

To: RDA Steering Committee  
 From: Renate Behrens, Europe Region representative  
 Subject: RDA models for provenance data

EURIG - Editorial Committee thanks RSC Technical Working Group for this discussion paper.

EURIG members and national committees submitted comments to the DNB wiki which were discussed by the Editorial Committee in series of web meetings during September.

We agree fundamentally with the approach described in this proposal. We recommend strongly starting a discussion about providing meta-metadata, but we need more time to work about a topic with such a broad spectrum. So we would like to see the paper as a discussion paper and not as a proposal.

The Proposal refers to the FRBR-LRM (IFLA-LRM) which is not published yet. We think we have to wait for a reliable version of the IFLA-LRM

Change 1: we agree

Change 2a: version 2a1

Change 2b: we agree

Opinions on whether it was sufficient to have the references only in the general chapters or at element level were divided in UK. On balance cataloguers need the prompt at the element level, but there may be alternatives to cross references for providing the prompt within the toolkit. It was also noted that there will be a training issue to make cataloguers aware of the instructions at 0.13-0.14.

	<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Comment</i>
<i>R1</i>	<b>Recommendation 1:</b> Further development of date of usage, scope of usage, status of identification, and undifferentiated name indicator	Agree. The current status of these attributes is anomalous. The recommendation fits them into the model.
<i>R2</i>	<b>Recommendation 2:</b> Generalize the scope of application of cataloguer's note and source consulted to any RDA element and provide contextual guidance on applicability to specific elements.	Agree. This is essential if the element rather than the record is to become the atomic unit of description.
<i>R3</i>	<b>Recommendation 3:</b> Consider creating the meta-elements <i>transcription note</i> , <i>transcription</i>	Agree. It will be important to have clear information about how data has been captured.

	<i>source</i> , and <i>transcription rules</i> when introducing separate elements for transcriptions.	
<i>R4</i>	<b>Recommendation 4:</b> Develop general guidance on recording provenance data and using RDA meta-elements.	Agree. This is essential if the preceding recommendations are approved. Existing vocabularies should be taken into account