To: RDA Steering Committee

From: Gordon Dunsire, Chair, RSC

Subject: RSC Technical Working Group: 2017 membership and tasks

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Tasks

1. Support the work of the 3R Project and provide expert advice.
2. Follow up recommendations in 6JSC/TechnicalWG/2
    2.1. Treat *note on issue, part, or iteration used as the basis for identification of the resource, note on title*, and *Note on series statement*, as meta-elements, and apply the recommendations of 6JSC/TechnicalWG/1 as appropriate.
    2.2. Ensure the semantics of the data model of Figure 3 is applied to *Note on …* elements in the RDA Registry, and ensure the RDA instructions clarify the relationship between *Note on …* elements and their root elements, in collaboration with the RDA Development Team.
    2.3. Change the names of the elements as given in Table 4, in collaboration with the RDA Development Team.
3. Follow up recommendations in 6JSC/TechnicalWG/5
    3.1. Investigate the representation of sub-types of Nomen as element sub-types of the appellation element, following recommendation #1.
    3.2. Review and develop appropriate RDA elements for compatibility with the appellation-Nomen model by assigning element sub-types and ranges, recommendation #2.
    3.3. Investigate the functionality and utility of "preferred" forms of appellation element sub-types in relation to RDA and application profiles in the context of the appellation-Nomen model, recommendation #4a, in collaboration with the RDA Development Team.
    3.4. Investigate the utility of relationships between Nomen and how RDA should accommodate them, recommendation #4b.

4. Investigate what elements are suitable for inclusion in a structured description for each WEMI entity.
    4.1. Follow up on 6JSC/ALA/41 in collaboration with the RSC Aggregates Working Group
    4.2. Explore the issues related to "statements" as aggregates of *RDA* elements and make proposals based on findings.
5. Investigate issues in *other designation …* elements.
6. Investigate issues of corporate body and place in RDA, and the accommodation for "online" as a value for *location of conference, etc.*
7. Investigate the issue of "cataloguer-friendly" and "user-friendly" labels in metadata based on the LRM model using the *RDA* Element set and Relationship designators, following recommendation #10 in 6JSC/CILIP rep/3 and the responses from BL and DNB, in collaboration with the RSC Relationship Designators Working Group and the RDA Development Team.
8. Review and update the RDA Element analysis documentation in 5JSC/RDA/Element analysis/Rev/3.
9. Monitor the need for value vocabulary representations of the *RDA Toolkit* relationship elements and designators, following recommendation #7 in 6JSC/CILIP rep/3.

Relevant documents

- 6JSC/TechnicalWG/2 Note and related elements in RDA (http://rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-TechnicalWG-2.pdf)
- 6JSC/TechnicalWG/1 Meta-metadata elements in RDA (http://rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-TechnicalWG-1.pdf)
- 6JSC/TechnicalWG/5 RDA models for authority data (http://www.rda-jsc.org/sites/all/files/6JSC-TechnicalWG-5.pdf)
- 6JSC/ALA/41 Additional instructions in Chapter 27 for Structured Descriptions of the "Contained in" and "Container of" Relationships (http://www.rda-jsc.org/sites/all/files/6JSC-ALA-41.pdf)
- 6JSC/CILIP Rep/3 RDF representation of RDA relationship designators: a follow-up discussion paper (http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-CILIP-rep-3.pdf)
- 5JSC/RDA/Element analysis/Rev/3 RDA Element Analysis (http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/5rda-elementanalysisrev3.pdf)