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Objectives
• To examine cataloguing codes currently in use in Europe to compare their similarities and differences to see if we can get closer together and perhaps develop an International Cataloguing Code.

Goal
• To increase the ability to share cataloguing information worldwide by promoting standards for the content of bibliographic and authority records used in library catalogues.
Desired Outcomes

- Draft revision or new Statement of Cataloguing Principles for today and the future
- Working Group recommendations for future harmonization of cataloguing codes
  - Basic rules that might form the basis for an International Cataloguing Code

Agenda

- Paris Principles
- ISBD
- FRBR
- Overview of current cataloguing code rule making bodies
- Virtual International Authority File (VIAF)

- Code comparisons with respect to Paris Principles
  - Personal names
  - Corporate bodies
  - Seriality
  - Uniform titles/GMDs
  - Multipart structures

Paris Principles

- Scope
- Function
- Structure of the Catalogue
- Kinds of Entry
- Use of Multiple Entries
- Choice of Uniform Heading
- Single Personal Author
- Entry under Corporate Bodies
- Multiple Authorship
- Works Entered under Title, Uniform Headings for Works, etc.
- Entry Word for Personal Names

Cataloguing Codes used in Europe

- AACR2 (Anglo-American)
- AAKP (Czech)
- AFNOR (French)
- BAV (Vatican)
- KBARSM (Lithuanian)
- KBSDB (Danish)
- KSB (Swedish)
- MSZ (Hungarian)
- PPIAK (Croatian)
- PPIAK (Macedonian)
- PPIAK (Slovenia)
- RAK (German)
- RAKK (Bulgarian)
- RC (Spanish)
- RCR (Russian)
- RICA (Italian)
- RT (Dutch)
- SL (Finnish)

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Recommendations from Working Groups

- WG 1 – Personal Names
  - Leader: Ann Huthwaite, chair Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR2
WG 1
Personal Names

- Code comparisons:
  - Concept of an “authorized heading” is common among all codes
  - Choice of name – a lot of similarity, except regarding “bibliographic identity” so pseudonyms are also an area where codes differ
  - Structure of headings – similarity on entry element but codes vary more on rules for additions to names

- Discussion
  - Practicality of doing authority control for all names versus value to users for differentiating names of persons
  - Parallel headings (authorized headings according to different cataloguing code, different script, or to suit the user community) and VIAF possibilities

- Discussion, continued
  - Recommend following original script whenever possible
  - Choice and form of names – no specific recommendations but desire to have standard transliteration schemes.

WG 1
Personal Names

- Recommendations
  - Use IFLA Names of Persons and national (or international) authority files as a starting point
  - Include rules for authority control in cataloguing codes
  - Change wording in the draft statement to reflect determining entry word for name of a person based on a person’s “citizenship” and when not determinable, then by agreed usage in the country in which the person generally resides (still very controversial)

Recommendations from Working Groups

- WG 2 – Corporate Names
  - Leaders: Claudia Fabian, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek &
  - Mauro Guerrini, Università di Firenze

Recommendations from Working Groups

- WG 3 – Seriality
  - Leaders: Gudrun Henze, chair Expert Group RAK and
  - Renate Gömpel, Die Deutsche Bibliothek
Recommendations from Working Groups

- WG 4 – Multipart Structures
  – Leader: Gunilla Jonsson, National Library of Sweden

- WG 5 – Uniform Titles/GMD
  – Leaders: Monika Münnich, Univ. Heidelberg
  – And
  – Hans Popst, Bayerische Beamtenfachhochschule

DRAFT Statement of International Cataloguing Principles
(December 19, 2003)

- Introduction
  1. Scope:
     - current library catalogues
     - a consistent approach to descriptive and subject cataloguing of bibliographic resources of all kinds and to controlled and uncontrolled access points
     - could be applied to bibliographies and data files created in other information communities (modified if appropriate)

Next Steps

- Glossary of terms & concepts / MulDiCat (Aug.)
- Draft statement publicly distributed for discussion and comment
  – Especially starting with relevant IFLA Sections, professional library organizations, etc.
- Publish meeting report through IFLA
- Follow-up papers and recommendations including impact statements on the Working Group recommendations
- All presentations, etc. on the IME ICC Web site
Next Steps

- Involve other IFLA Div. IV Sections
- Publish articles, give presentations, etc. to share the proposals
- Contact and involve other information communities (toward shared new vocabulary, concepts, and goals)
- Continue worldwide review (continue regional meetings)

Cataloguing Principles

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- Questions?