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# How to survive an implementation project or RDA in DACH

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- loss of experience
- loss of traditions
- loss of expertise
- uncertainty
- distrust
- ...

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# Implementation

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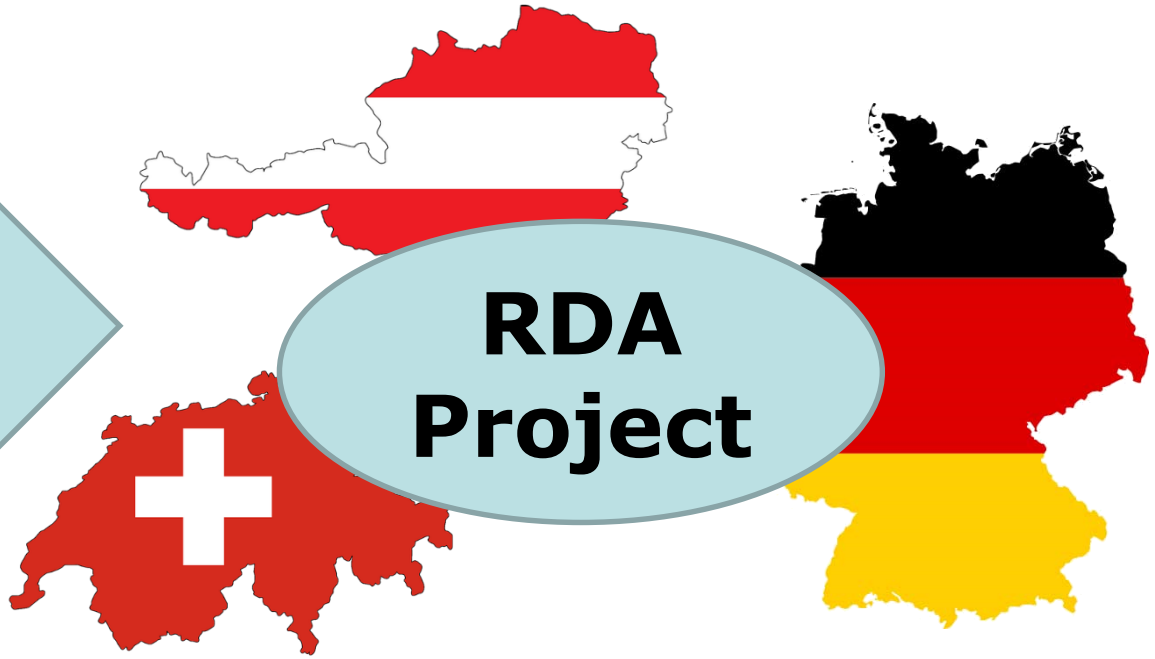
Cultural Institutions



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# RDA in D-A-CH

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# Status of the Implementation

- RDA has been implemented for the Integrated Authority file (GND) in mid 2014
- all 16 partners of the RDA project switched to RDA since January 2016
- institutions from outside the project start with the implementation process and need support

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# Cooperation D-A-CH – Working Group RDA

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# Cooperation D-A-CH

- the whole implementation process has been effected in a cooperation of 16 partners (national libraries, state libraries, library networks and other institutions)
- the organizational structure of the project, with expert and working groups, has been maintained and developed for the future work concerning RDA in the German-speaking countries

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# Members

- National Libraries
- State Libraries
- Library Networks
- Public Libraries
- Archives
- Federal Government

**Committee on Library Standards**

**Expert Group Dataformats**

**Expert Group Cataloguing**

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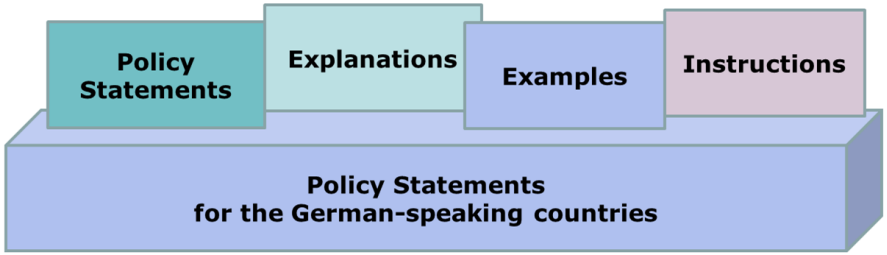
| Legende | |
|---|---|
| * | Kernelement |
| ** | Kernelement, nur unter bestimmten Bedingungen |
| + | Zusatzelement |
| ++ | Zusatzelement, nur unter bestimmten Bedingungen |
| ▲ | Zusätzliche Bestimmung für Nationalbibliotheken |

| RDA | Art des Elements | Deutsch | Englisch | Anmerkung |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2.3.2 | * | Haupttitel | Title proper | |
| 2.3.3 | ++ | Paralleltitel | Parallel title proper | Im durch die Anwendungsregel zu RDA 2.3.3.3 festgelegten Umfang. |
| 2.3.4 | ++ | Titelzusatz | Other title information | Im durch die Anwendungsregel zu RDA 2.3.4 festgelegten Umfang. |
| 2.3.6 | ++ | Abweichender Titel | Variant title | Nur für fortlaufende und integrierende Ressourcen. |
| 2.3.7 | ++ | Früherer Haupttitel | Ea | |
| 2.4.2 | * | Verantwortlich-keitsangabe, die sich auf den | St re rel | |

**Working Group National Libraries**




| Besetzung nach Informationsquelle | Verwendung im normier-ten Sucheinstieg | 1. LCMPT-ID-Nr. | Besetzungsangabe nach RDA 6.15 | 2. LCMPT-ID-Nr. | Verwendungshinweise |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Affentrommel | Schlaginstrument | mp2013015544 | Affentrommel | nicht in LCMPT | |
| Afochê | Schlaginstrument | mp2013015544 | Rassel | mp2013015593 | |
| Agogo | Schlaginstrument | mp2013015544 | Glocke | mp2013015079 | |
| Aida-Trompete | Trompete | mp2013015748 | Trompete | mp2013015748 | |
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# Most important Working Documents

- Policy Statements
- Standard set of elements defined as mandatory elements including RDA core elements and additional elements
- additional agreements for National Libraries
- working documents with special instructions e.g. for the formats

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# Training

https://wiki.dnb.de/[illegible]AINFO/Schulungen

**Frozen!!!**

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# Training

- modularized materials – starting with Module 1 (Introduction to FRBR) until Module 6 (Special Materials)
- worked out in a cooperative process by all project partners
- regular updates
- 2017 ff under the responsibility of the German National Library
- great demand for trainings from libraries and institutions outside the RDA project
- the German National Library is providing external trainings since January 2016

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# RDA Toolkit

Consortial License for Germany, Austria and Switzerland

ALA American Library Association

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# RDA Toolkit

- consortial license for all libraries and other cultural institutions in Germany, Austria and Switzerland
- this also applies for institutions from beyond D-A-CH with head offices in D-A-CH (e.g. Goethe-Institute)
- does not apply for commercial institutions
- consortium leader and manager is the German National Library

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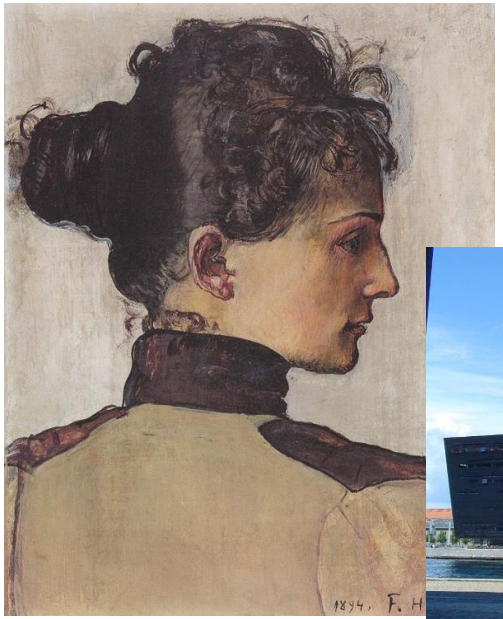
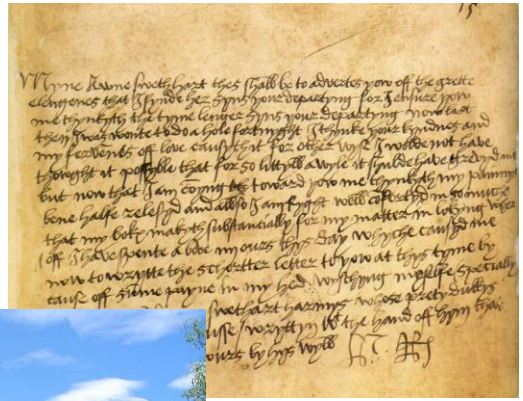
# From Paintings to Buildings





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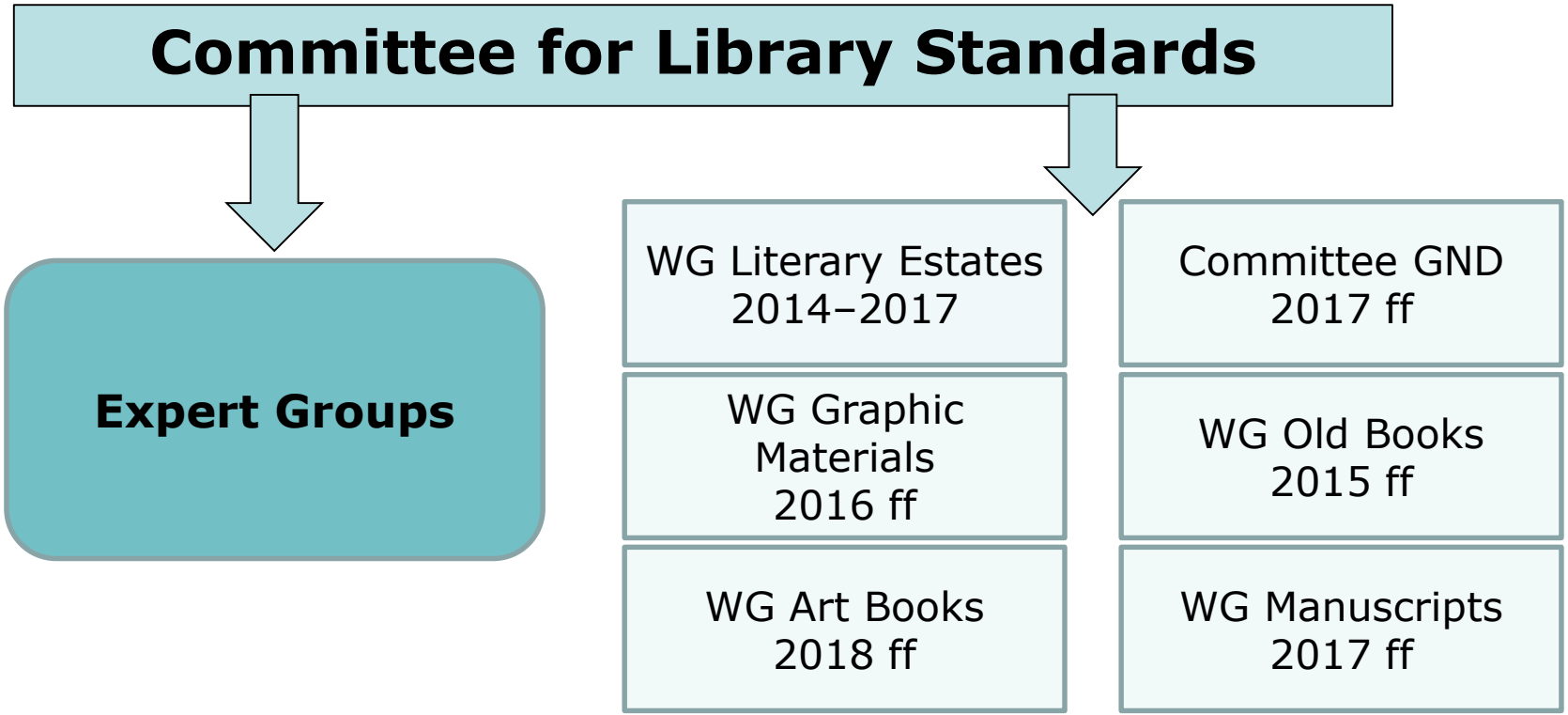
# Special Materials



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# International Cooperation of Cultural Institutions

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# RDA-Info-Wiki

- platform for information, communication and documentation
- working documents
- training material
- technical information
- information about consortia and working groups in D-A-CH
- information about international consortia and working groups
- rda-info@dnb.de

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**Committee on Library Standards + Expert Groups**

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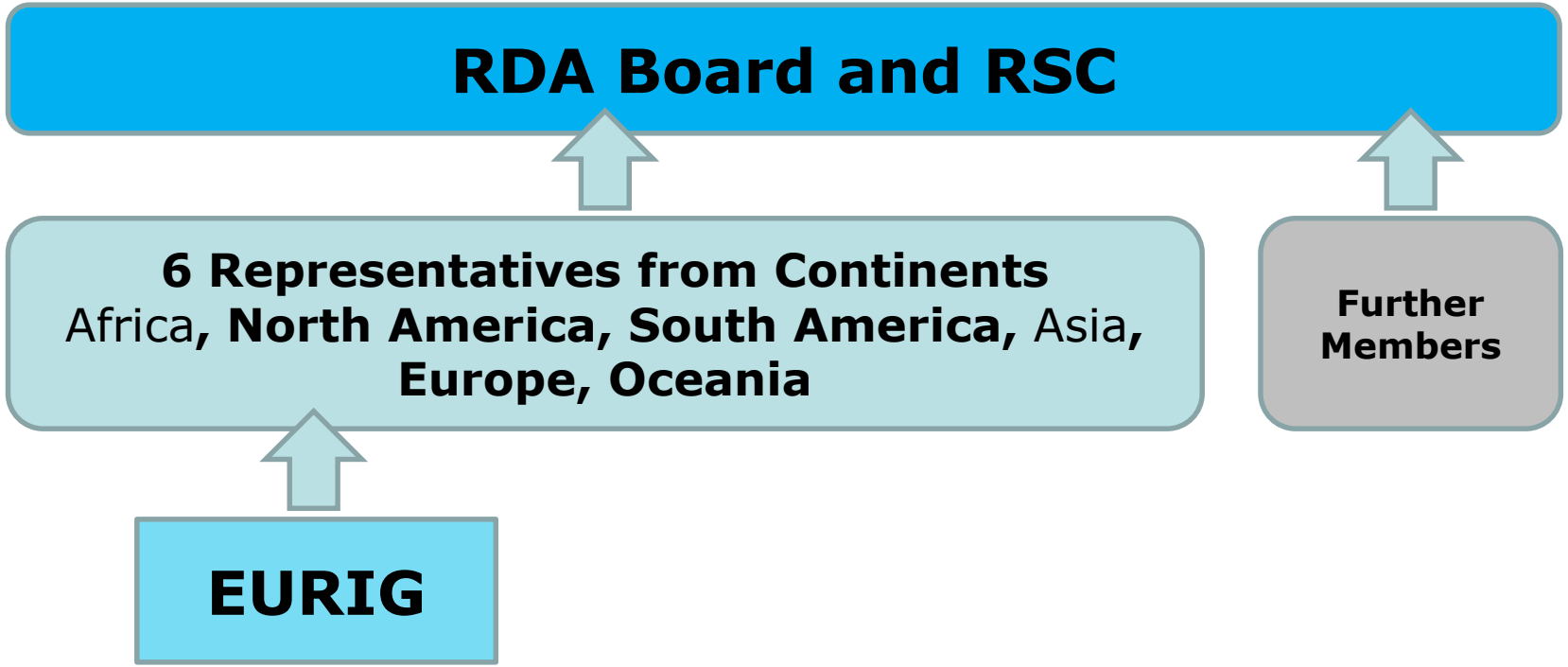
# RDA Board und RDA Steering Committee



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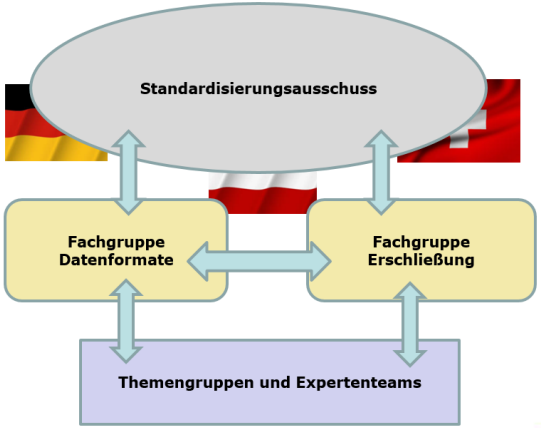
# „Supply Chain“

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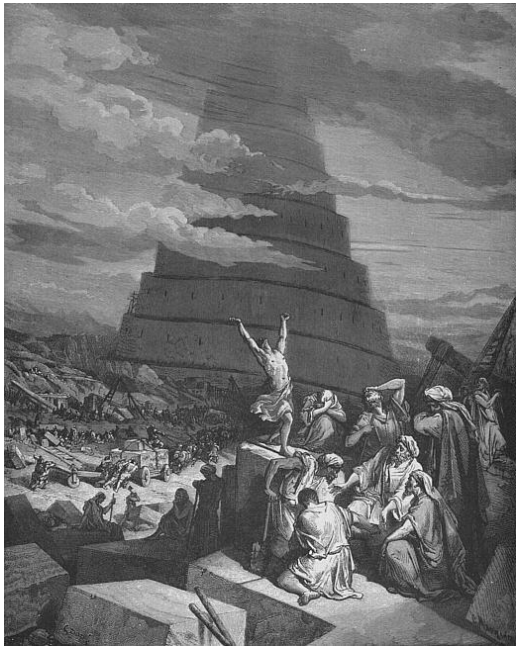
# Multilingualism



- Switzerland is a country with three official languages
- libraries there have to provide access points in several languages depending on the preferred language of the region
- Austria and Germany are not multilingual. Their libraries want metadata only in German
- RDA is not multilingual at all!

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# Summary: What do we have achieved?

- trinational organization
- full German translation with regular updates
- Policy statement «D-A-CH-AWR»
- implementation
- RDA training
- cooperation with other cultural institutions

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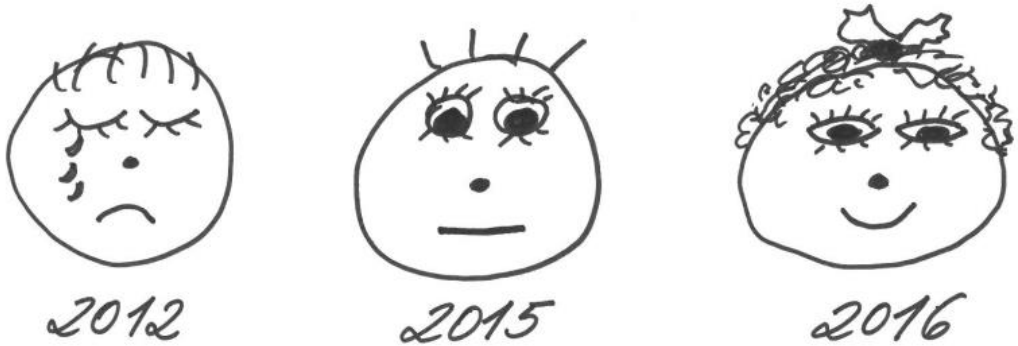
# Happy ending?



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# In progress

- minimizing local rules
- just applying RDA as an international standard
- new working method and workflows, e.g. cataloguer's judgement
- cooperation with non librarian communities continues
- 3R DACH project from 2018 – 2019/2020

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# The 3R Project

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# RSC

- two meetings in 2017 (Chicago in May and Madrid in November)
- 1001 documents on the Wiki and in Google Docs
- millions of emails
- some videoconferences

Not always consensus, not always a solution!

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# 3R Project - Timeframe

- beta version of the new Toolkit to be released on 13, June 2018 in English
- more updates (September and December 2018 and February 2019) will complete the 3R project
- the current Toolkit will remain available for a year after the new Toolkit is fully functional

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# Waiting position

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# *What role does EURIG have?*

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# Plans

- adopt the requirements from the 3R project in our national or language-based communities
- make RDA more international
- cooperation on European or international level
- work out a review process for Europe in accordance with the RSC
- …

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# Good ideas are needed!

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# The next big step – 3R DACH project

We have to review

- the whole German translation
- all our working documents
- all our training material
- the technical implementation

and have to provide trainings for our staff

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In the 3R-DACH-Projekt we will take the challenge from the 3R project to modernize our cataloguing environment.

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# Future topics

- computer-assisted cataloguing and
- cataloguing by machine
- efficiency and cost saving aspects
- mass of resources
- declining importance of cataloguing
- very disparate data sets and records in our catalogues
- standards are often not prepared for this challenges

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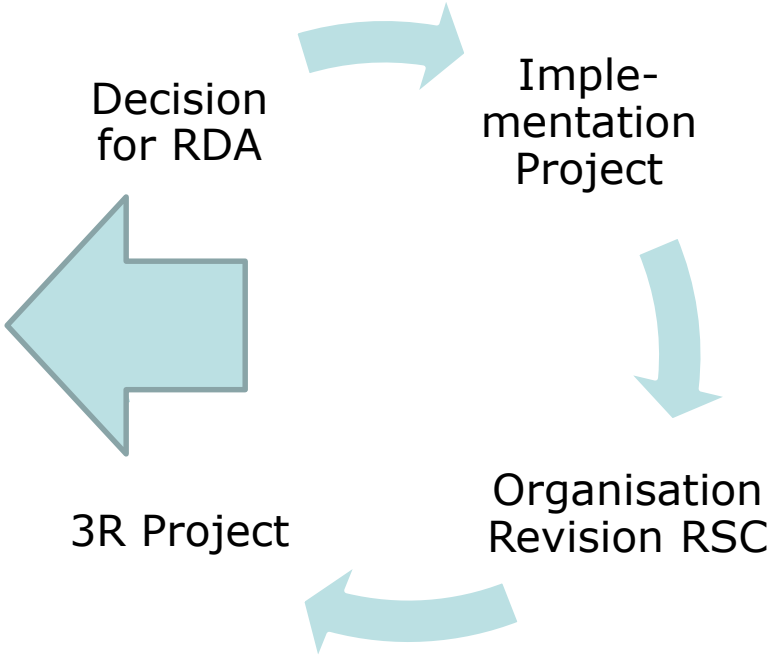
# Objective for the future

RDA as a really international standard with a participation process with equal partners from around the world



# Thank you for listening!

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# Information

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