



**Cataloguing Section Standing Committee (CATS SC)
Annual report
2016-2017**

CATS progress and activities

Objectives <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	Project or activity <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	Progress <i>Please give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>	Risks <i>Please identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them</i>
1. Further common understanding of the IFLA UBC standards (Universal Bibliographic Control)	1.1 Put together a short report, building on a common understanding within the CATS SC about the IFLA UBC standards. What type of standard are they, how do they interrelate, what dependencies are there among them?	A working group was appointed last year, but no progress has been made.	Delays in strategies for and the making, reviewing and publishing of standards.
2. Smooth transition of the formal responsibility for the FRBR RG and the ISBD RG from the Cataloguing section (CATS) to the Committee on Standards (CoS)	2.1 Support the transition and clarify the respective roles of the CATS and the CoS towards these groups	The chairs of CATS and CoS discussed with IFLA HQ and the RG chairs in preparation for WLIC 2017. A plan for handling the elections et c during the transition phase was formed.	Delays in strategies for and the making, reviewing and publishing of standards.
3. Ongoing work with development and maintenance of IFLA standards	3.1 ICP	The revised ICP was published December 2016 together with Comments and Answers from worldwide review. Four translations are available on IFLA website (Italian, Spanish,	

		Romanian and Chinese) and the German one is ongoing. Due to the publication of IFLA LRM, another revision has been planned during WLIC2017 in order to make these documents consistent.	
	3.2 PRESSoo: Prepare the approval of PRESSoo model as IFLA standard and publish it	PRESSoo was endorsed as a standard by IFLA Professional Committee in March 2017. The 1.3 version is available online: https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/11408	
	3.3 NoP: Continue the updating and publishing of Names of Persons files	Files from 57 countries with updates have been received so far.	There are many libraries that are difficult to reach and get an answer. The group will try to insist and get official contacts.
	3.4 Anonymous classics : Explain the lack of a Latin American Anonymous Classic on our website.	Completed. New activity starting up: the group will propose a strategy for revision of Europe literatures.	
	3.5 Prepare and start the revision of Guidelines for Authority Records and References (GARR).	The group has contacted the Subject Analysis and Access Section SC in order to complete a description of the task.	
	3.6 Reclaim ownership of MulDiCat	Part of the clarification between CoS and the SC. An activity prepared for next year.	
4. Continue to strengthen the cooperation with other IFLA UBC Sections	4.1 Joint metadata newsletter	Two issues of the joint metadata newsletter have been published during the business year	
	4.2 Joint metadata reports session at IFLA WLIC 2017	The session was established (and was a big success!)	
5. "Business as usual"	5.1 Minutes, annual report and action plan	Completed.	
	5.2 Newsletter	See 4.1	

5.3 Maintaining website	Completed.
5.4 Membership recruitment	The call for nominations was distributed by CATS SC members. Due to the large interest an election was held and six new members joined the SC.
5.5. Midterm meeting	Was held April 2017 in Prague
5.6. Open session at IFLA 2017	A programme named <i>Sharing is caring</i> including five presentations was held

Results

Completed project or activity	Output	Communications	Impact of the completed project or activity
1. ICP - 2016	https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/11015	World Wide Review and announcement through relevant lists of the community. Published on IFLA website	Replaces the latest version from 2009, but will have to be revised once again after IFLA-LRM. (We knew that, when we started the work but we decided that not everything could await the IFLA LRM and the content really needed an update)
1. PRESSoo	Published at https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/11408	PRESSoo was presented and discussed during two IFLA / WLIC satellite meetings in 2016: - “Data in Libraries: the big picture”, August 10th, 2016, Chicago, Illinois (see the presentation: https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/academic-and-research-libraries/publications/our_issnlinkddata_our_ldap_2016.pdf); - Workshop “RDA in the wider world”, August 11th, 2016, Dublin, Ohio (https://www.oclc.org/content/dam/oclc/events/2016/IFLA2016/presentations/RDA-in-the-Wilder-World-Workshop-on-Serials.pdf).	This publication is a major step in order to promote the use of PRESSoo. The second will be the publication of PRESSoo classes and properties on the IFLA namespace. PRESSoo, as a conceptual model, is extensively analysed by the RDA Aggregates Working Group to re-design the cataloguing of serials in RDA.
2. Survey on genre/form and report (G/F Working Group, co-chaired with Subject Analysis and Access	Report will soon be published at https://www.ifla.org/node/8526	Distribution to the sections related; cooperation with National Libraries sections for contacts. Distribution to be published in the group webpage	State-of-the-art knowledge on how libraries are facing challenges and decisions regarding this subject.

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3. IFLA LRM	IFLA LRM published as a standard https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/11412	(As any work of the ISBD RG, this accomplishment of the FRBR RG will be reported under the Committee on Standards, which both RG:s now reports to.)
4. Meeting minutes	Minutes from 2016 WLIC meeting: https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/reports/minutes_2016.pdf Minutes from midterm meeting: https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/reports/minutes_midterm_april_2017.pdf Minutes from 2017 WLIC meeting will be published on https://www.ifla.org/cataloguing/reports	
5. Newsletter	Vol. 2, no. 2, December 2016: https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/classification-and-indexing/ifla_metadata_newsletter_dec2016.pdf Vol. 3, no. 1, June 2017: https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/scatn/metadata_newsletter-20170630.pdf	

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