

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

**From:** Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

**Subject:** Conventional Collective Titles in RDA: a discussion paper

ACOC thanks the British Library for the discussion paper on Conventional Collective Titles in RDA. We commend the succinct outline of the history of CCTs and the Appendix clearly indicating where they are currently in use in RDA and their purpose.

ACOC supports the paper in principle, agreeing with the premise that “...conventional collective titles no longer perform any useful purpose ...” We will be interested to see if indeed the Form of Work will provide enough information to collate general Works and look forward to either further discussion papers after the release of the draft FRBR-LRM, or proposals in line with the JSC working principles.

ACOC notes that if 6JSC/ALA/37 is accepted this will reduce the work required for legal works. We also note that the Music Working Group could be given the task of reviewing the impact on musical works.

ACOC feels that legacy data is a separate issue and should be dealt with in different ways, rather than constraining the way we look at things in a linked data environment.