

## General Meeting «Digital Society Initiative» – Meeting minutes

*Date/time:* Wednesday, 22 October 2025, 12:15-13:00

*Place:* University of Zurich, Digital Society Initiative, SOC-010, Rämistrasse 69, 8001 Zurich

*Presenter/host:* Abraham Bernstein, Director Digital Society Initiative (DSI)

Topic	Content
Input UZH.ai	Presented by Ruben Kranendonk (UZH.ai); for questions, please contact Ruben Kranendonk (ruben.kranendonk@uzh.ch).
Introductory Formalities	<p>Welcome and Introduction by Abraham Bernstein (AB), Director of the DSI and presentation of the agenda for the General Meeting 2025.</p> <p>Introductory Formalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minutes of last year’s meeting: no feedback, no question</li> <li>▪ Unanimous acceptance of last year’s minutes</li> </ul>
DSI Update 2025	<p>Presentation about the following topics (AB):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DSI Research</li> <li>▪ Overview of the 32 current professorships (existing and new ones)</li> <li>▪ Overview of the 14 DSI Communities. New community: AI, Culture &amp; Society</li> <li>▪ DSI Strategy Labs overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2021: A legal framework for Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>2022: Artificial Intelligence in medicine – where do we want to go?</li> <li>2023: AI in education, research and innovation</li> <li>2024: Disinformation</li> <li>2025: Quantum Computing</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ DSI Educational programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Update Studium Digitale (for BA-students)</li> <li>▪ Update Minor «Digital Skills» (for MA-students)</li> <li>▪ Update Excellence Program (for PhD students)</li> <li>▪ Digital MasterClass (for politicians)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Public Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Update on communication highlights: Supporting UZH.ai, new funding for Digital MasterClass &amp; DSI Media Workshop, second season of DSI spotlights</li> <li>▪ Overview of all communication channels</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Voting	<p><b>Election of new network members (since 10.10.2024 to 21.10.2025) (AB)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Full members (103 new members): unanimous approval</li> <li>▪ Associated members (132 new members): unanimous approval</li> <li>▪ In total, the DSI network now consists of 1431 members</li> </ul> <p><b>Approval of DSI Roadmap 2026/27 (AB)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Updating process has been explained</li> <li>▪ Unanimous approval of the new roadmap</li> </ul>
Feedback and Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No questions were asked by the audience.</li> </ul>