

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee  
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
From: Filiberto Felipe Martinez Arellano, ALyC Representative  
Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/5, Proposal for Manifestation:  
extent of embodied content and its subtype elements

**General remarks**

Many thanks to Extent Working Group for their work in compiling this proposal.

**Recommendation 1: Create the element Manifestation: extent of embodied content.**

I approve.

**Recommendation 2.1: Delete Manifestation: configuration of playback channels and replace it with two new elements, Manifestation: designation of number of sound channels and Manifestation: number of sound channels.**

I approve.

**Recommendation 2.2: Separate from Manifestation: configuration of playback channels the element Manifestation: designation of number of sound channels, retaining it as a subtype of Manifestation: sound characteristic. Associate the vocabulary encoding scheme RDA Configuration of Playback Channels with this element, carrying forward the applicable instructions from Manifestation: configuration of playback channels. Add Manifestation: designation of number of sound channels as a subtype of Manifestation: extent of embodied content.**

I approve.

**Recommendation 2.3: Separate from Manifestation: configuration of playback channels the element Manifestation: number of sound channels, retaining it as a subtype of Manifestation: sound characteristic. Add Manifestation: number of sound channels as a subtype of Manifestation: extent of embodied content.**

I approve.

**Recommendation 3: For the current element Manifestation: resolution replace the element reference label “resolution” with “image resolution”. Add Manifestation: image resolution as a subtype of Manifestation: extent of embodied content.**

I approve.

**Recommendation 4: Add Manifestation: reduction ratio as a subtype of Manifestation: extent of embodied content.**

I approve.

**Recommendation 5: Add Manifestation: reduction ratio designation as a subtype of Manifestation: extent of embodied content.**

I approve.

**Recommendation 6: Create the new element Manifestation: dimensions of embodied content. Add Manifestation: dimensions of embodied content as a subtype of Manifestation: extent of embodied content.**

I approve.

**Recommendation 7: Create a new vocabulary encoding scheme RDA Layout Unit of Embodied Content.**

**Recommendation 7.1: column – update definition**

I approve.

**Recommendation 7.2: frame – new term**

I approve.

**Recommendation 7.3: line – new term**

I approve.

**Recommendation 7.4: page – update definition**

I approve.