RDA and Plans: Australia, Canada, UK, & US

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Australia

• Implementation timetable:
  – Aligned to timetable for US testing
  – Earliest implementation - mid-2011
Australia

• Training
  – Planning underway by Australian Committee on Cataloguing
  – Survey undertaken to assess training needs
  – Train-the-trainer from late 2010
National Library of Australia

• Systems planning
  – Make necessary changes to the Australian National Bibliographic Database
  – Review cataloguing policies
  – Plan for conversion of legacy access points
  – Implement changes to accommodate RDA in local catalogue
Library and Archives Canada

• Systems planning
  – Implement changes to accommodate RDA in AMICUS
  – Determine impact on Canadian Union Catalogue and make necessary changes to loading/matching programs
  – Evaluate impact on products
  – Plan for conversion of legacy access points
Canada

• Training in Canada
  – Planning underway by Canadian Library Association's Technical Services Interest Group
  – Evaluating results of survey undertaken to assess training needs
Canada

• Translation:
  – Negotiations with co-publishers and ASTED (the library association in Canada serving French language libraries) is underway
  – LAC dependency for full implementation - availability of French version of RDA
Canada

• Timetable:
  – Aligned to timetable for US testing
  – Earliest implementation - mid-2011
    (dependency re: French translation)
UK

CILIP
- Communications
  Executive Briefings programme
- Training
  “Moving on in MARC 21: potential impact of RDA”

CILIP Cataloguing and Indexing Group (Task and Finish Group)
- Orientation
- Training
  “RDA in the UK” survey” underway
  Assessment of needs questionnaire
BL Plans

• September 2010-March 2011: Testing and evaluating RDA

• RDA Implementation environment will provide a test bed for
  • implementation in Aleph (from August 2010)
  • MARC 21 changes
  • implementation group training (Sept)
  • scenario evaluation
  • end to end workflow testing
  • creation of test data
  • exchange of test data

• BL will share plans and results
Timeline UK/BL

- July 2010-March 2011: Testing and Evaluation
- Implementation not earlier than 2011 Q3
- RDA implementation is institutional decision
- BL implementation decision will be informed by Library of Congress decision
U.S. RDA Test Timeline

• June 22, 2010 ALA released RDA Toolkit
• June-Aug. 31 ALA allows free access to RDA Toolkit to everyone who registers
• June-Sept. 30 U.S. testers get training and have time to practice
• Oct. 1-Dec. 31 U.S. test of RDA
• Jan-Mar 2011 analysis of test results and decisions by U.S. national libraries
U.S. RDA Test Timeline

- October 1+
- NACO distributes RDA authority records
- LC makes US RDA Test records available
US RDA Test

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