

RDA progress on governance and strategy

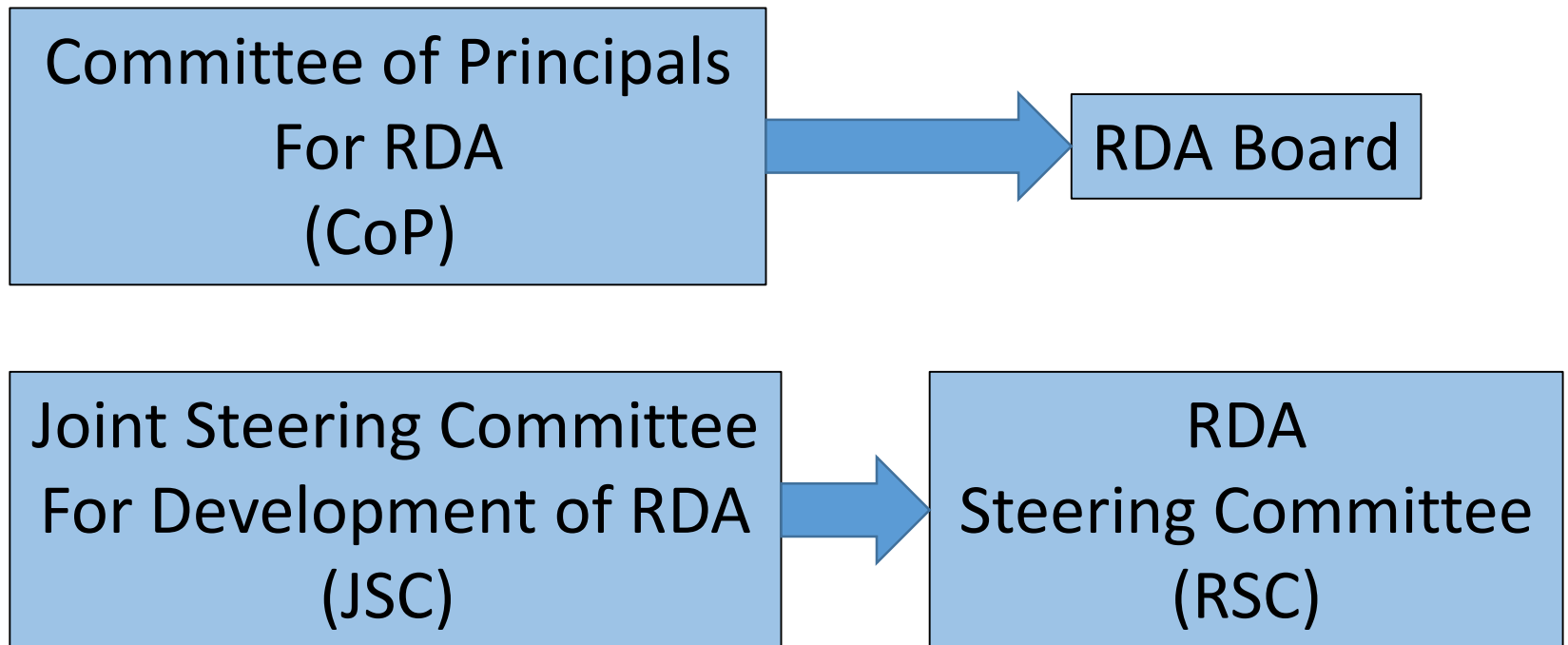
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Progress on RDA governance

November 6, 2015: Change of name



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Welcome to the RSC website

The **RDA Steering Committee (RSC)** is responsible for maintaining ***RDA: Resource Description and Access***.

RDA provides a set of guidelines and instructions on formulating data to support resource discovery. RDA provides a comprehensive set of guidelines and instructions covering all types of content and media.

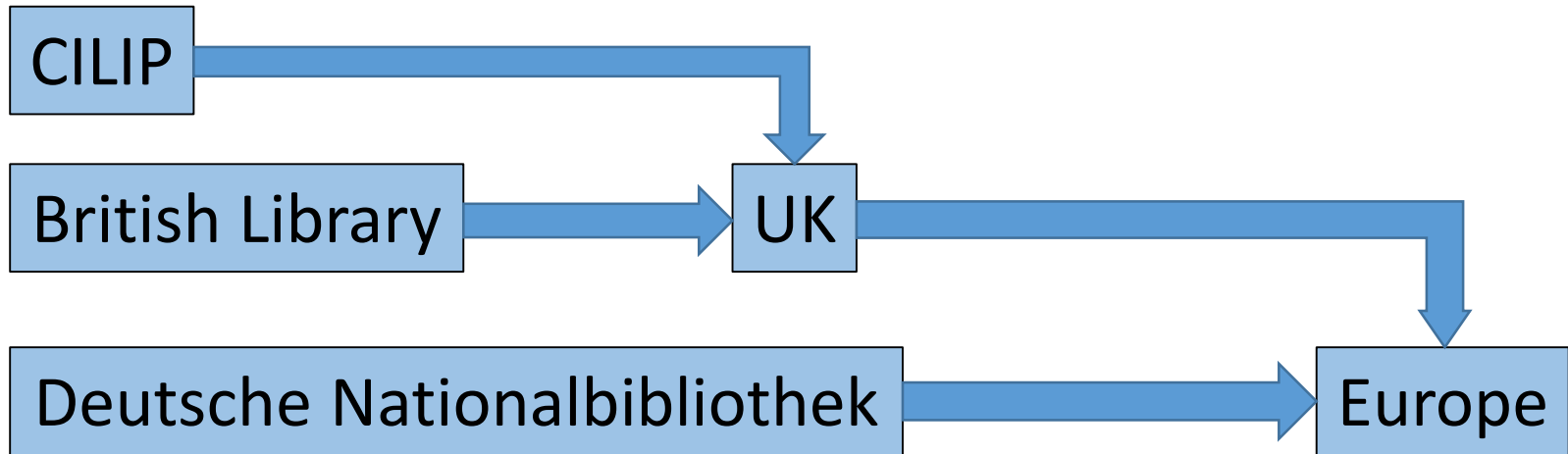
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Progress on RDA strategy

3 targets:

International communities

Cultural heritage communities

Linked data communities

RDA is a package of data elements, guidelines, and instructions for creating library and cultural heritage resource metadata that are well-formed according to international models for user-focussed linked data applications.

Contexts (next 2-3 years)

Governance transition

FRBR Library Reference Model

International standards (IFLA, ISSN, ...)

Toolkit review and re-organization

Some specific activities

International integration

Local refinement of elements and values

Base ontologies and models

Provenance

International
integration

RDA
Translations Policy

Translations in
RDA Registry:
German
French
Spanish
Chinese

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Vocabulary: RDA Carrier Type
Concepts: audio cartridge

Detail

Properties

History

Detail

Preferred Label:	audio cartridge
Language:	English
URI:	http://rdaregistry.info/termList/RDACarrierType/1002 (RDF)
Top Concept?:	
Status:	Published

Properties

ToolkitLabel	Audiocartridge	German	Published
ToolkitLabel	audio cartridge	English	Published
ToolkitLabel	cartouche audio	French	Published
ToolkitLabel	盒式录音带	Chinese	Published
ToolkitLabel	cartucho sonoro	Spanish	Published
ToolkitDefinition	Eine Cartridge, die ein Tonband enthält.	German	Published
ToolkitDefinition	A cartridge containing an audio tape.	English	Published
ToolkitDefinition	Cartouche contenant une bande audio.	French	Published
ToolkitDefinition	装在单轴盒中的录音带。	Chinese	Published
ToolkitDefinition	Cartucho que contiene una cinta de audio.	Spanish	Published

Local refinement

“audio belt”: refinement to Carrier type via RDA/ONIX Framework

Vocabulary: RDA Carrier Type Concepts: audio belt

Detail

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Preferred Label:	audio belt
Language:	English
URI:	http://rdaregistry.info/termList/RDACarrierType/1070 (RDF)
Top Concept?:	
Status:	Published

Properties

ToolkitLabel	audio belt
ToolkitLabel	音频带
ToolkitDefinition	A loop of flexible pla
ToolkitDefinition	以机械方式记录音频

RDA and RDA/ONIX Framework

- [Map from RDA refinements to RDA/ONIX Framework concepts](#)
- Map from RDA carrier types to RDA/ONIX Framework
- Map from RDA content types to RDA/ONIX Framework
- Map from RDA media types to RDA/ONIX Framework

Base ontologies

RDA/ONIX Framework: basis for all RDA carrier and content types

<http://rdaregistry.info/Elements/rof/C10004>

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reg:hasSubClass <http://rdaregistry.info/Elements/rof/C10009> ;
reg:lexicalAlias "http://rdaregistry.info/Elements/rof/CarrierCategory"@en ;
reg:name "CarrierCategory"@en ;
reg:status <http://metadataregistry.org/uri/RegStatus/1001> ;
a owl:Class ;
rdfs:isDefinedBy <http://rdaregistry.info/rof/Elements/> ;
rdfs:label "Carrier category"@en ;
rdfs:subClassOf <http://rdaregistry.info/Elements/rof/C10006> ;
skos:definition "A class of resources defined in terms of specific values for one or more attributes of the means and methods by which content is conveyed."@en .
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Under investigation:

FRBR-LRM = FRBRoo < CIDOC CRM

Provenance

RDA meta-elements:
data about metadata

Element Sets: Show Elements for RDA meta element properties

Detail	Elements	History	Maintainers	Export	Import
Label	Type	Canonical URI	Status	Updated	
has source consulted	property	.../Elements/z/P60001	Published	2015-06-20 21:27	
has cataloguer's note	property	.../Elements/z/P60002	Published	2015-10-06 18:30	
has status of identification	property	.../Elements/z/P60003	Published	2015-06-20 21:27	
has explanation of relationship	property	.../Elements/z/P60004	Published	2015-06-20 21:27	
4 results					

In process:

Clarification of Note elements

(about the data vs additional data)

Expansion to all or most RDA elements

Engagement

- Membership of RSC Working Groups
- RDA Development Forum
- Community representation on RDA Steering Committee
- Community representation on RDA Board
- Email and issue discussion on RDA-L and RDA Vocabularies Github project
- Jane-athons!

Thank you

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- RDA data, Jane-athons, etc.
 - <http://www.rballs.info/>