

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: EURIG
Subject: Additional element for Medium of Performance of the Expression

EURIG thanks the JSC Music Working Group for this discussion paper.

EURIG strongly supports the proposal.
Whichever option is chosen, the possibility for recording the medium of performance of the Expression will be a real progress.

In 2012 the EURIG proposal 6JSC/EURIG/4 Musical arrangements – Revision of RDA 6.18.1.4 and 6.28.3.2.1 already asked for the possibility to indicate the medium of performance in the authorized access point representing an Expression, because “each individual arrangement is a new expression of the work, and should be identified as such”.

In fact, as pointed by the JSC Music Working Group, if the proposal is approved, it will be necessary to provide instructions on recording the Medium of Performance in the authorized access point representing an Expression of a musical Work.