

Overview of the RSC Action Plan 2020-2022

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What is this Action Plan?

- Rolling three-year work plan for the RSC
 - Mandated by the 2018 RDA Agreement:
 - 6.1.c: Annually, the RDA Steering Committee shall submit for approval to the RDA Board of Delegates an updated three-year rolling plan, including a development programme, based on expertise and user consultation
 - No rolling three-year plans were created for the RSC during the 3R Project
- Tied to the Strategic Plan for RDA 2020-2022
 - Joint document between the RDA Board and the RSC
 - The RDA Board has its own 3-year Action Plan

Strategic Plan – Key Points

- Develop RDA as a responsive and dynamic standard
 - Continue to develop RDA as a principles-based standard
 - Ensure a clear maintenance program for ongoing and timely revisions
 - Communicate about changes to the standard and the Toolkit and address development issues as they arise
- Increase the adoption of RDA
 - Identify gaps in the regions and identify contacts where there are gaps
 - Support the development of new RDA regional representative bodies
 - Engage with communities to improve the applicability of RDA
- Provide relevant governance
 - Develop policies, procedures, and practices appropriate for a global standard
 - Review the governance model regularly
 - Promote active representation from all regions

RSC Action Plan

- Four categories of tasks
 - Standing tasks, done every year
plus...
 - Tasks specific to each year
 - These become more speculative as the years go on
- Will be updated every year to reflect new realities, priorities, etc.
 - Done in consultation with the RDA Board

Standing Tasks – Highlights

- 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
- Provide content updates for four releases of RDA Toolkit per year
- Be responsive to user feedback
- Continue editorial cleanup and development of guidance chapters
- Review membership, tasks, and progress of all working groups
- Provide expertise and support for RDA orientation and training

2020 Tasks – Highlights

- Begin publishing translations and policy statements
- Stabilize Registry functionality and data
- Implement decisions
 - Expression excerpts issues
 - RDA Content Elements issues
 - String Encoding Scheme instructions
- Develop relationship matrix and visual browser
- Receive and act on initial recommendations from the Application Profiles Working Group
- Add Latin American and the Caribbean rep

2021 Tasks – Highlights

- With RDA Board, consider date for starting year-long countdown clock on the original RDA Toolkit site
- Review Amalgamation instructions and initiate cleanup
- Review Resources tab
- Create working groups to work on the following issues:
 - Extent
 - Place/Jurisdiction
 - Collective agent
 - Official language
 - Religious works
- Begin BIBFRAME mapping

2022 Tasks – Highlights

- Further develop Nomen and Timespan instructions
- Receive and act on on final recommendations from the Application Profiles Working Group
- Receive and act on recommendations from other task-and-finish working groups
- Be alert to developments with the ISBN and ISSN standards and the impact on harmonizing with RDA
- Continue BIBFRAME mapping
- Create an Archives Working Group

Links to the Documents

- RDA Agreement 2018:
 - www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/RDA%20agreement%20signed%202018.pdf
- Strategic Plan for RDA 2020-2022
 - www.rda-rsc.org/strategicplan20-22
- RDA Board Action Plan 2020-2022
 - Linked from the Strategic Plan site, or available directly
 - www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/RDA%20Board%20Action%20Plan%202020%202022.pdf
- RSC Action Plan 2020-2022
 - www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/RSC-Chair-2020-1.pdf



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