

National Institution representative Role Description



The role of the representative is:

- To provide RDA Board with insight about the impact, challenges and opportunities from the perspective of a national institution that has implemented RDA.
- To provide any relevant feedback from other National Institutions in the region.
- To contribute to the development and delivery of the RDA Board strategic plan for the development of RDA.
- To contribute to the overall governance of the standard including oversight of strategy, delivery, finance and risks.

Eligibility

A national institution is defined as a national agency which has implemented RDA or will have implemented RDA within a calendar year.

RDA Board will publish guidance as part of the selection process to provide sector specific definitions of the National Agency.

In the first instance, National Institution Representatives are being drawn from National Libraries.

In this respect, National Institutions are defined as the National Bibliographic Agency, which is:

"the organizational unit established within a country's library system, which undertakes responsibility for the preparation of the authoritative and comprehensive bibliographic records for each new publication issued in the country, making the records in accordance with accepted international bibliographic standards and publishing them with the shortest possible delay "

(International Federation of Library Associations, IFLA International Office for UBC, & UNESCO, 1979)