Implementation of RDA in Hungary

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Hungary’s library landscape

• Library standardization was abandoned for 10 years
• Changing library role – not everyone had found its new place yet
• Professional development is not in the corporate culture
RDA & Me: a personal history

2011-2014: director of Collection Development
2012: a statement on the intention of NSL to change for MARC 21 (from HUMARC) (initiated and phrased by me)
2015: a new role – chief advisor responsible for standardisation and copyright issues

RDA: review of international best practices, collecting pros and cons, etc.

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a clear statement on RDA as international standard for cataloguing by IFLA was awaited by a part of the management
About the outset


- No official (explicit) decision about opting for RDA
- Instead:
  - involving launching a project for implementation of RDA in Work Plan of National Library Standardisation Committee
  - including RDA-compliance when complying the list of requirements for the new national library services platform (to develop under the egis of NSL)
Try, try, and try again

• „Tuning to RDA” seminars
• Mini-projects with pre-3R RDA
• Commonly understandable version of the most important concepts → Introduction to metadata course
• Cooperation with the webarchive project
• How to create application profiles? – in a workshop format
A new hope

2020: New management – new organizational background

*Office for Library Standards* was established in the framework of national library

*Digital Humanities Center* was created in the framework of

Transforming RDA-HU:

*RDA-HU Interest Group & RDA-HU WG*
Schedule (2020)

• propositions to prepare your database for implementing RDA:
  1. theoretical introduction, RDA-compliance
  2. use of new data fields in MARC 21 to support RDA-compliance
  3. content rules
• pilot projects: implementation in various system environments (acc. to diff. RDA implementation scenarios) – Hunteka, Koha
• translation of element sets (incl. review)
• e-learning material (LRM, RDA introduction – mainly rewritten)
• proposal for using METS (in the spirit of LRM)
• metadata scheme proposal for webarchives
• system of IRIs/URIs in the National Namespace
Schedule (2021)

• translation of RDA Toolkit content (incl. review)
• trainings (focusing on LRM)
• theoretical basic materials on implementation (launched)
• application profile
• standards analysis (launched)
• Building a glossary (coop. with MulDiCat)
Thanks for attention!