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Ifla Cataloguing Section

Annual report of the IFLA Cataloguing Section 2013

The Cataloguing Section strives to be the centre of excellence in cataloguing theory, activities, and standards development within IFLA. The Section analyses the functions of cataloguing activities for all types of materials and media, including both bibliographic and authority information, for the benefit of all users. The Section supports the development of cataloguing rules, guidelines, and standards for bibliographic information, taking into account the developing electronic and networked environment in order to promote universal access to, and exchange of, bibliographic and authority information. The Section also provides leadership in the development of various standards and guidelines related to bibliographic activities, such as corporate name headings, authority entries, and OPAC displays.

Membership

At the beginning of 2014 the Section had 130 members, representing 53 countries throughout the world. 117 of these are institutions/associations and 13 are personal affiliates.

The Standing Committee (SC) consists of 20 members and one corresponding member, representing 14 countries. Two members and one corresponding member are from Asia. Europe (with Russia) and North America are well represented, but the SC is looking for more representation from South America, Africa, and Australia.

Standing Committee members as of December 31, 2013

Manal Amin Abdalla Abdelhalim
Library of Congress, USA
1st term, 2013-2017

Viktorija Barsukova
National Library of Russia
1st term, 2011-2015

Maria Violeta Bertolini
IFTS No. 13, Argentina

1st term, 2013-2017

Robert L. Bothmann
Minnesota State University, Mankato, USA
Holding a 2011-2015 term¹

¹ Filiberto Felipe Martínez-Arellano resigned 2013, during his first term. Bothmann filled the vacancy. Bothmann is up for nomination again in 2015 (see *IFLA Rules of procedure* R18.24).

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 Royal Library, Copenhagen University
 Library, Denmark
 1st term, 2013-2017

Christine Frodl
 German National Library
 1st term, 2011-2015

Agnese Galeffi
 Vatican School of Library Science, Italy
 1st term, 2011-2015

Hong Gao
 National Library of China
 1st term, 2013-2017

Massimo Gentili-Tedeschi
 Biblioteca Nazionale Braidense, Italy
 1st term, 2013-2017

Tuula Haapamäki
 University of Helsinki, Finland
 2nd term, 2013-2017

Hanne Hørl Hansen
 Danish Bibliographic Centre Ltd., Denmark
 2nd term, 2013-2017

Unni Knutsen
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 Social Sciences Library, Norway
 1st term, 2011-2015

Corresponding member:

Atsushi Tashiro
 National Diet Library, Japan
 1st term, 2013-2015

Cha Kyung Lee
 The National Library of Korea
 1st term, 2011-2015

Patrick Le Boeuf
 Bibliothèque nationale de France
 1st term, 2013-2017

Françoise Leresche
 Bibliothèque nationale de France
 2nd term, 2011-2015
 Dorothy McGarry
 University of California, Los Angeles, USA
 1st term, 2011-2015

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 Bulgaria
 1st term, 2011-2015

David Reser
 Library of Congress, USA
 1st term, 2011-2015

Miriam Säfström
 National Library of Sweden
 1st term, 2011-2015

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Meetings – August 2013, Singapore

The Section's Standing Committee met in two sessions during the Singapore conference, attended by 38 and 42 persons respectively, observers included. The minutes can be found at http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/reports/meeting_2013.pdf. Main topics of discussion included:

- Election of officers and information coordinator. Current chair, secretary and information coordinator were re-elected for another two-year term.
- New members were elected for the Review groups. One new corresponding member was appointed.
- Reports from review groups, working groups and projects (see table below)
- Reports from the Leadership Forum of the Library Services Division. The Governing board asked for Section representation at a session on IFLA Key initiatives.
- Financial report 2012 and budget 2013/2014
- ICP revision.
- Future strategy for the ISBD.
- Report from IFLA Committee on Standards from its chair Patrice Landry.
- Next year's open programme
- Satellite meeting 2014: The SC is planning a satellite meeting on RDA as a follow-up to the 2011 meeting. The National Library of Germany has offered to serve as host, and the conference will be held in Frankfurt the 13th of August.

The meeting also included a discussion of roles and responsibilities of SC members. See <http://www.ifla.org/officers-corner/sc-members>

Review groups, working groups and projects

Title	Chair	Status
FRBR Review Group	Christine Oliver (elected 2013)	<p>Permission was granted for the text of FRAD to be made available online on the IFLA website. The file posted in July 2013 is an updated version incorporating the errata and updates published in 2011 and 2013.</p> <p>During the meetings in Singapore, the FRBR RG created a 4-member Consolidation Editorial Group, responsible for developing a consolidation of the three FR models (approved by SC Cataloguing at its 2nd meeting).</p> <p>At the Singapore meeting new RG members and a new chair were appointed. The RG was expanded to ten members.</p> <p>The FRBR RG and the Consolidation Editorial Group held a mid-year joint working meeting Oct. 14-15, 2013, hosted by the Bibliothèque nationale de France, to work on the consolidation of models project. The focus was on the reassessment of attributes of FRBR group 1 entities. The FRBR-CIDOC CRM joint working group met Oct. 21-25, 2013 at the University of Heraklion, Greece. Some editorial work on FRBRoo version 2.0 (which incorporates entities and properties defined in FRAD and FRSAD) was completed.</p> <p>PRESSoo, a compatible extension of CRM and FRBRoo to model serial publications, is a project of the ISSN International Centre and the BnF. It was discussed at both the FRBR RG meetings in Singapore and at the FRBR-CIDOC CRM joint meeting in October.</p> <p>Detailed report of activities of the FRBR RG can be found at http://www.ifla.org/node/794</p>
ISBD Review Group	Mirna Willer	ISBD consolidated ed., March 2011

		<p>decided to be published online. All documents concerning ISBD to RDA alignments are published online. <i>Draft survey on use of ISBD</i> was formally approved to be distributed in Dec. 2013/Jan. 2014. ISBD/XML Study Group changed its name to ISBD Linked Data Study Group. Issues regarding ISBD and linked data to be further discussed at the Paris meeting, Oct. 2013 as part of the ISBD RG's project no. G3.13.2-1/13. ISBD RG will submit the project proposal for 2014 as a continuation of the ISBD LD SG's activities. New members of the group were elected, and the chair re-elected. Detailed report of activities of the group can be found at http://www.ifla.org/node/861.</p>
Working Group on Multilingual Dictionary of Cataloguing Terms and Concepts (MulDiCat)	Anders Cato, Gordon Dunsire	The Open Metadata Registry (OMR), where 90% of MulDiCat is published allows for other types of content (terminology). This could be a valuable resource for all IFLA sections. The next step is to make it possible for new translations to be incorporated by the translators themselves. They must be given technical access to OMR, a project which awaits funding.
Names of Persons	Working group Anders Cato and Françoise Leresche will be aided by information coordinator Agnese Galeffi.	The WG proposes that part of the CATS web site should be devoted to <i>Names of Persons</i> . A form should be created to allow for the various countries to provide and update the content themselves. A similar solution could work for Anonymous Classics.
IFLA Namespaces Task Group	Gordon Dunsire	<i>This group is affiliated with the Classification and Indexing Section, but its work is of great interest to the Cataloguing Section.</i> Report of activities of the group can be found at http://www.ifla.org/node/5353
Review of the <i>Statement of International Cataloguing Principles</i> (ICP)	Working group: Agnese Galeffi, Dorothy McGarry and David Reser (left the group late 2013). Elena Escolano	The WG has looked into the question of an International Cataloguing Principles (ICP) revision. At the WLIC meeting it was stated that the ICP structure is still good, and just

	represents the FRBR RG and Tuula Haapamäki represents the ISBD RG.	needed updates that since 2009 have seen some kind of evolution. The WG takes on to make a draft version of an updated principle document.
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For further information on the work of the FRBR Review Group and the ISBD Review Group, see <http://www.ifla.org/en/frbr-rg> and <http://www.ifla.org/en/isbd-rg>.

Publications

Two issues of the Section's newsletter, SCATnews, were published: no. 39 in June and no. 40 in December 2013. Editor: Unni Knutsen.

Open programme 2013

The Section's WLIC open programme was a joint venture with the Audiovisual & Multimedia Section. The title was "Macro and micro - ways through the maze. How new methods of indexing and cataloguing can complement traditional cataloguing for audiovisual and multimedia". It consisted of six papers (listed below). The papers were available on the IFLA website in advance, and the abstracts were available in many languages.

Opening up access to multimedia content

Adam Farquhar (British Library, London, UK)

Increasing functionality and usage of video so it may gain its rightful place in the academy

Stephen Rhind-Tutt (Alexander Street Press, USA)

TIB's portal for audiovisual media: new ways of indexing and retrieval

Janna Neumann and Margret Plank (German National Library of Science and Technology, Germany)

Ontology based framework for real-time audiovisual art

Canan Hastik, Arnd Steinmetz and Bernhard Thull (University of Applied Sciences, Germany)

Building a sustainable metadata workflow for audio-visual resources: University of Illinois Library's Medusa Digital Preservation Repository

Ryan Edge and Myung-Ja Han (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)

Learning from the SCI-Arc Media Archive

Kevin McMahon (Southern California Institute of Architecture Media Archive, USA)

Relationships with other bodies

The Section officers work with officers of the other sections in the Library Services Division.

Jay Weitz serves as the SC liaison to the American Library Association's Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (ALA CC:DA). Paola Manoni serves as the SC liaison to ISO TC46. The Standing Committee invites other rule-making bodies to name liaisons to the Cataloguing Section.

For the Cataloguing Section:

Hanne Hørnl Hansen, Chair

Miriam Säfström, Secretary