Christian Aliverti Report

Europe National Institution Representative to the RDA Board

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RDA Board

Responsible for strategic direction for the development of RDA

Vision

RDA: a global standard enabling discovery of content

Changes in the board in the last year

Copyright holders:

Colleen Barbus, American Library Association Christine Oliver, Canadian Federation of Library Associations

Chair: John Trevor Allen, Chartered Institute of Library and Information

Professionals

Chair of RDA Steering Committee:

Kathy Glennan, University of Maryland

RDA Fund Trustees:

John Trevor Allen, Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals Mary Mackay, American Library Association Christine Oliver, Canadian Federation of Library Associations

Changes in the board in the last year

ALA Publishing Representative:

James Hennelly, American Library Association

National Institution Representatives:

- Africa: Rania Osman, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt
- Asia: Haliza Jailani, National Library Board, Singapore
- Europe: Christian Aliverti, Swiss National Library, Switzerland
- Latin America and the Caribbean: Filiberto Felipe Martinez Arellano, Biblioteca Nacional de México
- North America: Merideth Fletcher, Library and Archives Canada
- Oceania: Margarita Moreno, National Library of Australia, Australia

Board Meetings 2021/2022

- 11-14 May 2021 (main meeting)
- September 20-23, November 29-December 2, February 21-24

- Report from ALA Digital Reference
- Report from the Copyright Holders and the RDA Fund Trustees
- Report from the RDA Steering Committee
- Reports from the National Institution Representatives
- Criteria for the countdown clock (Original and the New Official Toolkit)

Outcomes: http://www.rda-rsc.org/node/435

Europe National Institution Report (7 May 2021)

- Information from the EURIG's perspective
- Difficulties implementing 3R
- Difficult language of the Official Toolkit
- The lack of guidlines and policy statements
- Navigation in the RDA Toolkit is still complicated
- Concerns about the training for the staff
- The long list of options

Countdown Clock for the Original Toolkit

- Currently: 2 Toolkits
- Original Toolkit will not be changed
- Before the Original Toolkit is turned off, notice will be given
- Criteria and time for turning off the toolkit are not yet defined

Next Board Meeting

• 16-19 May 2022

I am happy to include EURIG's matters in my report to the Board.

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