



Outcomes of the EURIG Members' meeting

14th April 2015, Bern

EURIG's annual Members' meeting was hosted by the National Library of Switzerland in Bern on 14th April. The meeting was attended by 27 delegates, representing 24 members for 18 countries.

The outcomes of the meeting:

- The strategic direction for EURIG was set
- EURIG representatives to JSC Working Groups were selected for nomination to JSC.
- A support network was put in place for Working Group representatives
- A collaborative working space was demonstrated and approved
- Election of the Executive Committee
- Location of the next meeting

Strategy

EURIG's primary strategic focus will be on internationalisation of RDA. Over the next year, members will identify those issues that they perceive to be barriers to understanding, implementation, or application of RDA within their own communities. EURIG will then prioritise these for reference to Working Groups or preparation of JSC discussion papers or proposals.

EURIG will contribute to the development of RDA by participating on JSC Working Groups and by responding to JSC proposals and discussion papers. Where necessary, EURIG will establish its own Working Groups to inform the preparation of discussion papers or change proposals.

It was agreed to establish a Working Group on the Expression Entity. The terms of reference for the group will be published in May. The group's focus will be to explore the boundaries of the Expression entity in RDA with the objective of enabling unambiguous identification of Expressions.

Executive Committee

The results of the election of the new executive committee:

Chair: Alan Danskin (British Library)

Vice-Chair: Verena Schaffner (Austrian Library Network)

Secretary: Anders Cato (Danish Agency for Culture)

Members' Meeting 2016

The 2016 meeting will be hosted by the National Library of Latvia at the stunning [Castle of Light](#) in Riga. The meeting is expected to be in May and the dates will be announced later.