

## 2023-25 Action Plan

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#	Output name	Output type	Output description	Projected Completi...
1	Metadata Working Group - Standards	Guideline/Standard	For the next year, the focus of the Metadata Working Group will be to complete and present a document identifying core bibliographic information for rare materials (hand press books, manuscripts, etc.) to be described regardless the cataloguing standard applied, and to continue cooperating with the ISBD review group to ensure that rare materials standards are well represented in the new ISBD for manifestations.	2024-09-30 14:51:51
2	CERL-RBSC Workshop - Quick Auditing Tool	Committee-building	Building on the historically strong relationship between RBSC and CERL (Consortium of European Research Libraries), the Rare Book and Special Collections Section of IFLA is planning a virtual workshop highlighting CERL's Quick Audit Tool (QAT). The QAT aims to raise awareness of a speedy way for any library/archive to see how their collection security policies and procedures compare against a baseline set by CERL institutions, both big and small, represented in CERL's Security Working Group. It also provides guidelines and useful tips for enhancing the security of culturally important heritage collections. While dates are still being negotiated, the virtual workshop is tentatively planned for spring of 2024.	2024-05-01 15:06:57
3	RBSC & PRESCON Workshops	Guideline/Standard support	The RBSC Section has a new and evolving relationship with the recently elected Preservation and Conservation Section (PresCon) Chair, Ornella Foglieni. While the extent of this collaboration is not yet entirely clear, it is likely that RBSC will collaborate with PresCon on one or two projects in 2024. First, a workshop about Standards on Disasters: Emergency Planning for Collections. If RBSCD has the capacity, we may also contribute expertise to a workshop on PresCon's newly drafted Standards on Photography. This collaboration is still in very early stages. We will have a clearer picture in the coming months about the extent of this collaboration throughout 2024.	
4	RBSC Virtual and In-Person Meetings/Sessions for 2024	Mid-term and other event (in-person) (not WLIC)	In the absence of WLIC programming, RBSC has formed a special working group to plan a series of virtual and in-person meetings to encourage unit cohesion throughout 2024. This will include a virtual midterm meeting accompanied by a virtual workshop in collaboration with another unit. We are also proposing an in-person meeting in October 2024 in Barcelona, Spain. The topic for both these sessions is still TBD. Many IFLA committees are still determining their course of action in 2024 and we are waiting for firm commitments from several sections. We will update this output when information about availability is more readily available.	

