To: Kathy Glennan, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

Cc: Linda Barnhart, RSC Secretary; Renate Behrens, Chair Elect

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Subject: Response to RSC/RSCSecretary/2022/1

Proposal to improve consistency in "supertype" elements

After consultation with the EURIG Editorial Committee:

Recommendations 1-4: Move the option from Prerecording to Recording

Recommendation 1: For Work: coordinates of cartographic content, move the option in Prerecording to Recording.

Support

Recommendation 2: For Work: numeric designation of musical work, move the option in Prerecording to Recording.

Support

Recommendation 3: For Expression: capture information, move the option in Prerecording to Recording.

Support

Recommendation 4: For Expression: form of notation, move the option in Prerecording to Recording.

Support

Recommendations 5-10: Adjust the existing wording and option placement for consistency

Recommendation 5: For Manifestation: projection characteristic of motion picture film, separate the existing text and move the option in Prerecording to Recording.

Support, however, this proposed change includes the sentence "For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if suitable:"

To align with existing wording used in other supertype elements, the following wording seems preferable: "For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if <u>appropriate</u>:"

Recommendation 6: For Manifestation: groove characteristic, add the option to Recording.

Support

Recommendation 7: For Manifestation: video characteristic, adjust the wording in Prerecording and move the option to Recording.

Support, however, this proposed change includes the sentence "For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if suitable:"

To align with existing wording used in other supertype elements, the following wording seems preferable: "For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if <u>appropriate</u>:"

Recommendation 8: For Manifestation: sound characteristic, adjust the wording in Prerecording and add a Condition/Option the option to Recording.

Support, however, this proposed change includes the sentence "For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if suitable:"

To align with existing wording used in other supertype elements, the following wording seems preferable: "For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if <u>appropriate</u>:"

Recommendation 9: For Manifestation: digital file characteristic, adjust the wording in Prerecording (including adding a missing narrower element to the list), remove the existing Option from Recording, and add the "standard" Option to Recording.

Support, however, this proposed change includes the sentence "For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if suitable:"

To align with existing wording used in other supertype elements, the following wording seems preferable: "For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if <u>appropriate</u>:"

Recommendation 10: For Manifestation: digital representation of cartographic content, adjust the wording in Prerecording and add three Options to Recording. Add Manifestation: cartographic data type as a narrower element.

Support, however, this proposed change includes the sentence "For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if suitable:"

To align with existing wording used in other supertype elements, the following wording seems preferable: "For a more specific description, use one of the following element subtypes if <u>appropriate</u>:"