

# OUTCOMES OF THE EURIG MEMBERS MEETING 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014, Vienna

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## **Business Meeting**

EURIG's annual Members' meeting was hosted in Vienna, by the Austrian Library Network. The meeting was attended by 23 delegates, representing 21 EURIG members from 16 countries.

It was confirmed that the next members' meeting will be hosted by the National Library of Switzerland in Bern, in Spring 2015.

## **Membership**

Current membership stands at 34, an increase from 32 in 2013. The new members Nevzat Özel and Tolga Çakmak represent the Department of Information and Record Management, University of Ankara and the Department of Information Management, Hacettepe University respectively and are EURIG's first Turkish members.

## **JSC Working Groups**

EURIG has representatives on the JSC Music Working Group (Anders Cato, Sweden) and JSC Places Working Group (Christian Aliverti, Swiss National Library). Members nominated Françoise Leresche (BNF) to serve on the JSC RDA ONIX Framework Group. Nominations to serve on the JSC Technical Working Group were requested. Brief reports were given on the objectives and activity of all of these groups.

## **JSC responses to RDA Discussion Papers and proposals for further work**

This was the first EURIG meeting to be held in Spring and the first meeting at which the agenda was not dominated by JSC Proposals. A process was agreed for managing EURIG's responses to 2014 proposals.

It was agreed that EURIG would reply selectively to JSC's responses to the 2013 discussion papers. A small number of new issues were discussed: attributes of Electronic Resources; relationships between People, Families and Corporate Bodies and Serials; and Pseudonyms. It is evident that further research is needed to understand the requirements for electronic resources in multiple formats, but that some progress could be made on the other issues by (fast track) additions to Appendix I and the Glossary.

Bernhard Schubert reported on his analysis of Conventional Collective Titles in RDA and Alan Danskin previewed work he is doing on RDA Elements 2.7 Production Statement; 2.8 Publication Statement; 2.9 Distribution Statement and 2.10 Manufacture Statement.

## **EURIG Activities**

Members reviewed EURIG's work over the last 3 years. The priority issues raised by members at Frankfurt, 2011 and in particular at the Paris Technical meeting in 2012 had been addressed by EURIG. Unfortunately, only a small proportion of this work had resulted in changes to RDA. It was

hoped that more direct participation in the JSC Working Groups would increase the effectiveness of the activity.

### **RDA Implementation**

Presentations on two very different approaches to RDA Implementation were given by Alan Danskin (British Library) and Daniel van Spanje (OCLC Leiden). This was followed by a lively round table discussion of implementation issues and questions concerning the application of RDA.