

Bibliography Section Action Plan 2013-2014

The activities of the section are very much focused on national bibliography advocacy and in particular the impact of digital publishing. Thus, the action plan is very much in alignment with the IFLA key initiative: *A programme advocating the role of libraries in providing digital access to content in their communities.*

The nature of the section activities is a mix of documentation, guidelines, knowledge sharing and papers/presentations.

We believe that supporting the library community's transition into a networked environment with metadata is crucial. Furthermore that national bibliographic metadata should be openly accessible. This is reflected in the action plan and has a clear link to the IFLA key initiative 1 Digital Content Programme.

Section recruitment

- Translate section information sheet into French (Françoise Bourdon, Vincent Boulet), German (Anke Meyer-Heß, Karin Kleiber), Arabic (Carsten Andersen)

Guidelines “National Bibliographies in the Digital Age: Guidance and New Directions”

- Work for open access (Carsten Andersen, Guidelines working group)
- Continue work with a new version
 - Derive information from the current text
 - Call people of existing text to provide updates
 - Take new reviews of the topic to draft
 - Clear the copyright for the reuse of the emerging text
 - Completion of some chapters of original concepts + principals
 - Establish the micro website structure
 - Enhance adoption of existing text with description of one new area (suggestions: lessons learnt, linked data, survey of usage)

Working title: Best practices for National Bibliographies in the Digital Age.

Working group: Neil Wilson (convenor), Karin Kleiber, Anke Meyer-Heß and Lobel Machala. Anke and Karin will work on an editorial plan in January 2014 and present it during WLIC 2014.

The group will report to the section at the SC meeting during WLIC 2014.

Main focus is on this action in the Action Plan during 2013-2014.

National Bibliographies Register

The register shall be open to all bibliographic agencies or institutions that perform the functions of a national bibliographic agency.

- Translate template into Arabic
- Engage with the Africa Section to add more entries for African countries
- Look into potential needs for general updates of template and consequently existing entries

NBR-group: Neil Wilson (convenor), Anke Meyer-Heß.

The group will report to the section at the SC meeting during WLIC 2014.

UBC statement

The section has submitted a statement to reaffirm IFLA's commitment to UBC to the Professional Committee with expected endorsement at the committee's December 2012 meeting.

- Translations of the statement
- Promotion of the statement

Carsten Andersen will continue coordinate translation activities and report to the section at the SC meeting during WLIC 2014.

National Libraries' RDA policy decisions

The ISBD Review Group is working on an ISBD/RDA application profile, right now a spreadsheet showing the JSC national libraries and their choices regarding ISDB/RDA. 2013-2014 have been the first two years of RDA in practice in some countries. How have national libraries and their national bibliographies reacted?

WLIC 2014 Lyon

Organize a joint open programme with the Cataloguing Section, Classification & Indexing Section and the UNIMARC Strategic Programme entitled *Universal Bibliographic Control in the Digital Age: Golden Opportunity or Paradise Lost?*

Communication

Strengthen communication through blog postings, news, info on events etc. (All SC members)