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RSC Report

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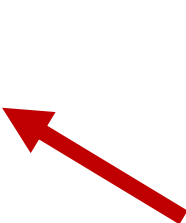
Europe

Latin America and
the Caribbean

North America

Oceania

Members from
Europe are
represented in all
WGs



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RSC Meetings 2023

- Asynchronous meeting in January
- First joint face-to-face meeting of the Board and the RSC in Chicago in May, followed by an RSC meeting
- Asynchronous meeting in July
- Face-to-face meeting in October

The RSC Working Groups

- Extent
- Religious in RDA
- Place/Jurisdiction
- Official Languages
- Further RSC Working Groups are planned, e.g. for music or archival materials.

News from the RSC Working Groups

- The Places and Jurisdiction WG has submitted a proposal to the RSC. It will be discussed at the public session on 18 May of the RSC meeting.
- The Extent and the Official Languages WGs are working on proposals and will submit them for the July or October meeting this year.
- Religious WG

Releases des Toolkit

- There are three to four releases per year.
- Policy statements (e.g. British Library and LC/PCC) and further translations (e.g. Finnish) are added regularly.

Education and Training

- This topic is particularly important at the moment, as some user communities will be switching to the new official toolkit in the near future.
- Elisa Sze, the Education and Training Officer in the RSC, has already prepared the first documents for training in higher education.
- However, guidance for practical work is particularly important. These will follow shortly and build on experiences from the user communities.

Wider Community Engagement

- As before, only the regions of Europe, North America and Oceania are represented in the RSC.
- The RSC is in close contact with the Latin American RDA user community and hopes for RSC membership from this region in the near future.

Wider Community Engagement

- The North-African community is engaged in translating RDA into Arabian.
- Charlene Chou, the Wider Engagement Officer, has been particularly involved in Asia over the past year.
- There are individual communities here that would like to participate.
- Due to the heterogeneity of the continent, consideration is currently being given to whether the region should be subdivided.

Todos for the near future

- Internationalisation
- More cooperation with other standardisation bodies
- Community Zones
- Broadening the focus on cultural heritage

More Cooperation with other standardisation bodies

- The RSC is increasingly cultivating liaisons with other bodies such as IFLA and is in the process of establishing new collaborations or deepening existing ones in order to keep standards compatible.
- As a first step, there will be an official protocol with the IFLA Committee on Standards.

Compatibility

- More cooperation with other standards and models
- DCRM RDA Edition
- Draft of LRMoo will be commented by the RSC
- Draft of ISBDM will be commented by the RSC

Community Zones

- These areas will be a new important area in the RDA Toolkit
- Up to now, content from the Original Toolkit that was classified as non-international has been included here under "Resources".
- This section will be completely redesigned and will provide areas that can be filled directly by the user communities.
- The first offers are to be made available here at the end of this year.

Thank you for your attention and grateful for your input!

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