RSC Action Plan 2020-2022

Standing Tasks (done every year):

- Direct RDA development to ensure continued alignment with the governing objectives: responsiveness to user needs, cost efficiency, flexibility, continuity, and internationalization
- Ensure an international focus for RDA instructions and examples
- Provide content updates of RDA for four releases of RDA Toolkit per year
- Be responsive to user feedback
- Continue RDA editorial cleanup and guidance chapter development
- Add and adjust examples
- Refine processes (for translations, for policy statement updating, for Registry updating, etc.)
- Update RSC operational documents and create related procedural documents as needed
- Review membership, tasks, and progress of all working groups
- Provide expertise and support for RDA orientation and training
- Provide outreach to new communities as opportunities arise

2020

1 Develop RDA as a responsive and dynamic standard
Note: Switchover date is 15 December 2020
  a. Begin publishing translations
  b. Begin publishing policy statements
  c. Stabilize Registry functionality and data
  d. Implement decisions on Expression excerpts issues
  e. Implement decisions on RDA Content Elements issues
  f. Implement decisions on SES instructions
  g. Continue RDA editorial cleanup: Language markup project and "Term" and "italics" markup consistency
  h. Develop relationship matrix and visual browser
  i. Receive and act on initial recommendations of Application Profiles Working Group

2 Increase the adoption of RDA
  a. Add representation to RSC from Latin America and the Caribbean

3 Provide relevant governance

2021

1 Develop RDA as a responsive and dynamic standard
  a. With RDA Board, consider date for starting countdown clock
  b. Review Amalgamation instructions and initiate cleanup (opera/song)
  c. Review Resources tab: Capitalization (and other appendices)
  d. Continue work on Extent issues by creating a working group
  e. Continue work on Place/jurisdiction issues by creating a working group

      f.   Continue work on developing Collective Agent by creating a working group
      g.   Begin work on Names of corporate bodies in more than one language/official language issues by creating a working group
      h.   Begin work on reviewing treatment of religious content in RDA, to include books of the Bible, the lack of other religious texts, and places in RDA that single out Christianity, by creating a working group
      i.   Resolve pseudo-element issues
      j.   Begin BIBFRAME mapping

2   Increase the adoption of RDA
      a.   Support regional groups in this "switchover" year with increased outreach

3   Provide relevant governance
      a.   Establish new Working Groups: Extent, Place/jurisdiction, Collective Agent, Official language, Religious works

2022

1   Develop RDA as a responsive and dynamic standard
      a.   Review status of countdown clock and community implementations of RDA
      b.   Further develop Nomen and Timespan instructions
      c.   Receive and act on final recommendations of Application Profiles Working Group
      d.   Receive and act on recommendations of other task-and-finish Working Groups
      e.   Be alert to developments with ISSN and ISBN standards and impact on harmonizing with RDA
      f.   Continue BIBFRAME mapping

2   Increase the adoption of RDA
      a.   Begin outreach to archival (or other) communities in collaboration with RDA Board, as appropriate

3   Provide relevant governance
      a.   Establish new Working Groups: Archives