

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Getaneh Alemu, WCEO
Subject: Formal response to Proposal to revise engraver agent, etc.

Recommendation 1.1: Revised definitions of *engraver agent*, etc. in the Toolkit

The revised definitions improve the precision of describing printmaking techniques across rare books, prints and other illustrated resources, while allowing cataloguers to make more specific distinctions and requiring retrospective changes to legacy records only where institutions consider them necessary.

I approve.

Recommendation 1.2: Revised definitions of engraver agent, etc. in the Glossary

Updating the Glossary ensures that terminology is consistently understood across the wider cataloguing community and supports accurate application of the revised distinctions when describing rare and specialised resources, without requiring automatic changes to existing records.

I approve.

Recommendation 1.3: Revised definitions of engraver agent, etc. in the Registry

Updating the Registry aligns the underlying RDA properties with the revised terminology, improving semantic interoperability and linked-data consistency for printmaking and illustrated resources while avoiding any automatic impact on legacy data.

I approve.