



Approved Minutes of the RSCVD Committee

Teleconference (Zoom), 13 November 2024

Attendance:

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- Chair of the RSCVD Committee Carmen Lomba opened the meeting focused on the ILDS Conference to finalize the details of the RSCVD session.

1. RSCVD & Toolkit Collaboration

- Carmen asked the committee about updates from last meeting withy the Toolkit committee, and if anything, to add from last time.

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- The Toolkit has added a new column allowing RSCVD libraries to register and join the platform.
- It was decided to send an announcement via the RSCVD Listserv to inform member libraries about the opportunity to register with the Toolkit.
- Carmen has already communicated this to Spanish libraries and conducted sessions on how to use RSCVD.
- Ibrahim shared his experience with a new RSCVD member, "Sagesse University."
- Ertugrul requested Silvana and Carmen to provide training for Turkish libraries before the ILDS Conference.
- Katia and Ibrahim provided updates on RSCVD's collaboration with ESCWA and other UN websites, with a meeting planned soon to address new resource-sharing requests.
- Katia is in the process of organizing a webinar for the MENA region in January 2025. The event will be hosted by QNL as the official IFLA MENA office.
- Ibrahim highlighted the growing demand for e-books and suggested adding an option to the RSCVD form to address this.
- Giovanna noted that, in line with their standard procedures, requesters are typically asked to select one chapter due to copyright restrictions. In the case of a request for a full book, the suggested good practice is to upload the table of content and communicate with the requestor the need to specify the required chapter or chapters sending new RSCVD borrowing requests.
- Carmen mentioned that accessing an entire book might require special software and raised concerns about its legality.
- Peter Bae inquired whether it would be possible to offer "read-only" access, rather than "download" options, through platforms like Google Drive.
- Malikarjun noted that a significant number of medical requests are being submitted in India. Katia confirmed a similar trend in Qatar, also highlighting high volumes of requests from Ireland.

- Peter Bae proposed encouraging more medical libraries to join RSCVD. Malik agreed and shared plans to reach out to medical libraries during an upcoming conference in East India.
- Ibrahim committed to further promoting RSCVD to medical libraries and providing recommendations to enhance participation.

2. RSCVD in ILDS 2024

- Giovanna shared the slides highlighting the program of the RSCVD session.
- The session will take place on December 4th from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
- Carmen, Silvana, Giovanna, Stefania, Malikaarjun, Peter Bae will be presenting the session.
- Carmen, Stefania are working on the SWOT analysis of RSCVD highlighting the strength, weaknesses, opportunities and Threats.
- Peter Bae will work on preparing questions as a moderator and asked Carmen to share her slides.
- The case studies session will be open online for wider attendance and will be presented by:
 - Ibrahim for Lebanon
 - Filiz or Ertugrul for Turkey?
 - Katia for Qatar
 - Malikaarjun for India.
- Ibrahim shared his slides showcasing the Lebanese activities in RSCVD.
- Program: The session will be divided into 2 parts:
 - 1st part explaining the Origin and Philosophy of RSCVD for 25 min.
 - RSCVD App demo. 40 min.
 - Use cases: Lebanon, India, Qatar, Turkey 40 min.

Break for 20 min.

- 2nd part discussing the Future of RSCVD
 - Roundtable discussion on the future of RSCVD 65min.
 - Future of the RSCVD app: expectations and prospects 10 min.
 - New needs and future of the project.
- The meeting ended at 5:00 PM and it was agreed to meet on November 20th to agree on the final details.