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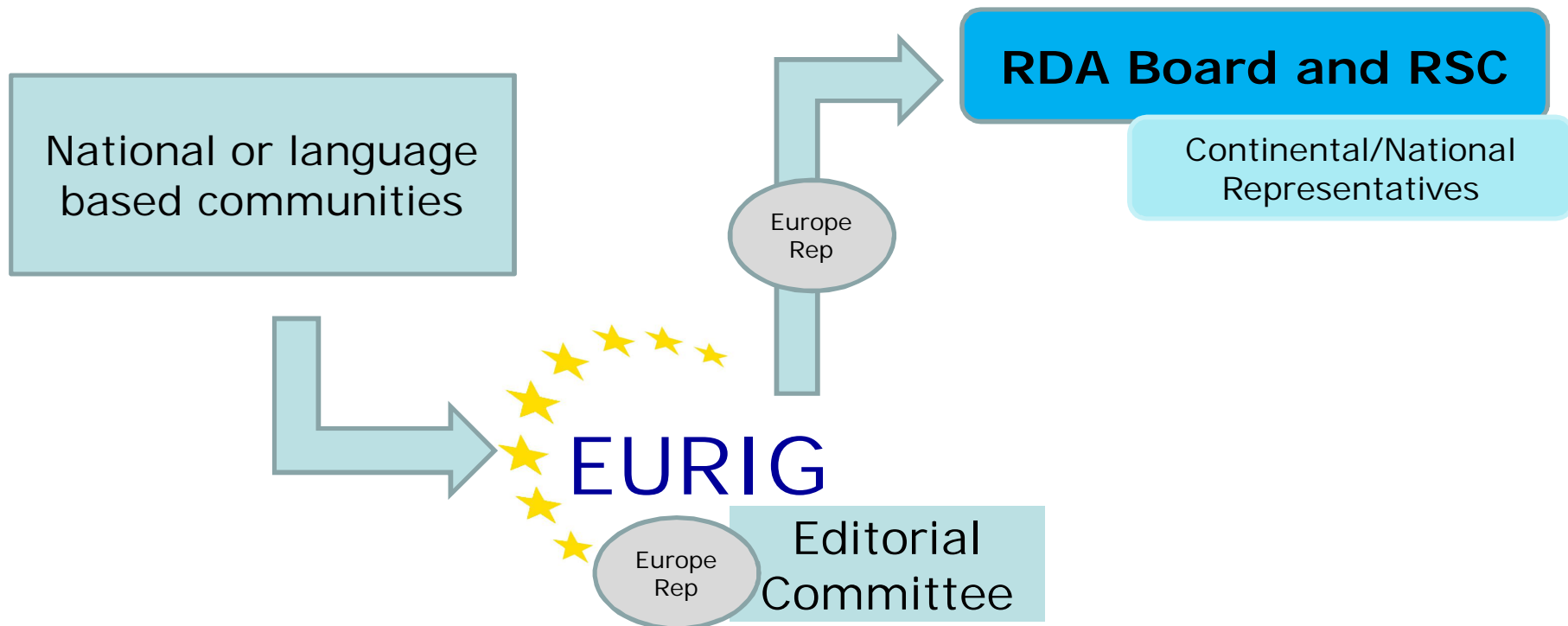
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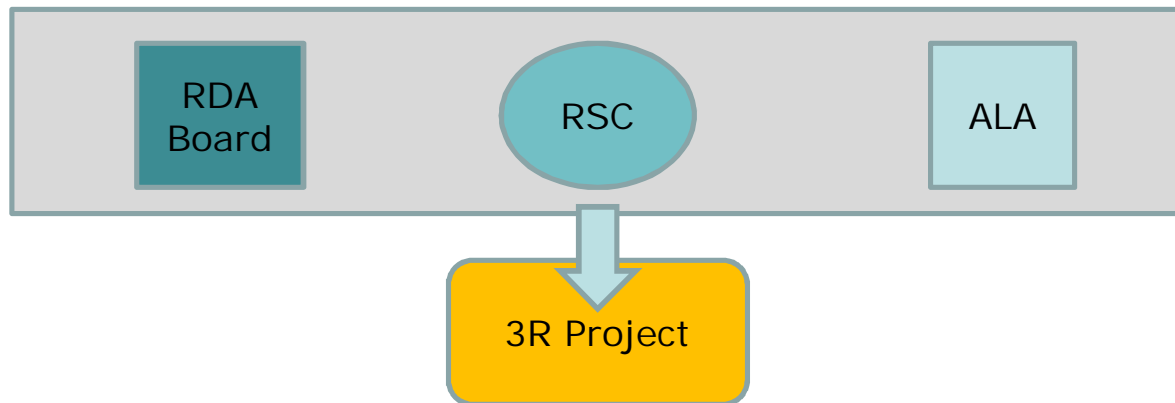


3R Project, a never ending story?

Release of the new RDA Toolkit
in the English version
30, April 2019



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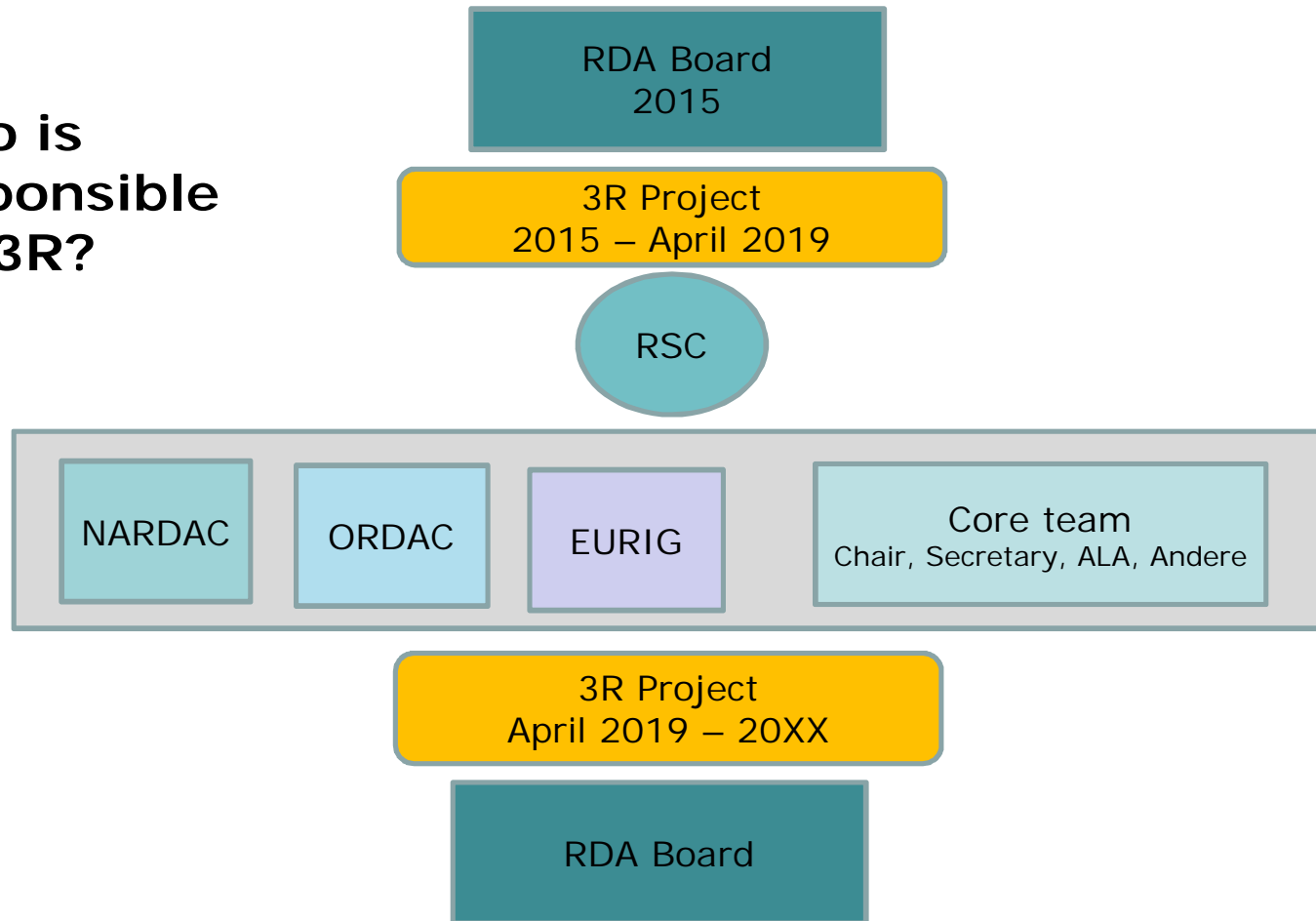




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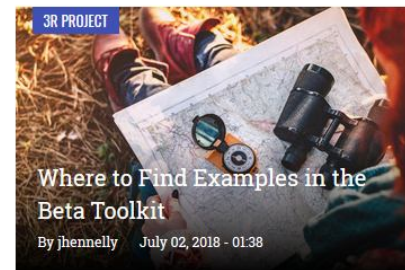
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Agenda after the RDA Toolkit Release in April

- The English text will be stable, but the further development of the Toolkit will continue (e.g. Graphical Browser).
- The RSC will give the responsibility back to the RDA Board.
- The adaption works in the communities will start.
- The RSC will evaluate the remaining requirements and bring them into a time sequence (e.g. report from LoC).
- The RDA Board and the RSC will decide when the 3R Project will be closed officially.

What does this mean for the Communities

- The adaption processes have to be planned and initiated.
- The translations have to be updated.
- The Policy Statements have to be implemented into the new structure.
- All working documents and training materials have to be revised.

The one year clock

- After the official end of the 3R project, the „old“ Toolkit will be available for one more year. After this deadline, the „new“ Toolkit will be the official representation of RDA.



Translation

- Most of the implementers outside the Anglo-American world need at least partial translations.
- Consequently, the RSC set up a working group for Translations with members from all communities who have translated RDA or have a translation project (Chair: Daniel Paradies, Canada).
- This working group meets at webconferences, and at EURIG meetings, and communicates using mailing-lists.
- There will be training for all translators in June for the translation tool „Trados“.

Policy Statements

- All existing policy statements (e.g. LC PCC PS, BL PS, DACH-AWR) have to be transferred to the new RDA Toolkit environment.
- As a first step this involves a technical procedure but as a second step, all policy statements have to be checked and monitored.
- The RSC and ALA set up a PS working group with two representative types of policy statements (BL PS and DACH PS).
- The working group meets monthly since the end of 2018.

Application Profiles

- RDA provides a framework for cataloguing metadata and needs application profiles for the work in practise.
- So, the RSC assigned to EURIG to work out a draft for a general application profile at the end of 2018 which was submitted to the RSC at the end of March 2019.
- The RSC decided to go ahead with this work based on the EURIG proposal and will set up a special working group for this topic in May.

Working Groups

- Over the years the RSC has set up several working groups.
- Their work was frozen due to the 3R project and they will be disbanded in the next weeks officially.
- Exception: Technical WG and Translation WG (standing working groups)
- New WGs will be set up, starting with the Application Profile WG
- Further topics will be music, rare materials, archives ...
- EURIG members will be invited to join the WGs

Training

- The new RDA Toolkit will be much different from the old one.
- Not only the interface will change but several contents will be different.
- Cataloguers have to be trained on the new Toolkit and all changes or new contents have to be provided in a way that practical cataloguing can be continued.
- ALA will provide training materials as tutorials and webinars in English.
- Every community has to work out special training materials for their own requirements.
- It makes sense to use common training concepts whenever possible.

New Review Process

- After the end of the 3R project a new review process will be started.
- The RSC is thinking about a quarterly process with quarterly releases.
- The new process should be faster and more flexible.

Liasons and Protocols

The RSC has liasons and protocols with the

- IFLA Groups: ISBD, Bibliographic Conceptual Models (BCM), UNIMARC, Pressoo,
- ISSN International Centre
- Planned: RSC-MARC WG and RSC-BIBFRAME WG

Examples

- Actually, the examples in the new Toolkit have to be seen as placeholders. They have not been revised and are more or less the current ones.
- Examples should not be translated, they are not an official part of RDA.
- Translators should feel free to develop their own examples and set and put them wherever they want.
- **So, EURIG needs its planned Examples Working Group now.**

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Personal news

- Kathy Glennan (University of Maryland, US) began a four-year term as RSC Chair on January 1, 2019.
- Gordon Dunsire (former chair RSC, GB) has been appointed as Technical Team Liaison Officer, for a two-year term that concludes at the end of December 2020.
- Honor Moody (Harvard Library, US) will succeed Kate James (Library of Congress, US) as RDA Examples Editor. Honor will begin as RDA Examples Editor Elect on May 1, 2019 with an eight-month training period that overlaps with Kate's term. Honor will then take full responsibility in January 2020, serving a two-year term.

Thank you for listening!



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