RSC Action Plan 2021-2023

Standing Tasks (done every year):

- Direct RDA development to ensure continued alignment with the governing objectives: responsiveness to user needs, cost efficiency, flexibility, continuity, and internationalization
- Ensure an international focus for RDA instructions and examples; report yearly on progress toward internationalization of the standard
- Provide content updates of RDA for Toolkit releases
- Be responsive to user feedback
- Continue RDA editorial cleanup (both in the Staff Registry and the CMS) and guidance chapter development
- Add and adjust examples
- Refine processes (for translations, for policy statement updating, for Registry updating, etc.)
- Recruit or re-appoint RSC members as needed
- Update RSC operational documents and create related procedural documents as needed
- Review membership, tasks, and progress of all working groups
- Provide expertise and support for RDA orientation and training
- Provide outreach to new communities as opportunities arise

2021

1 Develop RDA as a responsive and dynamic standard
   a. Receive and act on interim report of Application Profiles Working Group (deferred from 2020)
   b. Continue review of the Resources tab and development of Community resources and Community vocabularies
   c. Resolve pseudo-element issues
   d. Review performance aggregates (amalgamation instructions) and initiate cleanup
   e. Continue work on Extent issues by creating a working group
   f. Continue work on Place/jurisdiction issues by creating a working group
   g. Begin work on Names of corporate bodies in more than one language/official language issues by creating a working group
   h. Begin work on reviewing treatment of religious content in RDA by creating a working group
   i. Begin BIBFRAME mapping
   j. Prepare report to document the 3R Project

2 Increase the adoption of RDA
   a. Support regional groups in this “switchover” year with increased outreach
   b. Provide orientation and support for RSC Representative from Latin America and the Caribbean when appointed

3 Provide relevant governance
   a. Establish new Working Groups: Extent, Place/jurisdiction, Names of corporate bodies in more than one language, Religious content
   b. Recruit or re-appoint RSC members whose terms expire at the end of 2021, with sufficient overlap with current members for training purposes
c. Review existing protocols and assigned liaisons with other information standards groups

2022

1 Develop RDA as a responsive and dynamic standard
   a. With RDA Board, consider date for starting countdown clock
   b. Continue work on developing Collective Agent by creating a working group
   c. Re-establish the Music Working Group
   d. Receive and act on final recommendations of Application Profiles Working Group
   e. Receive and act on any interim recommendations of other task-and-finish Working Groups
   f. Be alert to developments with ISSN and ISBN standards and impact on harmonizing with RDA
   g. Continue BIBFRAME mapping

2 Increase the adoption of RDA
   a. Continue to support regional groups with increased outreach
   b. Support communities in developing community resources

3 Provide relevant governance

2023

1 Develop RDA as a responsive and dynamic standard
   a. Review status of countdown clock and community implementations of RDA
   b. Further develop Nomen and Timespan instructions
   c. Receive and act on final reports of task-and-finish Working Groups assigned in 2021
   d. Continue BIBFRAME mapping

2 Increase the adoption of RDA
   a. Begin outreach to archival (or other) communities in collaboration with RDA Board, as appropriate
   b. Support communities in developing community resources

3 Provide relevant governance
   a. Establish new Working Groups: Archives