UNIMARC Users’ Group

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
Permanent UNIMARC Committee

- PUC
- 8 members plus 1 honorary member
- 12 corresponding members
- Meets annually in March
PUC operations

• Proposals for Change
  – From anyone via
    – Committee
    – Corresponding members
  – From other committees such as Comité français UNIMARC (CfU)
  – Discussion at workshops

• May be for any format but mainly bibliographic and authorities
Revision Work

• The changes are then incorporated by the editors
  – Bibliographic: Alan Hopkinson
  – Authorities: Mirna Willer
  – Holdings: Rosa Galvão
We have in this last year mounted

- **UNIMARC Bibliographic Field 010 updated for the implementation of ISBN13** (July 2007)
- **UNIMARC Guidelines no 8: Serials and Other Continuing Resources** (October 2006)
- **UNIMARC Concise Bibliographic Format (corresponding to update 5 of the second looseleaf edition, 2005).**
- Links to the French UNIMARC website
Future additions

- Appendix I of Update 5 which was omitted from the loose leaf version
- Links to other websites
Editorial Work

- Preparation for the 3rd edition
- Constant change
  - Changes in ISBDs
  - Align with subfields of MARC21
  - Consider new ISO standards and revisions
- Discussion with publishers
  - Follow the French translation format
- Publication in summer 2008
UNIMARC Session at IFLA

• Papers from Africa
  – Angola
  – Namibia
  – Senegal
  – Tunisia
PUC at Durban

• Informal Meeting of PUC
• Clarified some queries
• Talked to publisher
Namibia

• Workshop funded by Namibia Ministry of Education
  – UNIMARC queries
  – UNIMARC on CDS/ISIS
  – Downloading UNIMARC using Z39.50 and IsisMarc
Developments

• Guidelines for manuscripts in UNIMARC
• Assistance with locating UNIMARC records - liaison with book suppliers
• Liaison with Library Systems Suppliers
User Group

- Work to strengthen the user group
- Questionnaire
- Meetings every two years?
Thank you for your attention