To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Ahava Cohen, Europe representative
Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/6, Proposal for Manifestation:
duration of embodied content

EURIG thanks the Extent WG for this family of proposals.

We acknowledge the development of RDA as a standard which is optimized for machine actionability and linked data applications and that for these applications a more granular approach to recording values for extent may be desirable.

The paper points out that if one looks at duration of embodied content from the perspective of the manifestation, then "playing time may include the durations of aggregated content plus the gaps between content." This scenario seems to substantiate the need for change, but "envisioned duration" seems an awkward phrase to describe it.

In general we would like to see a more complete modelling of the prerecording and recording sections for the new element "duration of embodied content" and an inclusion of recording methods and related elements in standard RDA element page layout.

Recommendation 1:
Approve.

Recommendation 2:
Approve.

Recommendation 3:
Approve.
However: though the definition for the new element "extent of embodied content" includes a scope note, we would prefer a better explanation of what may otherwise appear an abstract concept. Examples of application in the new element would be very helpful.