

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Gordon Dunsire, Chair, JSC
Subject: JSC Relationship Designators Working Group: 2015 membership and tasks

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Tasks

1. Investigate the requirements and review the treatment and structure of relationship designators in RDA Toolkit, and prepare proposal/discussion papers, by Aug. 3, 2015.
 - 1.1. Clarify the relationship of designators to elements.
 - 1.2. Clarify the requirements of same-entity and cross-entity designators.
2. Prepare a proposal/discussion paper for the organization of designators between Persons, Families, and Corporate Bodies in Appendix K, by Aug. 3, 2015.
3. Review the use of parenthetical entity qualifiers and investigate alternative approaches to designator labels.
4. Propose guidelines on submitting new relationship designators, including labels, definitions, scope, and hierarchies, by Aug. 3, 2015.

Relevant documents

6JSC/ALA/25 RDA Appendix K Revision and Expansion (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-ALA-25.pdf>)

6JSC/ALA/31 Subject Relationship Element in RDA Chapter 23 (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/working2.html#6ala31>)

6JSC/CILIP Rep/2 RDF representation of RDA relationship designators: discussion paper [and follow-ups] (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/working2.html#ciliprep-62>)

6JSC/TechnicalWG/3 High-level subject relationship in RDA (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-TechnicalWG-3.pdf>)