



## Approved Minutes of the RSCVD Committee

Teleconference (Zoom), 13 March 2024

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## 1. Talaria

- Chair of the RSCVD Committee Carmen Lomba opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks.
- Silvana mentioned that there not so many new updates in Talaria, the latest ones were the:
  - Directory
  - New statistics every 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month. <https://rscvd.ifla.org/rscvd-stats/>
- Giovanna and Ibrahim requested that Talaria allows to select country and discipline, and Silvana confirmed clustering is not possible and Talaria is not designed for that.
- Giovanna suggested to be able to select search criteria:
  - Urgent medical & Oncological documents
- But the problem is when members request a book.
- Carmen asked when Talaria will improve the communication between the borrower and the lender.
  - Silvana met with IT and seemed will not design the chat system as it is very costly.
  - Might investigate an external chat system not within Talaria.
  - Information about borrowing/lending libraries in Talaria (to be in the future)
  - Email implementation seems to require more time.
  - There will be new updates and meetings with IT after Easter.

## 2. RSCVD 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

- Giovanna mentioned that the number of libraries joining RSCVD has increased more than the number of requests.
- Members are still using the old form too.
- Joe McArthur added a note on the old sheet mentioning that on 21<sup>st</sup> of April the sheet will be redirected to
  - <https://app.rscvd.ifla.org>
- Peter Bae asked if we could monitor who is using the old form, so once the request is received, we can send an email updating the requestors about the move to Talaria.
- Peter Collins recommended better to ask users to use Talaria, as they might think it's a warning and the form will no longer exist.
- Ibrahim suggested to create instructions on how to register with Talaria with RSCVD contact information for any help.
- Carmen suggested to send messages before the 21<sup>st</sup> of April the following:
  - Old Google sheet:
    - Message (already done)
    - Counter
  - Messages to listservs RSCVD and DOCDEL
    - About the anniversary (done)
    - About the only platform of RSCVD
  - Posts in RSCVD and DDRS webs
    - About the anniversary (done)
    - About the only platform of RSCVD
- Silvana thought that the link Joe McArthur added is the wrong link as it will confuse users, while the link should refer to the RSCVD website as it provides all information about RSCVD and more, and many approved the idea.
- Silvana asked to contact Joe to remove the message and use instead:
 

<https://rscvd.ifla.org>
- Ibrahim inquired on how many people are still using the old RSCVD form.

- Peter Bae promised to check for us.
- Talaria technical support [talaria-help@area.cnr.it](mailto:talaria-help@area.cnr.it) will answer all users queries.
- Ibrahim suggested to have a marketing plan: how and where to announce it, like in ALA to find a spot for RSCVD.
- Tom Bruno wrote a blog for the anniversary. But some thought this is long for a message to be shared with listservs, and another message should be drafted.
- Carmen introduced the work on a brief guide/presentation to introduce Talaria a joint work between Carmen, Giovanna, Aysel and Katia.
- Malik asked to have a training about Talaria as he is new and needs to share it in India's network.
- Ibrahim recommended to translate the Talaria interface into Indian, and to use the training materials "Pills" on the RSCVD website.
- Silvana would deliver a training for trainers to the committee with different levels to accommodate everyone.
- Ibrahim will recommend having a booth installed for RSCVD in the upcoming Lebanese Library Association (LLA) conference in May 2024.
- Carmen emphasized on the need to have the common presentation ready before the RSCVD anniversary, but Giovanna suggested to take one step at a time, and not to rush with providing so much information.
  - Step one to shut down RSCVD old form.
  - Step two to come later.
- Ibrahim suggested to organize a webinar only to launch RSCVD and congratulated Giovanna, Lorian and other colleagues for making RSCVD popular in Italy, Spain, Lebanon, Turkey, but still need a long way before it is known in other parts of the world.
- Carmen informed us that there are 100 entities in the listservs receiving our formal announcements, and the need to be more present and active on all local channels.
- Silvana suggested a message announcing the merge of 2 platforms:
  - RSCVD anniversary + Talaria
- Katia volunteered to draft a message and share with all.

- A suggested plan to do the following:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> message stated by Silvana (small and straight to the point)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> message drafted by Tom to be on DocDel for the anniversary.
  - One week or 2 weeks after to write about Talaria.
  - Website – DDRS website – social media – IFLA news

### **3. Common Presentation**

- A common presentation on PowerPoint is currently being prepared to become the common ground to all RSCVD Committee members to present RSCVD and Talaria. Work Giovanna, Aysel, and Katia:
  - RSCVD (Aysel, Katia)
  - Talaria (Carmen, Giovanna)
  - Soon to be completed and shared with all.
- Ibrahim suggested to contact MENA libraries and introduce Talaria as an Open Access platform and encourage librarians to join RSCVD to exchange Resource Sharing internationally.
- Malik suggested a creation of a presentation highlighting the last 3 years achievements, number of queries, number of institutes that benefitted from RSCVD, on the country level.
- Peter Collins encourages all to start using Talaria officially.

### **4. Ending**

- The meeting ended at 5:00 PM and Carmen thanked everyone who attended the meeting.