RDA and NUKAT

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RDA in Europe virtual meeting
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176 cooperating libraries

1 523 catalogers
• NUKAT have been implementing original RDA since 2015
• Since 2016 responsible for this work is Working Group on Cataloging Standards
• So far, we have implemented original RDA for most types of documents and for authority records.
• We have not translated the RDA Toolkit.
• We have prepared detailed instructions for several types of documents, and general guidelines for the rest.
• We are still working on completing the implementation of original RDA Toolkit and we have no plans for switching to the new RDA Toolkit in the next future.

• Nevertheless we are carefully analyzing the new RDA Toolkit.
• Some new concepts seem to be interesting but not possible to implement in the current environment (entity Nomen).
• Some concepts are quite complex and the potential benefits are difficult to assess (diachronic works, representative expression).
Nationwide cooperation?
• During the meeting in Riga, I expressed the hope that RDA would contribute to the renewal of cooperation between us and the National Library. This hope was not fulfilled.

• Now, we are wondering whether the transition to the new version of RDA, and through it to the Linked Data environment, can contribute to building interoperability between our data and the data of the National Library.
Thank you for your attention!

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