Zwischen den Zeiten. Der leidende Heiland in der Dornau (Thenneberg)", published by Thomas Aigner and Andreas Gamerith.

The majority of the project's focus lies on the academic research and analysis of the extensive excavations dating from 1995-1998 of the former abbey church. A team of 4 archaeologists is dedicated to this specific task until 2019.

Duration: on-going since 2014

Financing: Cultural Department of Lower Austria, Austrian National Heritage

Agency, private funding

6. Further activities

There are 3 project applications ICARUS is currently involved in:

- ClAp! Claustra Aperta: Project proposal submission within the EU Programme "Creative Europe", submitted October 2014. The project has been rejected but an updated version of the project will be re-submitted in October 2017/beginning of 2018 - depending on the opening date of the call.
- 2. The projects "Mare Balticum" and "Autenticum" will not be submitted to the EU.
- 3. "Chaldean Heritage Work Group" in cooperation with "Conservators without Frontiers": In December 2016, a conservator traveled to Erbil in order to assess the on-site situation of archival documents rescued by Father Najeeb Michaeel. This project was

supported by Qidenus Technologies and AUGIAS-DATA. A detailed report is available in "insights 01/2017".

6.1 ICARUS magazine "insights"

In early 2015 ICARUS initiated a further activity to advance the teamwork and knowledge exchange between archives and their communities: the magazine insights. It provides information about the international archival community today, including archival institutions as well as the related user groups.

insights aims at shedding light on not only the host of institutions which make up the international network of ICARUS, but also the people in the ICARUS4all community. insights bridges and aggregates the experiences and knowledge of both spheres and strives to inform them of each other by closely cooperating with the archival community that consists of archival institutions and their users alike.

The magazine is issued bi-annually (April/October) in German and English.

Since April 2017 preceding issues of our magazine are accessible online as searchable PDFs. Link to online PDFs: http://icar-us.eu/en/insights-archiv/

Magazine covers: 01-2015, 02-2015, 01-2016, 02-2016, 01-2017:



7. Friends Association ICARUS4all

The friends' association ICARUS4all was founded on 14 April 2014 as another main pillar of developing a financial security for ICARUS beyond its participation in funded projects.

Until 25 April 2017 the Friends Association ICARUS4all is comprised of 506 members (private persons).

<u>Private persons</u> from Austria and abroad have the opportunity to support ICARUS and its platforms with a yearly membership fee either as full, reduced or supporting members:

Membership fees (private persons)

Full member: 35,00,- Euro / year Reduced member (students): 10,00,- Euro / year Supporting member: min. 300,- Euro / year The members of ICARUS4all are all the people behind the network who support the aims and activities of ICARUS. The friends' association is open for everyone who wants to contribute to the sustainable and independent covering of the services of ICARUS' digital archives and who wants to support the continuous development of new projects within ICARUS. Therefore, members form the backbone of a sustainable hedging of ICARUS, the availabilities of its digital internet offerings, and the development of new projects.

Advantages of the membership:

As a special motivation to become part of the friends association ICARUS4all, all its members have the opportunity to look behind the scenes of archives in Austria and abroad. This aim is being realised through one excursion in spring and the "Spätsommerfest" (late summer party) in autumn. Furthermore, all members receive the ICARUS magazine insights. They can actively co-shape ICARUS4all by introducing their propositions, suggestions and perspectives at the general assembly.

7.1 NEW: Corporate partnership

In spring 2016 emerged the idea to broaden the range of ICARUS4all members and open it for companies from Austria and abroad, which are connected to the archives sector. The aim is to gain a new target group to gain additional financial support. This led to inventing a **new membership category** for **companies** (**corporate partnership**") in summer 2016 and was established based on the following guidelines:

- distinction between three sub-categories (paper / papyrus / parchment) > to different amounts (300 Euro / 600 Euro / 1000 Euro per year)
- **benefits** for the company, depending on the membership sub-category
- design of new information-material (folder)
- invention of the "companies market" at ICARUS-meetings, which gives category "papyrus" and "parchment"-members the possibility to present their company

Our corporate partners (as constituted from April 2017)

- Category "paper" (300,- per year): Oberbank AG St.Pölten (AT), Qidenus Technologies GmbH (AT)
- Category "papyrus" (600,- per year): Compass-Verlag GmbH (AT), AUGIAS-Data GmbH (DE)
- Category "parchment" (1.000,- per year): ImageWare Austria GmbH (AT); Arcanum Database Ltd. (HU)

New corporate partnership leaflet

The leaflet was produced in German and English.





The ICARUS4all leaflet for the corporate partnership (front/back)

7.2 Activities 2016 - May 2017

In 2016, the friends association ICARUS4all organised one **full-day excursion** to the **Bavarian Main State Archive** in Munich (DE) (11. Mai 2016). It was combined with the Council for the Executive and Advisory Board. This activity was attended by 30 persons. It was financed within "co:op – the creative archives and user's network", in cooperation with ICARUS4all and the Bavarian Main State Archive.

On 17 September 2016 we invited our members to join the "late summer party" under the motto "Bring your history!" at the Archive of the Diocese Passau. The half-day event gave insight to the archive itself and gave the members the chance to discuss questions concerning the relationship of archives and users and how to benefit from each other's research experiences. This activity was attended by 45 persons. The programme included a speech about the archive, a guided tour and two interactive parts. The activity was financed within "co:op – the creative archives and user's network" in cooperation with ICARUS4all, the Archive of the Diocese Passau (DE) and the Hessian State Archives (DE).

The General Assembly took place on 14 November 2016 at the **Diocesan Archive St. Pölten** (AT). This activity was organised by ICARUS4all, together with the Diocesan Archive St. Pölten. This activity was attended by 27 persons. One main part was the discussion of topics that were an outcome of the interactive parts at the late summer party.

In order to optimise further activities and to learn more about the expectations from our members, where they should lead us to in Austria or abroad, ICARUS4all carried out an online survey.

7.3 Management of ICARUS4all

The management is incumbent upon the Executive Board, chaired by the President, who is in charge of the ongoing business activities and acts as the Association's main representative. He is supported by two Vice-Presidents. The treasurer, the secretary and their proxies, as well as the co-opted members complete the Board. The Executive Board was elected by the General Assembly on 7 May 2014 in the Archives of Upper Austria. In addition to the Executive Board the Advisory Board serves as a consulting committee on matters related to scientific and economic issues and consists of representatives from important stakeholders of the European archival landscape.

In 2016, a discussion started to open the Executive Board and the Advisory Board also for users from the ICARUS4all community. This should lead to a better mixture of representatives from institutions and users, which represents the aim to bring archives and users closer together.

Two members of the Executive Board decided to quit their function:

- Margit Ksoll-Marcon (vicepresident)
- Rainer Hunger (treasurer deputy)

At the General Assembly (14 November 2016), candidates for both functions have been elected:

- Vicepresident: Manfred Wegele
- Treasurer deputy: Elisabeth Kultscher

7.4 Dissemination

Due to the potential of the Internet and Social Media, ICARUS4all focuses on this sources to gain new members, as well as personal recommendations of its members.

Further information as well as the application form for private persons and corporate partnership can be found on the website http://icar-us.eu/icarus4all.

8. Events

All events (lectures, workshops, conferences etc.) can be viewed in detail in our Event Calendar: http://icar-us.eu/events

- 14 June 2016: Keep lounging and join the next MOMathon!
- 18 June 2016: Inauguration of the topotheque Berettyóújfalu (HU) @ Bihari Múzeum
- 04 July 2017: co:op@IMC Leeds 2016 @ University of Leeds
- 17 September 2017: ICARUS4all-late summer fair @ Archive of the Diocese of Passau (DE)
- 22 September 2016: Cooperation and networking of heritage institutions in the digital age @ Gradska i sveučilišna knjižnica Osijek, American Corner (HR)
- 25 September 2016: Austrian Heritage Day @ Austria-wide

- 30 September 2016: 68th Genealogy Day @ Bregenz (DE)
- 10 October 2016: New Paper on the digital edition of the deeds of S. Maria della Grotta @ Centro de Servicios Universitarios / Archivo Histórico Municipal de Avilés (ES)
- 12 October 2016: St. Stephen in Vienna @ Curhaus (AT)
- 13 October 2016: Sigillographic Material Online @ Zemský archiv v Opavě, pobočka Olomouc (CZ)
- 17-19 October 2016: ICARUS-Meeting #18 @ Budapest City Archives (HU)
- 18 October 2016: The Hungarian Archival Landscape: "Hungaricana" @ Hungarian Parliament (HU)
- 19 October 2016: Round table @ Budapest City Archives (HU)
- 15 October 2016: APAE 2016 @ University of Zadar (HR)
- 14 November 2016: ICARUS4all General Assembly @ Diocesan Archive St. Pölten (AT)
- 15 November 2016: MOMathon @ online
- 15 November 2016: ICARUS HR lecture I @ University of Zagreb (HR)
- 24 November 2016: Genealogy PLUS @ Hessian State Archives Marburg (DE)
- 02 December 2016: ICARUSHR lecture II @ Nacionalna i sveučilišna knjižnica (HU)
- 14 December 2016: Introduction of the Topotheque in Vukovar (HR) @ Gradski muzej Vukovar (HR)
- 19 December 2016: Inaugural lecture by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Georg Vogeler MA @ Geisteswissenschaftlichen Fakultät (AT)
- 17 February 2017: Einladung in die private Geschichte Bayerns @ Generaldirektion der Staatlichen Archive Bayerns (DE)
- 16 March 2017: 3rd Croatian ICARUS days @ Vukovar City Museum (HR)
- 31 March 2017: Die Gegenwart der Geschichte @ Literaturhaus Wien (AT)
- 12 April 2017: CO:OPyright @ Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities (AT)
- 05 May 2017: ICARUS@KunstgeschichteFestival @ Institut f
 ür Kunstgeschichte (AT)
- 29-31 May 2017: ICARUS-Meeting #19 @ National Archives of Estonia -Rahvusarhiiv (EE)
- 19 June 2017: "Offene Archive" | ArchivCamp @ Landesarchiv Nordrhein-Westfalen (DE)

9. Press and Public Relation activities

ICARUS press and public relation activities had to be scaled down due to personnel shortage. ICARUS remains presented in social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube). Major news announcements get circulated via mailing list, news post on the ICARUS website and selected news media.

ICARUS press releases:

- "100 Archive auf einen Klick" The 100th Topotheque went online on 15 January 2017
- "Alles einsteigen!" Die "Zeitmaschine" Topothek hebt ab." Heritage Day, 25 September 2016 Topothek Kloster (Klein-)Mariazell (AT)

10. Web statistics

| Page views | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 (bis 01.05.) |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| icar-us.eu | 183.000 | 383.158 | 479.143 | 1.415.444 | 911.162 | 370.159 |
| MOM Startpage | | | | 30.154 | 47.456 | 15.984 |
| MOM data | 1.707.216 | 1.270.149 | 1.232.692 | 1.457.641 | 1.321.233 | 442.659 |
| Matricula Startpage | | | | 822.555 | 758.486 | 308.080 |
| Matricula data (visitors) | | 3.204.336 | 1.601.683 | 807.602 | 1.197.794 | 589.714 |

III. Attachment

Members

Albania

• General Directorate of Albanian Archives / Drejtoria e Përgjithshme e Arkivave

Austria

- Archives of the Archdiocese of Salzburg / Archiv der Erzdiözese Salzburg
- Archives of the City of Bregenz / Archiv der Landeshauptstadt Bregenz ALB)
- Archives of the Benedictine monastery Kremsmünster / Archiv des Benediktinerstiftes Kremsmünster
- Archives of the University Vienna / Archiv der Universität Wien
- Central Archives of the Teutonic Order / Deutsch-Ordens Zentralarchiv
- Diocesan Archives St. Pölten / Diözesanarchiv St. Pölten
- European Research Centre for Book and Paper Conservation-Restoration
- Community Archives Pupping / Gemeindearchiv Pupping
- Institute for Jewish History in Austria / Institut für jüdische Geschichte Österreichs
- The Austrian Institute of Historical Research / Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung
- Monastery archives Pupping / Klosterarchiv Pupping
- Middle High German word database, University Salzburg / Mittelhochdeutsche Begriffsdatenbank, Universität Salzburg
- Lower Austrian State Archives / Niederösterreichisches Landesarchiv
- Upper Austrian State Archives / Oberösterreichisches Landesarchiv
- Austrian State Archives / Österreichisches Staatsarchiv
- State Archives Salzburg / Salzburger Landesarchiv
- City Archives Dornbirn / Stadtarchiv Dornbirn
- Styrian State Archives / Steiermärkisches Landesarchiv
- State Archives Vorarlberg / Vorarlberger Landesarchiv
- Austrian Archeological Institute / Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut
- Centre for Information Modelling Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities, University Graz / Zentrum für Informationsmodellierung in den Geisteswissenschaften (ZIM:IG) an der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz
- University Archives of the Art University Graz / Universitätsarchiv der Kunstuniversität Graz
- State Archives of Carinthia / Kärtner Landesarchiv
- Institute for History, University Vienna / Institut für Geschichte, Universität Wien
- Archives of the Protestant Church in Austria / Archiv der Evangelischen Kirche in Österreich im Kirchenamt A.B., Abt. Matrikenwesen, Archivwesen, Bibliothek
- Archives and library of the Benedictine monastery Admont / Archiv und Bibliothek des Benediktinerstiftes Admont

Belgium

- National movements & Intermediary Structures in Europe (NISE)
- Archive-, Documentation & Research Centre (ADVN) / Archief-, Documentatie- & Onderzoekscentrum

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Archives of Bosnia and Herzegovina / Arhiv Bosne i Hercegovine"
- Archives of Canton Tuzla / Arhiv Tuzlanskog Kantona
- The Historical Archives of Saraievo / Javna ustanova Historijski arhiv Saraievo
- The Archives of the Republic of Srpska

Bulgaria

- Institute for Literature, Bulgarian Academy of Science
- Archives State Agency of the Republic of Bulgaria / ДЪРЖАВНА АГЕНЦИЯ "АРХИВИ"
- Faculty of History at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohrdski"

Canada

- Library of Vallicelliana / Biblioteca Vallicelliana
- Archival Studies, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, The University of British Columbia
- The InterPARES Project, School of Library, Archival & Information Studies, The University of British Columbia
- Faculty of Information, University of Toronto

Czech Republic

- Archives of the Castle Prague
- Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, University Jana Evangelisty Purkyně / Univerzita Jana Evangelisty Purkyně
- Institute of archival sciences and historical auxiliary sciences of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice / Filozofické fakulty Jihočeské univerzity v Českých Budějovicích
- Moravian Provincial Archives in Brno / Moravský zemský archiv v Brně
- Czech National Archives / Národní Archív v Praze
- National Museum / Národní muzeum
- Regional State Archives Pilsen / Státní oblastní archiv v Plzni
- State Regional Archives Třeboň / Státní oblastní archiv v Třeboni
- Institute for history and Archives of the Charles-University in Prague
- Ústav dějin UK a archiv UK- Univerzita Karlova v Praze
- State Archives Opava / Zemský archiv v Opavě
- Monastery Strahov / Královská Kanonie Premonstrátů Na Strahově
- TOLEDOT Centre for Jewish Genealogy
- University of Hradec Králové Philosophical Faculty / Univerzita Hradec Králové -Filozofická Fakulta

Croatia

- Croatian National Archives / Hrvatski državni arhiv
- State Archives Pazin / Državni arhiv u Pazinu
- State Archives Šibenik / Državni arhiv u Šibeniku
- State Archives Split / Državni arhiv u Splitu
- State Archives Zagreb / Državni arhiv u Zagrebu
- State Archives Osijek / Državni arhiv u Osijeku
- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Philosophy / Filozofski fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu
- Institute for quality and human resource development
- University of Zadar, Dep. of Information Sciences / Sveučilište u Zadru
- The Istrian archival society IAD / Istarsko arhivističko drušvo
- State Archives Zadar / Drzavni arhiv u Zadru
- National Archives in Dubrovnik / Državni arhiv u Dubrovniku
- Museum of Slavonia / Muzeo Slavonide
- ICARUS HRVATSKA

Denmark

- Danish National Archives / Statens Arkiver
- City Archives Frederikshavn / Frederikshavn Stadsarkiv
- City Archives of the Municipality Frederikssund / Stadsarkivet for Frederikssund Kommune

Estonia

The National Archives of Estonia / Rahvusarhiv

Finland

- Department of Italian Language and Culture at the University of Turku / Dipartimento di Lingua e Cultura Italiana dell'Università di Turku
- The Nationals Archives of Finland / Kansallisarkisto
- University of Jyväskylä / Jyväskylän Yliopisto, Kieleten Laitos, Romaaniset ja lassiset kielet

France

- The Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes (IRHT) / (Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes
- The École nationale des chartes

Georgia

- The National Archives of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia
- National Centre of Manuscripts

Germany

- Archives of the Diocese of Augsburg / Archiv des Bistums Augsburg
- Archives of the Diocese of Passau / Archiv des Bistums Passau
- Archives of the Protestant Church in the Rhineland / Archiv der evangelischen Kirche im Rheinland
- Bavarian State Library / Bayerische Staatsbibliothek
- State Archives of Bavaria / Staatliche Archive Bayerns
- Archives of the Diocese of Hildesheim / Bistumsarchiv Hildesheim
- Hessian State Archives / Hessisches Landesarchiv
- Historical and Cultural Information Processing, University of Cologne / Historisch-Kulturwissenschaftliche Informationsverarbeitung, Universität Köln
- State Archives of Baden-Württemberg / Landesarchiv Baden-Württemberg
- Archives of the Landeskirche Kassel / Landeskirchliches Archiv Kassel
- Archives of the Landeskirche Schwerin / Landeskirchliches Archiv Schwerin
- Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Department of History / Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Historisches Seminar, Abt. Historische Grundwissenschaften und Historische Medienkunde
- Saxon State Archives / Sächsisches Staatsarchiv
- City Archives Linz am Rhein / Stadtarchiv Linz am Rhein
- Archives of the Katharinenspitalstiftung Regensburg / Spitalarchiv Regensburg
- City Archives Nuremberg / Stadtarchiv Nürnberg
- City Archives Nordhausen / Stadtarchiv Nordhausen
- City Archives Speyer / Stadtarchiv Speyer
- University library Heidelberg / Universitätsbibliothek Heidelberg
- Central Archives of the Protestant Church of Pfalz / Zentralarchiv der Evangelischen Kirche der Pfalz, Protestantische Landeskirche
- Central Archives of the Protestant church of Hessen & Nassau / Zentralarchiv der Evangelischen Kirche in Hessen und Nassau
- University Passau Digital Humanities / Universität Passau Digital Humanities
- Apparatus diplomaticus Gottingensis (Diplomatic apparatus) / Apparatus diplomaticus Gottingensis-Diplomatischer Apparat
- University Archives, Ruprecht-Karls_University Heidelberg / Universitätsarchiv, Ruprecht-Karls-Universitäts Heidelberg
- Archival network Bautzen-City and State Archives / Archivverbund Bautzen Stadtarchiv
 Staatsfilialarchiv; Archivny Zwjazk Budyšin
- Cologne Centre for eHumanities (CCeH)

- Administration of the Communial Archives Rheinland-Pfalz; Communal Archive Koblenz / Landesarchivverwaltung Rheinland-Pfalz; Landeshauptarchiv Koblenz
- Verein für Computergenealogie e.V. / German Genealogic Society
- State Archives Hamburg / Staatsarchiv der Freien und Hansestadt Hamburg
- Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft genealogischer Verbände e.V. (DAGV)
- Archivschule Marburg / Archives School Marburg
- FCGL Forensic Computational Geometry Laboratory at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Scientific Computing in Heidelberg

Greece

• Department of Theatre Studies, University of the Peloponnese

Hungary

- Budapest City Archives / Budapest Főváros Levéltára
- Generell Archives in Sopron / Győr-Moson-Sopron Megye Soproni Levéltára
- Hungarian National Archives / Magyar Országos Levéltár
- Tatabánya City Archive / Tatabánya Megyei Jogú Város Levéltára
- Archives Vas Megyei / Vas Megyei Levéltár
- Diocesen Archives Veszprem / Veszprémi Érseki és Főkáptalani Levéltár

Italy

- Association of Italien Archives ANAI / Associazione Nazionale Archivistica Italiana -ANAI
- State Archives Benevento / Archivio di Stato di Benevento
- State Archives Cagliari / Archivio di Stato di Cagliari
- State Archives Florence / Archivio di Stato di Firenze
- State Archive Potenza / Archivio di Stato di Potenza
- State Archives Naples / Archivio di Stato di Napoli
- Archdiocese of Reggio Calabria / Arcidiocesi di Reggio Calabria Bova
- Library Cathariniana of the Archbishop's Seminary St. Catherine d 'Allesandia / Biblioteca Cathariniana del Seminario Arcivescovile Santa Caterina d' Allesandia
- The Scuola Nomrale Superiore of Pisa, laboratory LARTTE / Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Laboratorio LARTTE
- The Neapolitan Society of National History / La Società Napoletana di Storia Patria
- University of Naples "Federico II", Department of History / Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II", Laboratorio di Storia della Documentazione
- University of Naples LÓrientale / Università degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale
- University of Rome "La Saienza" Department of Document Studies, Linguistics and Geography / Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"
- State Archives Bari / Archivio di Stato di Bari
- State Archives Reggio Calabria / Archivio di Stato di Reggio Calabria
- State Archives Catanzaro / Archivio di Stato di Catanzaro
- Municipality of Vitulano
- Fondazione ilCartastorie

Kosovo

State Archives of Kosovo / Arkivi Shteteror i Kosoves

Macedonia

• State Archives of the Republic of Macedonia / Државен Архив на Република Македонија

Malta

National Archives of Malta

Montenegro

- National Archives of Montenegro / Državni Arhiv Crne Gore
- NOTAR Centre for the Preservation and presentation of Kotor's documentary heritage

Norway

The National Archives of Norway / Arkivverkert

Poland

- Diocesan Archives Kielce / Archiwum Diecezjalne w Kielcach
- Institute for History, University Wrocław / Instytut Historyczny, Uniwersytet Wrocławski
- State Archives in Krakow / Archiwum Państwowe w Krakowie

Portugal

 Study Center for Religious History- Portuguese Catholic University / Centro de Estudos de História Religiosa - Universidad Católica Portuguesa

Romania

- National Archives of Romania / Arhivele Nationale ale României
- Country Consistory of the Protestant Church A.B. in Romania / Landeskonsistorium der Evangelischen Kirche A.B. in Rumänien)"
- Faculty of Archival Sciences of the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Academy

Sweden

Swedish National Archives / Riksarkivet

Switzerland

- Archives of the monastery Einsiedeln / Archiv des Klosters Einsiedeln
- Archives of the bishopric St. Gallen / Bischöfliches Archiv St. Gallen
- Foundation for Law Sources of the Swiss Lawyers Association / Rechtsquellenstiftung des Schweizerischen Juristenvereins
- City Archives St. Gallen / Stadtarchiv der Ortsbürgergemeinde St. Gallen
- Abbey Archives St. Gallen / Stiftsarchiv St. Gallen
- State Archives of the Canton Zurich / Staatsarchiv des Kantons Zürich
- State Archives St. Gallen / Staatsarchiv St. Gallen
- Digital Humanities Laboratory (DHLAB)

Serbia

- Archives of the Vojvodina in Novi Sad / Arhiv Vojvodine Novi Sad Архив Војводине
- Balkan Institute of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts SANU / Balkanološki Institut SANU - Srpske akademije nauka i umetnosti
- Centre for advanced medival studies, Belgrade
- Historical Archives of Novi Sad / Istorijski Arhiv Grada Novog Sada
- Historical Archives of Belgrade / Istorijski arhiv Beograda
- Historical Archives of Subotica / Istorijski arhiv Subotica
- Historical Archives of Pozarevac / Istorijski Arhiv Pozarevac

Slovakia

- Slovak National Archives / Slovenský Národný Archív
- Comenius University in Bratislava / Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave

Slovenia

- Slovenian State Archives / Arhiv Republike Slovenije
- Regional archives Maribor / Pokrajinski arhiv Maribor
- Historical Archives Ptuj / Zgodovinski arhiv na Ptuju
- Archdiocesan Archives Maribor / Nadškofijski arhiv Maribor

Spain

- Municipal historical archives of Escalona Toledo / Archivo Historico Muncipal de Escalona Toledo
- University Complutense in Madrid, Faculty of Geography and History / Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Facultad de Geografía e Historia
- Archive of the Cathedral of Cuenca / Archivo de la Catedral de Cuenca
- Archive of Ecclesiastical History in Bizkaia / Archivo Historico Eclesiastico de Bizkaia / Bizkaiko Elizaren Histori Artxiboa AHEB-BEHA

The Netherlands

- Archives Drenthe / Drents Archief
- Stichting De Domijnen
- Archives Portal Europe Foundation

Ukraine

State Archives of Odessa Region

USA

- UCLA University of California, Los Angeles, Dept. of Information Studies
- Gesher Galicia, Inc

Wales, United Kingdom

Swansea University