

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Gordon Dunsire, Chair, RSC
Subject: RSC Relationship Designators Working Group: 2016 membership and tasks

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Tasks

1. Investigate the requirements and review the treatment and structure of relationship designators in RDA Toolkit, and prepare a proposal/discussion paper, by Aug. 1, 2016.
 - 1.1. Clarify the relationship of designators to elements.
 - 1.2. Clarify the requirements of same-entity and cross-entity designators, building on 6JSC/AggregatesWG/1.
2. Prepare a proposal/discussion paper for the organization of designators between Persons, Families, and Corporate Bodies in Appendix K, taking into account 6JSC/ALA/43 and JSC responses, by Aug. 1, 2016.
3. Review the use of parenthetical entity qualifiers and investigate alternative approaches to designator labels, by Aug. 1, 2016.
4. Propose guidelines on submitting new relationship designators, including labels, definitions, scope, and hierarchies, by Aug. 1, 2016.

Relevant documents

- 6JSC/AggregatesWG/1 RDA and FRBROO treatment of aggregates (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/sites/all/files/6JSC-AggregatesWG-1.pdf>)
- 6JSC/ALA/25 RDA Appendix K Revision and Expansion (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-ALA-25.pdf>)
- 6JSC/ALA/31/rev/Sec final/rev Subject Relationship Element in RDA Chapter 23 (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-ALA-31-rev-Sec-final-rev.pdf>)

- 6JSC/ALA/43 (Revision and Expansion of RDA Appendix K: Relationship Designators: Relationships Between Persons, Families, and Corporate Bodies) (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/sites/all/files/6JSC-ALA-43.pdf>)
- 6JSC/BL/27 (Appendix I Relationships for works issued over time) (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/sites/all/files/6JSC-BL-27.pdf>)
- 6JSC/CILIP Rep/2 RDF representation of RDA relationship designators: discussion paper [and follow-ups] (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-CILIP-rep-2.pdf>)
- 6JSC/TechnicalWG/3 High-level subject relationship in RDA (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-TechnicalWG-3.pdf>)