DAISSy-HOU participated at the International Event

ALL DIGITAL Summit 2026

The **DAISSy Research Group** of **Hellenic Open University (HOU)** participated in the ***19th ALL DIGITAL Summit 2026***, which was held in Belgrade, Serbia, on September 22nd and 23rd, 2026.

The international event *AD Summit* is organized annually by ALL DIGITAL (AD), a pan-european Network based in Brussels currently representing more than 120 member organizations from all over Europe and beyond. Through its members, AD collaborates with more than 25,000 digital skills development centers with the aim of ensuring that every European citizen can benefit from the digital transformation.

DAISSy has been an active member of the AD since 2016, with its Founder and Director, Professor Achilles Kameas, having been elected as a member of the AD Board of Directors (BoD) for a number of terms, as Deputy Chair for two terms and as Chair of the BoD for one term, and Ms. Eleni Georgakakou, Head of Operations and Communications at DAISSy, being an elected member and Deputy Chair in the current term.



The AD Summit 2026 was co-organized by **Media Education Centre**, a pioneering non-profit organization at the forefront of promoting active civic participation, which is in a consultative status to the UN Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC). Ms Georgakakou got the opportunity to thank its **President, Mr Miomir Rajčević** and his organizing team, and hold multiple exchanges with them on strengthening the ongoing cooperation between the two organisations.

The theme of the *19th AD Summit 2026* was "Digital Wellbeing for a competitive Europe". The programme included keynote speeches, panels, workshops and informative sessions with policymakers, educators, innovators, civil society, and industry leaders, all gathered at the Centre for Creative Industries and Innovation (LOZIONICA), a creative space that connects creators and innovators, public entities, as well as creative businesses, fostering networking for growth and inspiration.



DAISSy-HOU was represented in all AD Summit activities by Ms Georgakakou. Sharing long expertise in Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion topics, she contributed to the relevant discussions and played an active role in the exchange of views. Also, in her capacity as Deputy Chair of the AD Board of Directors, she handed the Digital Wellbeing award to prof. Charalambos Vrasidas (CARDET, Cyprus), during the dedicated *AD Awards Ceremony* aiming at honoring remarkable contributions to the digital field.



The *AD Summit 2026* sessions were attended by more than two hundred (200) participants from one hundred and seven (107) organisations and almost thirty (30) countries including, AD members' representatives, policy makers, stakeholders in digital education, trainers, educators, representatives of civil society and the market.

DAISSy-HOU would like to thank all members of AD and MEC teams for their work on the Summit's organisation. And, to reaffirm its commitment to supporting international initiatives promoting its core principles of, Diversity, Equality and Inclusion for everyone and all.