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The goal for this meeting was to increase the ability to share cataloguing information worldwide by promoting standards for the content of bibliographic records and authority records used in library catalogues.

Drafts of a Statement of Principles were discussed during this conference, and following by e-mail. The final text was approved by all participants in December 2003.

This event was intended to be the first in a series of regional meetings worldwide to discuss a new statement of cataloguing principles with the rule makers around the world, the second will be held in Buenos Aires in August 2004.

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