



Bibliography Section Standing Committee ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

Report on progress and activities as of August 2018

1. Developing Best Practices for National Bibliographic Agencies in a time of great change in the information environment

1. Develop the National Bibliographic Register

A revised questionnaire was adopted by the SC in August 2017 and is to be posted. The revisions were communicated in the Metadata Newsletter, v.3, no.2 (December 2017), p.26-28, along with analysis of parts of section 6, subject standards and encoding formats used. Received 3 new submissions (Canada, Greece, Turkey) and 2 updates (Latvia, Sweden). This brings the total responses received to 48. Expecting the IFLA website infrastructure to be changed shortly, we delayed in updating the present NBR with the new profiles.

2. Publish Common Practices for National Bibliographic Agencies in the Digital Age as a single and updated document, as part of the IFLA Professional Reports Series

The editors met in conjunction with the Vision meeting in Barcelona spring 2018. The editorial process has taken longer than we initially thought, but now we are very near completion!

2. Strengthen our cooperation with the metadata community

1. Organised open session "National Bibliographies: Forging a Path to Access to Information"

We had 18 submissions to our cfp resulting in selection of four high quality papers. Three papers were presented and published in the IFLA Library. The session was attended by around 100-120 persons at the WLIC.

2. Metadata reports session organised in cooperation with the Subject Analysis and Access and the Cataloguing Sections

3. Published two issues of the Metadata Newsletter in conjunction with the Cataloguing and Subject Analysis and Access Sections

Standing Committee meetings or conference calls

Date	Location or type of meeting
1. Editorial group for Common Practices working meeting, 22 March 2018	Barcelona, with Zoom
2. Global Vision meeting on 14 July 2018	Zoom + email
4. Annual business meetings in August 2018	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia