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:
    o 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 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](http://www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/RDA%20agreement%20signed%202018.pdf)

• Strategic Plan for RDA 2020-2022
  ▪ [www.rda-rsc.org/strategicplan20-22](http://www.rda-rsc.org/strategicplan20-22)

• RDA Board Action Plan 2020-2022
  ▪ Linked from the Strategic Plan site, or available directly

• RSC Action Plan 2020-2022
  ▪ [www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/RSC-Chair-2020-1.pdf](http://www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/RSC-Chair-2020-1.pdf)
Questions?

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