

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Gordon Dunsire, Chair, RSC
Subject: RSC Relationship Designators Working Group: 2017 membership and tasks

Chair

- Gordon Dunsire

Membership

- Gordon Dunsire (RSC)
- Ryan Hildebrand (University of Oregon, USA)
- Maira Kreislere (National Library of Latvia)
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- Kevin Randall (Northwestern University, USA)
- Thomas Whittaker (Indiana University, USA)

Tasks

1. Support the work of the 3R Project and provide expert advice.
 - 1.1. Assist in the development of the structured display of relationship designators in RDA Toolkit.
 - 1.2. Liaise with the RSC Places Working Group on relationships within the Place entity and between the Place entity and other entities.
 - 1.3. Liaise with the RSC Places Working Group on relationships within the Time-span entity and between the Time-span entity and other entities.
2. Liaise with the RSC Aggregates Working Group on relevant aspects of RSC/AggregatesWG/1.
3. Investigate the issues raised in RSC/Europe/2 in collaboration with the RSC Aggregates Working Group.
4. Investigate the issue of "cataloguer-friendly" and "user-friendly" labels in metadata based on the LRM model using the *RDA* Element set and Relationship designators, following recommendation #10 in 6JSC/CILIP rep/3 and the responses from BL and DNB, in collaboration with the RSC Technical Working Group and the RDA Development Team.
5. Propose guidelines on submitting new relationship designators, including labels, definitions, scope, and hierarchies.

Relevant documents

- RSC/AggregatesWG/1 (Discussion paper: RDA and WGA treatment of aggregates) (<http://www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/RSC-AggregatesWG-1.pdf>)
- RSC/Europe/2 (Repositioning of Relationship Designator “Screenwriter” from I.2.1 to I.2.2) (<http://www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/RSC-Europe-2.pdf>)
- 6JSC/CILIP rep/3 (RDF representation of RDA relationship designators: a follow-up discussion paper) (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-CILIP-rep-3.pdf>)
- 6JSC/CILIP rep/3/BL response (RDF representation of RDA relationship designators: a follow-up discussion paper) (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-CILIP-rep-3-BL-response.pdf>)
- 6JSC/CILIP rep/3/DNB response (RDF representation of RDA relationship designators: a follow-up discussion paper) (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-CILIP-rep-3-DNB-response.pdf>)