

AGENDA

APRIL 2026 MEETING of the RDA Steering Committee

Asynchronous, via Basecamp, Google Meet and Zoom

27-30 April 2026

To be held on 29-30 April, asynchronously with synchronous Public Session on Tuesday 28 April at 6pm (There is a handy time converter [here](#)).

Attending: Getaneh Alemu, RSC Wider Community Engagement Officer
Renate Behrens, RSC Chair
Ahava Cohen, RSC Europe Representative
Szabolcs Dancs, RSC Translations Team Liaison Officer
Jack Ennis Butler, RSC Oceania Representative
Jessica Grzegorski, RDA Examples Editor
James Hennelly, Director, ALA Digital Reference (RDA publisher)
Christopher Holden, RSC Technical Team Liaison Officer
Felipe Martinez, RSC Latin America and the Caribbean Representative
Robert Maxwell, RSC Chair Elect
Christine Oliver, Canadian Federation of Library Associations (RDA copyright holder), RDA Board Chair
Trina Soderquist, RSC North America Representative
Elisa Sze, RSC Education and Orientation Officer
Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary

RDA Board Members, attending solely the Joint RSC / RDA Board Meeting on 27 April:

Colleen Barbus, American Library Association (RDA copyright holder)
Jenny Wright, Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (RDA copyright holder)
Laura Jamieson, Oceania Representative to the RDA Board
Hannes Lowagie, Europe Representative to the RDA Board
Hui Ling Ng, Asia Representative to the RDA Board
Rania Osman, Africa Representative to the RDA Board
Ángela Quiroz Ubierna, Latin America and the Caribbean Representative to the RDA Board
Thi Bao Tran Phan, North America Representative to the RDA Board

Invited Speaker, attending solely the Public Session on 28 April:

Camilla Riis Petersen, Bibliographic Consultant, DBC Digital

Observers are welcome to attend online on Tuesday 28 April. Please email Anne Welsh, RSCsecretary@rdatoolkit.org to be added to the list to receive the Zoom meeting details.

Agenda item numbering continues from the previous meeting.

Executive Session

Asynchronous Meeting online via Basecamp

- 585 Welcome, Housekeeping and review of previous action items – Renate Behrens
- 586 Operations Documents -- Renate Behrens and Anne Welsh
- 587 Updates from Working Groups -- Renate Behrens, Ahava Cohen, Jessica Grzegorski, Chris Holden, Szabolcs Dancs
- 588 Updates from Regional Representatives -- Ahava Cohen, Felipe Martinez, Trina Soderquist, Jack Ennis Butler
- 589 Update from the Education and Orientation Officer -- Elisa Sze
- 590 Update from the Wider Community Engagement Officer -- Getaneh Alemu

Synchronous Meeting online via Google Meet 6:00-8:00pm UTC, 27 April 2026

The RSC is delighted that the RDA Board has accepted our invitation to join us for our Executive Session on 27 April. The Agenda has been published as [RSC-RDABoard/Agenda/023-036](#).

Public Session

Synchronous Meeting

online via Zoom

6:00-8:00pm UTC, 28 April 2026

- 591 Welcome to the Public Session -- Renate Behrens
- 592 The Danish RDA Implementation and Its Entities -- Camilla Riis Petersen,
Bibliographic Consultant, DBC Digital (invited speaker)
- 593 [RSC/TranslationsWG/2026/1](#) -- Renate Behrens and Szabolcs Dancs
- 594 [RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/1](#) -- Renate Behrens and Chris Holden
- 595 [RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/2](#) -- Renate Behrens and Chris Holden
- 596 Introducing RSC TechnicalWG/2026/3 and RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/4 for
discussion in the Public Session of the July Meeting -- Renate Behrens and Chris Holden
- 597 Introducing the RSC String Encoding Scheme Working Group -- Renate Behrens
- 598 AOB (Any Other Business) -- Renate Behrens