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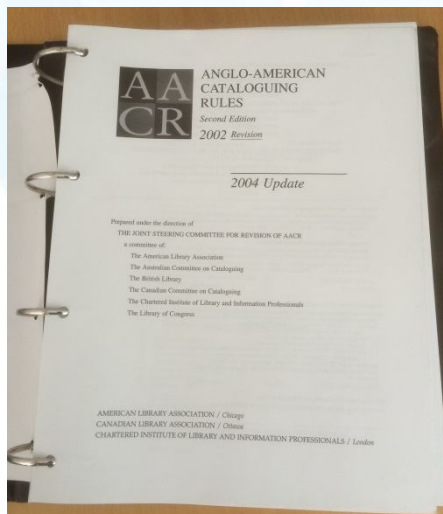
Future Strategy, Future Governance

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Chair of the Committee of Principals for RDA

Context

- Built on structures from AACR and AACR2
- Flexing structures to respond to new environments and new kind of product



RDA

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Vision

RDA: the global standard enabling discovery of content

Strategic Priorities 2015 - 2020

1. Make RDA an internationally recognised standard
2. Increase the adoption of RDA internationally
3. Develop a sustainable business model
4. Develop a relevant governance structure

Principles for Governance

- Be flexible
- Ensure that current structures become more effective, not less
- Ensure that committees do not become too large
- Reflect different communities in line with the strategic plan
- Use working groups and, occasionally, contractors to deal with the volume of work
- Ensure that there is adequate succession planning
- Take into account existing structures that can be built upon and leveraged
- Take into account changes to processes which will need to be implemented as a result
- Have a transition period

Review Areas/Priorities

1. Joint Steering Committee
2. Review of Governance structures for similar products/services
3. Committee of Principals

Review timetable

Timescale	Activity
14 th July	Release information about the Governance Review
July 2014 – December 2014	Research into other Governance structures
July 2014 – December 2014	Stakeholders invited to submit a response to the paper
November 2014	Meeting with Joint Steering Committee
February – March 2015	Incorporating feedback and developing options
April 2015	Committee of Principals discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• options for any changes to JSC and agree timescales for transition and implementation• research into other Governance structures and implications for CoP

Tell us what you think

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1. How do you think the Governance Structure could be improved?
2. How could structures be developed to facilitate requests for changes to the standard to be submitted and the views of stakeholders to be represented?
3. Are there any existing structures that could be built upon?
4. Are you aware of any other governance models for this kind of activity which you think we should be aware of/investigate?

Closing date for responses: **31st December 2014**

Any questions?