

## **AGENDA**

### **JULY 2026 MEETING of the RDA Steering Committee**

**Asynchronous, via Basecamp, Google Meet and Zoom**

**27-30 July 2026**

To be held on 27-30 July, asynchronously with synchronous Public Session on Tuesday 28 July 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

**Observers are welcome to attend online on Tuesday 28 July. Please email Anne Welsh, [RSCsecretary@rdatoolkit.org](mailto: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**

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

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

- 605 October release schedule – James Hennelly
- 606 “Minimal Set” update – Ahava Cohen
- 607 Editorial Group (formerly known as the Development Team) – James Hennelly
- 608 Updates / AOB (Any Other Business)

**Public Session****Synchronous Meeting****online via Zoom****6:00-8:00pm UTC, 28 July 2026**

- 609 Welcome to the Public Session -- Renate Behrens
- 610 [RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/1](#) -- Renate Behrens and Jessica Grzegorski
- 611 [RSC/TranslationsTLO/2026/2](#) -- Renate Behrens and Szabolcs Dancs
- 612 [RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/3](#) -- Renate Behrens and Chris Holden
- 613 [RSC/TechnicalWG/2026/4](#) -- Renate Behrens and Chris Holden
- 614 Implementing Official RDA – Renate Behrens, Robert Maxwell, Elisa Sze and Jessica Grzegorski  
*Following the successful [webinars held at the start of the Countdown Clock](#) and the [Introduction to RDA for African Cataloguers](#), recordings of all of which are available on the [RDA Toolkit YouTube](#), Education and Orientation Officer Elisa Sze and Examples Editor Jessica Grzegorski have been tasked with coordinating an online training session which will take place during the November Meeting. [The Serie Conceptos RDA](#) is underway for Spanish language speakers - details on [El Grupo RDA México's Facebook page](#). The [Implementing Official RDA webpage](#) has been updated with links to presentations from EURIG 2026 and the NARDAC Forum, and a link to the [Special Issue of Catalogue & Index](#) which was published for the year of the Countdown Clock. You can also find links to presentations and articles on a range of topics on our [Presentations and Outreach 2026 page](#). As always, news and announcements from the RSC are made first at [rdatoolkit.org/rsc/news](#)*
- 615 AOB (Any Other Business) -- Renate Behrens