

To: RDA Steering Committee  
From: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
Subject: Proposal to Revise the Element Hierarchy for Appellations of Work Groups

The text below sets out the decisions taken by the RDA Steering Committee during its meeting in April 2024.

The original proposal, RSC/TechnicalWG/2024/1/rev, is available [on the RSC website](#), and with a stable URI [in the institutional repository](#). The discussion at the April Meeting is recorded as Item 463 in [RSC/Minutes/456-468](#).

RSC/TechnicalWG/2024/1/rev consisted of 4 recommendations, which were accepted after discussion. They were implemented by the Technical Team Liaison Officer for the July release of the RDA Toolkit.

## **Recommendation 1**

Declare that Work: **authorized access point for work group** is an element subtype of Work: **authorized access point for work**.

## **Recommendation 2**

Declare that Work: **identifier for work group** is an element subtype of Work: **identifier for work**.

### Recommendation 3

Revise the definition of Work: **authorized access point for work group**:

*Marked-up version*

A nomen that is an authorized access point ~~of~~ for work ~~that is selected for preference~~ used in a specific vocabulary encoding scheme ~~for~~ to identify a work groups.

*Clean version*

A nomen that is an authorized access point for work used in a specific vocabulary encoding scheme to identify a work group.

### Recommendation 4

Revise the definition of Nomen: **authorized access point for work group of**:

*Marked-up version*

A work that has an authorized access point for work ~~that is selected for preference~~ used in a specific vocabulary encoding scheme ~~used~~ to identify a work group.

*Clean version*

A work that has an authorized access point for work used in a specific vocabulary encoding scheme to identify a work group.