

AGENDA  
APRIL 2025 MEETING of the RDA Steering Committee  
Asynchronous, via Basecamp and Zoom  
7-10 April 2025

The asynchronous executive session of this meeting will open at 8 am, New Zealand Daylight Time (UTC+13) on Monday 7 April. It will close at 6 pm, Mountain Standard Time (UTC-7) on Thursday 10. The public session of this meeting will open at 6 pm UTC on Tuesday 8 April and will close at 8 pm UTC.

**Attending:** Colleen Barbus, RDA Board Chair  
Renate Behrens, RSC Chair  
Charlene Chou, RSC Wider Community Engagement Officer  
Charlotte Christensen, RSC Oceania representative  
Ahava Cohen, RSC Europe representative  
Szabolcs Dancs, RSC Translations Team Liaison Officer  
Jessica Grzegorski, RDA Examples Editor  
James Hennelly, Director, ALA Digital Reference (RDA publisher)  
Christopher Holden, RSC Technica Team Liaison Officer  
Damian Iseminger, Past RSC Technical Team Liaison Officer (observing)  
Robert Maxwell, RSC North America representative  
Elisa Sze, RSC Education and Orientation Officer  
Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary

**Invited Speaker, attending solely the Public Session on 8 April:**

Ebe Kartus, Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa National Library of New Zealand

**Observers are welcome to attend online on Tuesday 8 April. Please email Anne Welsh, [RSCsecretary@rdatoolkit.org](mailto:RSCsecretary@rdatoolkit.org) to be added to the list to receive the Zoom meeting details.**

Agenda item numbering continues from the previous meeting.

**Public Session**

**Wednesday 8 April 6-8 pm UTC**

**(There is a handy time converter to other time zones [here](#))**

508 Welcome – Renate Behrens

509 RSC/NARDAC/2025/1 – Proposal on numerals associated with given names  
The proposal, written responses and summary are available [on the RSC website](#) (and individually archived on ALAIR).

510 Presentation on NZNL implementation of Official RDA – Ebe Kartus

511 Updates

511.1 Working Groups – Renate Behrens, Ahava Cohen Szabolcs Dancs, Jessica Grzegorski, Chris Holden

511.2 Education and Orientation Officer – Elisa Sze

511.3 Regions – Ahava Cohen, Robert Maxwell, Charlotte Christensen

511.4 Wider Community Engagement Officer – Charlene Chou

511.5 ALA Digital Reference – James Hennelly

[Items 512-519 discussed in Executive Session]

520 AOB (Any Other Business) and thanks from the Chair

**Executive Session**

Monday 7 – Thursday 10 April 2024

508 Welcome, catching up and review of past action items – Renate Behrens

[Items 509-511 discussed in Public Session]

512 Follow-up from Joint Meeting of the RDA Board and RSC – Renate Behrens

513 RSC/Chair/2025/9 – Protocol between the RSC and the BIBFRAME community represented by the Share Family / Share-VDE Advisory Council – Renate Behrens

514 Annual Report – Renate Behrens

515 Discussion on potential new Working Group – Renate Behrens

516 Annual Refresh of the Operations Documents – Anne Welsh

517 Fast Track Proposals – Szabolcs Dancs

518 Update on conversations with respondents to Soft-deprecated elements survey – Damian Iseminger

519 Updates from Working Groups – Renate Behrens, Jessica Grzegorski, Chris Holden, Szabolcs Dancs, Ahava Cohen

520 AOB (Any Other Business) and thanks from the Chair