

# 10 years EURIG

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of EURIG  
Thursday,  
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in Frankfurt am  
Main



# EURIG today

- 51 members
- 19 meetings held (annual meetings and technical meetings)
- Website with more information on meetings and governance  
<http://www.rda-rsc.org/content/about-rda>

EURIG  
meetings  
all over Europe  
and some  
virtual meetings



# EURIG objectives (Cooperation Agreement 2019)

## EURIG exists

- To promote the interests of European users
- To provide a forum for European users
- To promote cooperation to facilitate the implementation of RDA in Europe
- Coordinate the development of RDA according to the needs of European libraries by working closely with the RSC
- To promote cooperation in the translation of RDA into European languages.

# RDA: European diversity versus global uniformity (I)

- Europe: a wide range of heritages and cultures
  - numerous cataloguing traditions
  - many European RDA dialects?
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- 3R opens RDA beyond the scope of the English-speaking world
  - 3R opens RDA to non-library collections
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- RDA: more flexibility
  - RDA: more options

# RDA: European diversity versus global uniformity (II)

- RDA sets the framework
- The framework guarantees interoperability
  
- Application Profile as foundation for data exchange
- Application Profile: Which entities do I need to **describe** a **resource** and enable **access** to this resource?
  
- Application profiles are important.
- Please share your APs or your drafts of them with all RDA users.
  
- EURIG is a good venue to do this.

# RDA: European diversity versus global uniformity (III)

- Using the same entities (Application Profile)
- Entity contents follow RDA
  - content depends on the type of resource
  - influence of the cultural background of the cataloguing agency
  - influence of one's own cataloguing tradition
- **Worldwide Bibliographic Data Preserving Local Particularities**
- RDA sets the framework



Coordinate the development of RDA according to the needs of European libraries by working closely with the RSC

## How to achieve this objective?

- Collaboration: Making time and manpower available
- Participation in the RSC working groups
- Participate in professional discussions within the EURIG
- Support of the RSC and the European Representative to the RSC

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Example:

# RDA opens up and becomes more international (I)

## RDA: An Anglo-American Library Standard !

- European libraries have called for changes.
- RDA should open up.
- A standard for all countries was required.
- A standard not only for printed books, but for all materials collected in libraries and cultural institutions.

Example:

## RDA opens up and becomes more international (II)

Riga meeting minutes (2016):

- Extra item: **internationalization**. Finland raised a special item exemplifying some of the issues pertaining to internationalization that had been encountered in their implementation. The issues were discussed briefly.
- **Action**: Renate Behrens to raise with RSC Technical WG

Riga  
2016



# RDA opens up and becomes more international (II)

## **EURIG Seminar Riga (2016): presentations**

- **Adopting RDA** D-A-CH and GND in the French speaking part of Switzerland
- **Alignments and cross-references between RDA and other standards:** Authority data as linking point for cultural heritage
- IFLA FRBR-Library Reference Model and RDA
- **Implementation of RDA:** the case of Latvia
- RDA and NUKAT
- RDA in D-A-CH: cooperative project in three countries
- RDA in Finland
- RDA in Iceland
- RDA in Spain: an overview
- **RDA Strategy and Governance**
- **RDA-progression** Sweden
- Report on the French **position regarding the RDA** implementation
- **Status report** on RDA in Denmark

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- Position regarding RDA
- Status report

## RDA opens up and becomes more international (III)

- The EURIG proposals influenced the RDA
- RDA became more open.
- RDA is no more focused on the English-speaking world.
- RDA a standard that can be applied globally.
- RDA treats all types of resources equally.

## Still important:

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Anniversary wish

May EURIG continue...  
...to bring the diversity  
of European  
cataloguing into RDA

