Meeting: Monday, August 27th 2018 (Room 302) 13.30 – 16.00

- Minutes -

Attendees: Mélanie Roche (Chair), Massimo Gentili-Tedeschi, Vincent Boulet, Gordon Dunsire, Ricardo Santos, Clément Oury

1. Welcome and introductions

M. Roche welcomed the members and observers.

2. Announcements (other meetings relevant to the group before and after this meeting)

   Friday, August 24th
   11.15-13.15: SC I Cataloguing Section (Room 405)
   13.30-15.30: Committee on Standards Business Meeting I (Room 305)

   Saturday, August 25th
   13.45-15.45: Committee on Standards Open Session (Ballroom 1)

   Sunday, August 26th
   08.00-10.30: BCM RG I (Room 301)
   10.45-13.15: ISBD RG I (Room 301)

   Monday, August 27th
   09.30-11.30: Cataloguing Section Open Session (Conference Hall 3)
   16.15-18.45: BCM RG II (Room 303)

   Tuesday, August 28th
   08.00-10.30: ISBD RG II (Room 301)
   11.45-13.15: IFLA Metadata Reports (Plenary Theatre)
3. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved without change.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the ISBD Linked Data SG Meeting held in Wrocław¹, August 2017

The minutes were approved without change.

5. Approval of the ISBD Linked Data Study Group Annual Report 2017-2018

The report was adopted without change.

6. Matters arising from the Minutes of the Wrocław meeting and Action list 2017², updated August 2018

6.1. Status and future of Study Group

In 2017 in Wrocław, a proposal was made to change the scope of the group so as to encompass all bibliographic standards, and not only the ISBD, as other IFLA bibliographic standards might need some support in their diffusion in linked data. As a consequence, it was proposed that the group change its name for “Bibliographic standards in linked data study group”.

After the conference, some concerns were expressed by email about this change of scope and name, so that the process has been stopped. The group addressed the concerns that were expressed, and eventually agreed with the general idea, but with amendments to ensure equal representation of all IFLA bibliographic standards, namely the ISBD RG, the BCM RG, and the Permanent Unimarc Committee. The group should have its own terms of reference that explicitly state how many members from each Review Group are needed.

The proposal is accepted. Mélanie Roche will draft the terms of reference for the group, and submit them to the Committee on Standards once the Study Group approves them.

6.2. Alignment between ISBD and RDA namespaces (Impact of 3R project)

The 3R project is still ongoing. Assessment of the impact of the 3R project should wait until the new Toolkit has been stabilised.

6.3. Alignment between ISBD and IFLA LRM (Status update)

The version of the alignment that was published on the group’s website should be taken off, because it is not finished and still needs some major editorial changes. Agnese Galeffi will depublish the document, and Pat Riva and Mélanie Roche will make the necessary changes before sending it again for publication.

6.4. Other alignments and mappings

7. Liaisons

7.1. Permanent UNIMARC Committee (Massimo Gentili-Tedeschi)

7.2. DCMI (Gordon Dunsire)

7.3. RDA/ONIX Framework WG (Gordon Dunsire)

7.4. ISSN Network (Clément Oury)

7.5. Other liaisons

8. Chair's report

The delay in renewing IFLA’s contract with MMA for namespaces has caused a general frustration among bibliographic standards, which has been expressed in all standing committees and business meeting, including the Committee on Standards’ meeting.


Mélanie Roche nominated herself and was elected for a second term as chair.

10. Status of projects and issues arising

11. Other business

No other business was raised.

Respectfully submitted,
Mélanie Roche