RSC Action Plan 2022-2024

Standing Tasks (done every year):

- Direct RDA development to ensure continued alignment with the governing objectives:
  - Responsiveness to user needs
  - Cost efficiency
  - Flexibility
  - Continuity
  - Internationalization
- Ensure an international focus for RDA instructions and examples; report yearly on progress toward internationalization of the standard
- Provide content updates of RDA for Toolkit releases
- Be responsive to user feedback
- Continue RDA editorial cleanup (both in the Registry and the CMS) and guidance chapter development
- Add and adjust examples
- Refine processes (for translations, for policy statement updating, for Registry updating, etc.)
- Update RSC operations documents and create additional procedural documents as needed
- Review membership, tasks, and progress of all working groups
- Provide expertise and support for RDA communities
- Provide outreach to new communities as opportunities arise

2022

1. Develop RDA as a responsive and dynamic standard
   a. Receive and act on final report of Application Profiles Working Group
   b. Provide input as needed to task-and-finish working groups and act on submitted discussion papers or proposals
   c. Continue review of Community resources area and communicate decisions to users
   d. Address placement, potential integration, and functionality of application profiles within the Toolkit
   e. Be alert to developments with IFLA ICP review, IFLA MulDiCat, ISSN, ISBD, and Records in contexts-International Council on Archives (RiC-IAD) for their impact on RDA
   f. Assess continuing role and responsibilities for Education and Orientation Officer
   g. Contribute to the development of the Strategic Plan for RDA 2023-2025
   h. Expand and strengthen RSC communication
   i. First the Technical Working Group, then the RSC:
      1) Prepare new guidance chapter on collection level description
      2) Begin BIBFRAME mapping
      3) Review the concept of performance aggregates (amalgamation instructions)
   h. Toolkit development goals that impact the RSC:
      1) Refine Registry processes and fix bugs
      2) Consolidate the RSC website with other related Drupal sites, including development of space for regional committees and better sharing of content
3) Development of mapping tool

2 Increase the adoption of RDA
   a. Continue to support regional groups
   b. Provide orientation and support for RSC Representative from Latin America and the Caribbean when appointed

3 Provide relevant governance
   a. Recruit or re-appoint RSC position holders whose terms expire at the end of 2022, with sufficient overlap with current members for training purposes
   b. Review existing protocols and assigned liaisons with other information standards groups

2023

1 Develop RDA as a responsive and dynamic standard
   a. Together with the RDA Board, review the status of countdown clock and community implementations of RDA
   b. Provide input as needed to task-and-finish working groups and act on submitted discussion papers or proposals
   c. Further the development of the Collective Agent entity by creating a working group
   d. Re-establish the Music Working Group
   e. Further develop Nomen and Timespan instructions
   f. Continue BIBFRAME mapping
   g. Toolkit development goals that impact the RSC:
      1) Development of RDA templates

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. Recruit or re-appoint RSC position holders whose terms expire at the end of 2023, with sufficient overlap with current members for training purposes

2024

1 Develop RDA as a responsive and dynamic standard
   a. If needed, review status of countdown clock and community implementations of RDA together with the RDA Board
   b. Provide input as needed to task-and-finish working groups and act on submitted discussion papers or proposals
   c. Review soft-deprecated elements for consideration of full deprecation
   d. Toolkit development goals that impact the RSC:
      1) Development of visual browser

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

3 Provide relevant governance
   a. Establish new Archives Working Group
   b. Recruit or re-appoint RSC position holders whose terms expire at the end of 2024, with sufficient overlap with current members for training purposes