

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Gordon Dunsire, Chair, JSC
Subject: JSC Places Working Group: 2014 membership and tasks

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Tasks

1. Review the treatment of place as an entity and attributes of other entities in *RDA* and develop proposals for improving relevant aspects of *RDA*, including machine-actionability.
2. Liaise with the JSC Technical Working Group on issues of element analysis, linked data modelling and categorization relevant to places.
3. Review *RDA* instructions for places in an international context and develop proposals for improvement.
4. Make recommendations for the transfer of instructions relating to names of jurisdictions from *RDA* Chapter 16 to Chapter 11.
5. Make recommendations for the development of *RDA* Chapter 27 (Related places) and Appendix L (Relationship designators: Relationships between concepts, objects, events, and places).

Relevant documents

- 6JSC/ALA/19 Proposed Revision of RDA 16.2.2 (Preferred Name for the Place) (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-ALA-19-Sec-final-rev.pdf>)
- 6JSC/BL/10 Revision of 9.8.1.3, 9.9.1.3, 9.10.1.3, 9.11.1.3, 10.5.1.3, 11.3.1.3, 11.13.1.3, 16.2.2.4, 16.2.2.9.2, B.1, B.11 to eliminate use of abbreviations for places (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-BL-10.pdf>)
- 6JSC/DNB/2 Larger place – Revision of RDA 16.2.2.4 (Recording the Preferred Name); 16.2.2; 16.2.2.9.1; 16.2.2.9.2; 16.2.2.10; 16.2.2.10.1; 16.2.2.11; 16.2.2.11.1; 16.2.2.12; 16.2.2.13; 16.2.2.14 (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-DNB-2.pdf>)