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Excitement

After our first RDA project from 2012 to 2016 we thought we deserved a break!

- We had made a full German translation.
- We had worked out policy statements.
- We had trained all cataloguers.
- And many other things...
Confusion

RDA original Toolkit + LRM = 3R Project

Beta Toolkit + RDA DACH after 3R =
Excitement, Confusion, Solutions?

• A long phase of insecurity
• Several evaluation phases
• Tests with the Beta Toolkit
• Discussions in the competent bodies as the Committee on Standards in DACH
• consultations with colleagues in Europe and worldwide
**Possible Solution?**

Two new projects since 2020

- 3R DACH for Libraries
- DACH Documentation

Continuation of existing projects

- RDA for Special Resources
3R DACH for Libraries

- Decision of the experts for a DACH RDA handbook for cataloguing in December 2019
- Start with a concept working group from March to September 2020
- Recommendation from the experts to translate only the RDA Registry
- Approval of the concept by the Committee for Standards in Autumn 2020
- Planned duration of the project: two years

- Estimated person days: about 1000
DACH Documentation – the plan

The documentation should also be:

- aimed at experts, newcomers and users from non-library fields
- sufficient basis for training
- modularly by own rule additions and refinements
- completely stored in a central location
DACH Documentation – Todos

- Clarification of the interaction with RDA and RDA Toolkit and other relevant regulations and standards
- Inventory of existing documentation
- Definition of the different target groups and their basic requirements
- Evaluation of different technical solutions and their possible interaction (Wikibase, different Wiki solutions, RDA Toolkit)
Nothing is decided yet!

- The Committee on Standards will have to discuss the proposals and recommendations from the expert groups.

- A written report will be sent to the members at the end of September and the Committee will meet at the end of October.

- In the event of a positive decision, we plan to be able to start compiling the DACH handbook in January.

- We expect a processing time of one and a half to two years.
Thank you!

I am looking forward for questions and discussion in our break out sessions.

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