

Minutes of the PUC Meeting
Dublin
2022 July 27

Permanent UNIMARC Committee, 2022 July 27

Attendees: Gordana Mazić, Branka Badovinac, Florence Tfibel, Jay. Remote: Maria Aslanidi, Flavia Bruni, Saeeda. Observer: Vincent Boulet, Deanna White, two others

- Approval of the Agenda
- Report from the 32nd PUC Annual Meeting
  - o Florence on the numismatic resources proposals from BnF: based on BnF's own work integrating such materials into their collections; 3D objects, coins, medals, dies, 117; material designation, notes; domain ontology has been developed, reflected in the proposals; adding to existing fields for weights, new relator codes (mints); PUC still working on these proposals but acceptable in general principle, to be finalized later in 2022, harmonizing with existing U/B; adding examples, then U/A for Work and Expression entities (there has been FRBRoo work on numismatic resources by Princeton; not considered in LRM; CDOC-CRM is broader for such objects; LRMoo just beginning; deserves further work before integration into UNIMARC); numismatic collections could be the subject of a new set of guidelines; we will share with other metadata sections for suggestions
  - o 13 proposals considered during the recent meetings
- Welcome and Introduction of New Members
  - o Maria Aslanidi is new member (on Zoom), music specialist
- URIs discussion paper presentation
  - o French UNIMARC committee paper adds new kinds of subfields with capital letters that can contain only URIs; this would be a new development in MARC subfielding and questions remain about how systems will be able to deal with these characters; currently URIs are in subfield \$u but this cannot be generalized more due to current subfield definitions; subfield \$3 was suggested to supplement
- UNIMARC Namespaces Project Report
  - o In 2016, only U/B was in registry, U/A is currently just a spreadsheet; we need someone knowledgeable about Namespace to do remaining work; LIDATEC has helped but we still await final guidelines about Namespace maintenance; Spain, Iran, Branka are the members of the subgroup creating the spreadsheets
- Reports on ACOS and other RG activities
  - ISBD for Manifestation RG, Mirna serving as mentor for UNIMARC, Gordon keeping us informed about ISBD RG; Mirna and Gordon have already identified

- to few UNIMARC elements missing for ISBD/M, PUC work will begin in earnest following availability of ISBD/M
- o Harmonizing definitions and scope notes of U/A and U/B by end of 2022
- Branka working on PUC's website and its missing documents after move to new IFLA website, by end of 2022
- Vincent reports from BnF proposal to CoS to fully integrate the IFLA metadata standards; both organizational and strategic, waiting for feedback from metadata groups

## • Any other Business

- o PUC will have another business meeting probably in September 2022
- 2023 is IFLA election year; discussions with BnF about possibility of taking over chair of PUC; unlike most IFLA units, PUC really serves other librarians rather than end users
- Accessibility data work being done in W3C, involving UNIMARC crosswalk;
   Work and Expression level accessibility mostly covered already in UNIMARC

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