

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Getaneh Alemu, WCEO
Subject: Formal response to Proposal on adding “scribe agent / etc.”, “scribe agent / etc. of”, “wood engraver agent / etc.” and “wood engraver agent / etc. of” as new elements to the RDA Toolkit, the corresponding new definitions to the Glossary, and the corresponding new properties to RDA Registry

The proposal addresses an important gap in RDA by introducing well-defined relationship elements that improve the precision, consistency and interoperability of metadata for manuscripts and rare materials.

Recommendation 1.1: Adding “scribe agent / etc.” and “scribe agent / etc. of” to the Toolkit
I approve.

Recommendation 1.2: Adding “scribe agent / etc.” and “scribe agent / etc. of” to the Glossary
I approve.

Recommendation 1.3: Adding “has scribe agent / etc.” and “is scribe agent / etc. of” to the Registry
I approve.

Recommendation 2.1: Adding “wood engraver agent / etc.” and “wood engraver agent / etc. of” to the Toolkit
I approve.

Recommendation 2.2: Adding “wood engraver agent / etc.” and “wood engraver agent / etc. of” to the Glossary
I approve.

Recommendation 2.3: Adding “has wood engraver agent / etc.” and “is wood engraver agent / etc. of” to the Registry
I approve.