

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