10 years EURIG

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Inaugural meeting of EURIG
Thursday, 8th December 2011 at the DNB in Frankfurt am Main
EURIG today

• 51 members
• 19 meetings held (annual meetings and technical meetings)

• Website with more information on meetings and governance
  [http://www.rda-rsc.org/content/about-rda](http://www.rda-rsc.org/content/about-rda)
EURIG meetings all over Europe and some virtual meetings
EURIG objectives (Cooperation Agreement 2019)

EURIG exists

• To promote the interests of European users
• To provide a forum for European users
• To promote cooperation to facilitate the implementation of RDA in Europe
• Coordinate the development of RDA according to the needs of European libraries by working closely with the RSC
• To promote cooperation in the translation of RDA into European languages.
RDA: European diversity versus global uniformity (I)

• Europe: a wide range of heritages and cultures
• numerous cataloguing traditions
• many European RDA dialects?

• 3R opens RDA beyond the scope of the English-speaking world
• 3R opens RDA to non-library collections

• RDA: more flexibility
• RDA: more options
RDA: European diversity versus global uniformity (II)

• RDA sets the framework
• The framework guarantees interoperability

• Application Profile as foundation for data exchange
• Application Profile: Which entities do I need to describe a resource and enable access to this resource?

• Application profiles are important.
• Please share your APs or your drafts of them with all RDA users.

• EURIG is a good venue to do this.
RDA: European diversity versus global uniformity (III)

• Using the same entities (Application Profile)

• Entity contents follow RDA
  • content depends on the type of resource
  • influence of the cultural background of the cataloguing agency
  • influence of one's own cataloguing tradition

• Worldwide Bibliographic Data Preserving Local Particularities

• RDA sets the framework
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How to achieve this objective?
• Collaboration: Making time and manpower available
• Participation in the RSC working groups
• Participate in professional discussions within the EURIG
• Support of the RSC and the European Representative to the RSC

Investing in RDA development today means benefiting tomorrow.
Example:
RDA opens up and becomes more international (I)

RDA: An Anglo-American Library Standard!

- European libraries have called for changes.
- RDA should open up.
- A standard for all countries was required.
- A standard not only for printed books, but for all materials collected in libraries and cultural institutions.
Example:
RDA opens up and becomes more international (II)

Riga meeting minutes (2016):

• Extra item: **internationalization.** Finland raised a special item exemplifying some of the issues pertaining to internationalization that had been encountered in their implementation. The issues were discussed briefly.

• **Action:** Renate Behrens to raise with RSC Technical WG
RDA opens up and becomes more international (II)

EURIG Seminar Riga (2016): presentations
- Adopting RDA D-A-CH and GND in the French speaking part of Switzerland
- Alignments and cross-references between RDA and other standards: Authority data as linking point for cultural heritage
- IFLA FRBR-Library Reference Model and RDA
- Implementation of RDA: the case of Latvia
- RDA and NUKAT
- RDA in D-A-CH: cooperative project in three countries
- RDA in Finland
- RDA in Iceland
- RDA in Spain: an overview
- RDA Strategy and Governance
- RDA-progression Sweden
- Report on the French position regarding the RDA implementation
- Status report on RDA in Denmark
EURIG Seminar Riga (2016): headlines

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• Alignments between RDA and other standards
• Implementation of RDA
• Cooperative project
• RDA Strategy and Governance
• RDA-progression
• Position regarding RDA
• Status report
RDA opens up and becomes more international (III)

- The EURIG proposals influenced the RDA
- RDA became more open.
- RDA is no more focused on the English-speaking world.
- RDA a standard that can be applied globally.
- RDA treats all types of resources equally.
Still important:

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Anniversary wish

May EURIG continue...
...to bring the diversity of European cataloguing into RDA