



Progress in UNIMARC

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- Under UNIMARC Core Activity
- Director, Ines Cordeiro
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- Chair PUC: Alan Hopkinson
- Members from OCLC, Croatia, France, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Russia,
- + Corresponding Members

21st PUC Meeting, Lyon

- Held at enssib, Lyon, France
- Considered > 20 proposals
- Fewer than usual
 - (Lull before the storm)
- Accepted draft of new 146, replacing 145,
Coded Data Field: Medium of Performance
- Finalised field 010: 13-digit ISMN
(International Standard Music Number)

Format Documents

- **UNIMARC Manual- Bibliographic Format, 3rd ed., 2008**
- **UNIMARC manual: authorities format . 3rd ed. ,2009**
- **UNIMARC manual: holdings format, 2007**
- **UNIMARC classification format, draft 2000**

Guidelines

- 1. *Guidelines for Using UNIMARC for Component Parts* (May 1999)**
- 2. *Guidelines for Using UNIMARC for Microforms* (May 1999)**
- 3. *Guidelines for Using UNIMARC for Older Monographic Publications* (Antiquarian) (April 1998)**
- 4. *UNIMARC Minimal Level Record* (Feb. 1999)**
- 5. *Multi-level Description: Encoding Options for UNIMARC* (Feb. 1999)**
- 6. *Electronic Resources* (Aug. 2000)**
- 7. *Music* (July 2005)**
- 8. *Serials and Other Continuing Resources***

PUC Meeting, Lyon, 2010

- Looked at:
 - ISAN International Standard Audiovisula Number, for UNIMARC Authorities
 - ISTC, Internatioanl Standard Text Code for UNUIIMARC/B and UNIMARC/A
- Reviewed Bibliography in Appendix M
 - Three categories: ISO Standards, IFLA documents and the remainder

Errors to be corrected

- 2 lists of errors in 3rd edition (Bibliographic) have now been made
 - Members of the PUC
 - Translators of the French version
- Will be published on IFLA website

Other documents

- Guidelines for manuscripts
 - Further changes to the text
 - New draft will be produced
- UNIMARC / Classification
 - Will be prepared for publication

External Interests

- ISBD Review Group
- RDF
- ISO TC 46 SC 4 meeting in South Korea, May 2010

ISO 2709

- Stable record structure since 1968
- Recent XML structure MarcXchange
 - ISO 25577:2008 Information and documentation -- MarcXchange
- Next version after 3-year review will implement completely the embedded fields structure of UNIMARC

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- Investigating changes to cater for ISBD Area 0
 - New set of codes for media types based on ISBD
 - New code added to the record label position 18 to indicate not in ISBD form
- Taking account of ISBD developments and RDA

UNIMARC Worldwide

- Translations into French, Russian, and other languages:
- Website at:

<http://www.ifla.org/en/publications/unimarc-formats-and-related-documentation>

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- National Library of China wish to translate UNIMARC Authorities into Chinese.
- UNIMARC Authorities will reach an extra 1,325,000,000 people.

Thank you