

EURIG MEMBERS' MEETING 2013

Royal Library. Stockholm, 19th-20th September

RDA Conference

The EURIG members' meeting was preceded by a very successful RDA conference, organised by the Royal Library, and chaired by Miriam Säfström. The conference was attended by 201 delegates from Sweden and neighbouring countries. Delegates heard about implementation of RDA at the British Library and in German speaking countries. There were papers on relationships in RDA and the Swedish experience with RDA in derived records; delegates also learned about the planning process for implementation of RDA in Sweden and how to make RDA bracelets.

Business Meeting

The meeting was attended by 27 delegates, representing 23 members from 17 countries.

Current membership is 32. The National Library of Iceland, represented by Ragna Steinarsdóttir, is the most recent institution to join EURIG. **Members were reminded to complete the EURIG survey before the end of September.** Interim results showed that four more members have taken a decision to implement, making 8 so far.

It was agreed that the results of the members' survey should provide the basis of a LIBER paper on cataloguing in Europe, for publication in 2014.

The Aggregates Working Group reported that it had met in Paris and worked by email to prepare revised papers on Illustrative Content and Aggregate Works, and that these had been submitted to JSC, for discussion in November.

The Music Working Group has not yet met and requested further guidance. The committee will prepare terms of reference for the WG.

Election of the Committee

No committee posts were contested, so no vote was taken.

Verena Schaffner (Austrian Library Network) was elected Chair and assumed her responsibilities after the close of the meeting.

Alan Danskin (British Library) completed his term as Chair and was elected Vice Chair.

Lian Wintermans (National Library of the Netherlands) will continue as Secretary until Laura Peters' return from maternity leave.

Gildas Ilien (BNF) completed his term as Vice Chair.

Members' Meeting 2014

Verena Schaffner invited EURIG to Vienna in 2014; this was agreed by members and the proposed meeting in Bern (Switzerland) will be deferred to 2015.

RDA Discussions

The chief business of the meeting was to discuss proposed changes to RDA. There was insufficient time to discuss all papers, therefore priority was given to the following topics:

- Aggregated Works
- Internationalisation
- Subjects in RDA

It was agreed that Alan Danskin would report on EURIG discussions in the British Library's responses. See annotated list of JSC Papers.

The meeting also discussed the refinements to relationship designators in Appendix I proposed by the Danish Bibliographic Center. These are included in the list of JSC Papers for convenience.

Round Table

Friday morning was devoted to a round table discussion of current developments in open data, linked data, FRBRisation, ISNI (International Standard Name Identifier) and electronic media. In view of the diverse responses and the many interesting initiatives reported, it was agreed that links should be sent to the EURIG Secretary and documented on the EURIG Website. The Austrian Library Network undertook to distribute a general survey in relation to electronic resources.