

# 2021 Unit Mid-term Update

## 2. Unit Information

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**Name of Unit**

International Standard Bibliographic Description

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## 3. Action Plan Outputs

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**Action Plan Output****Name of Output - e.g. Unit Guidelines**

ISBD (International Standard Bibliographic Description) Consolidated Editions 2011, Updated and Enlarged Edition 2021

**Progress level of this output**

Complete

**Projected Completion Date**

March 2021

**Any details you would like to add?**

The Updated and Enlarged Edition 2021 has been approved by the ISBD Review Group, and is pending approval by the IFLA Committee on Standards and endorsement by the IFLA Professional Committee.

**Name of Output - e.g. Unit Guidelines**

ISBD-LRM Manifestation Alignment and their stipulations

**Progress level of this output**

In progress - less than 50% complete

**Projected Completion Date**

Will continue as part of the 2021-2023 Action Plan

**Any details you would like to add?**

Completed many phases, and sub-tasks and necessary decisions, including:

- \* concept note setting the technical terms of reference for the alignment,
- \* review ISBD manifestation statement elements by ISBD Areas vs. a top-level element set defined.
- \* concept note about the role of punctuation in the future ISBD,
- \* decisions about the publication format and prescriptiveness of ISBD

**Name of Output - e.g. Unit Guidelines**

New ISBD Element set for the New ISBD Namespace (ISBD-Manifestation)

**Progress level of this output**

In progress - less than 50% complete

**Projected Completion Date**

August 2021

**Any details you would like to add?**

Can extend to the end of 2021.