

Bibliography Section Action Plan 2014-2015

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

- Make the English version of the section information sheet up-to-date and see to it that the translations follow the updated document (Pat Riva et al.)
- Other ways of informing about the section than a printed information sheet – bookmark (from budget?) (*Anke Meyer-Heß & DNB to print*)
- Use the directory of the Africa Section for reaching out to potential new members.

Guidelines “Best Practice for National Bibliographic Agencies in the Digital Age”

- New focus on the implications of e-legal deposit for national bibliographies (workflows, standards, licensing, scoping and access issues)
- Continued work for open access (Carsten Andersen, Anders Cato, Guidelines working group)
- Continue work with a new online version
 - 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 + principles
 - Enhance adoption of existing text with description of one new area (suggestions: lessons learnt, linked data, survey of usage, statistics, self-publishing, print on demand etc.)
 - List of new topics to be created on the Wiki (members to contribute ideas)
 - Continued work with the editorial plan and making sure that the work runs smoothly.
 - In connection with the editorial plan see to it that the work carried out is following the IFLA Standards manual, published in 2014
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Working group: Neil Wilson (convenor), Karin Kleiber, Anke Meyer-Heß, Vincent Boulet, Carsten Andersen, Pat Riva

Face to face meeting at DNB – possibly with voice conference in the afternoon to wider members of group.

Neil Wilson (convenor) and Anke Meyer-Heß will continue working on an editorial plan and present it during WLIC 2015.

The group will report to the section at the SC meeting during WLIC 2015.

Main focus is on this action in the Action Plan during 2014-2015.

National Bibliographies Register

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

- Engage with the Africa Section to add more entries for African countries. Use the directory of African libraries to contact libraries
- Look into potential needs for general updates of template and consequently existing entries
- Continue to examine options for linking NBR and Best Practice site
- Examine search option for area?
- Spreadsheet on scoping etc.? (Pat Riva to supply example covering topics of interest)

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

The group will report to the section at the SC meeting during WLIC 2015.

National Bibliographic Agencies' 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. 2013-2015 have been the first years of RDA in practice in some countries. How have national bibliographic agencies and their national bibliographies reacted?

- Continue to monitor adoption and practice among national bibliographic agencies

WLIC 2015 Cape Town

Organize an open programme entitled *National bibliographies transformed : matters relating to the legal deposit of electronic resources* (Miriam Nauri, convenor)

Communication

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

Possible joint newsletter with other bibliographic sections. Contact the other sections (Neil Wilson)