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**Activities Report, August 2015 - August 2016**

**I. Introduction**

PRESS<sub>00</sub> is formal ontology intended to capture and represent the underlying semantics of bibliographic information about continuing resources. It is an extension of FRBR<sub>00</sub>, which in turn is an extension of CIDOC CRM.

Development of PRESS<sub>00</sub> started at the end of 2012, with representatives of the ISSN International Centre and the Bibliothèque nationale de France, with the support from the ISSN Review Group (group of bibliographic experts from ISSN National Centres). The version 1.0, endorsed by the IFLA FRBR Review Group, was released in June 2014. It went through a world-wide review process in spring 2015, in order to be eventually endorsed by IFLA cataloguing section.

The world-wide review process was positive, with answers from RDA JSC and the British Library. Therefore, on 19 August 2015, the Standing Committee of the IFLA Cataloguing Section decided to form a working group dedicated to the maintenance and reviewing of the PRESS<sub>00</sub> conceptual model.

Clément Oury (ISSN International Centre) has been elected as chair of the Review Group, whose other members are Vincent Boulet (BnF), Gordon Dunsire (chair of RDA Steering Committee), Louise Howlett (BL/ISSN UK), Patrick Lebœuf (BnF) and Regina Reynolds (LC/ISSN US).

**I. Publication of PRESS<sub>00</sub> 1.2**

The comments received through the world-wide review process were merely editorial and did not fundamentally question the very structure of the model. They asked for more clarity in wording and more consistency in layout. These issues have been addressed in the current version: PRESS<sub>00</sub> 1.2 has been published on IFLA website on April 2016 ([http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/PRESSoo/pressoo\\_v1.2.pdf](http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/PRESSoo/pressoo_v1.2.pdf)).

Note that version 1.1, which was purely internal to the working group, was never officially published.

**II. Standardisation of PRESS<sub>00</sub>**

As PRESS<sub>00</sub> is an indirect extension of CIDOC-CRM, it has been sent for review by the CIDOC-CRM Special Interest Group. It has been formally approved by the CIDOC CRM SIG during its meeting in Heraklion in October 2015.

On May 2016, PRESS<sub>00</sub> 1.2 has been sent to IFLA Committee on Standards for a formal approval as IFLA standard, at the same time as FRBR<sub>00</sub> version 2.4.

The reviewers eventually considered that the document could not be endorsed by IFLA CoS as such, but needed to be revised. The reviewers essentially called for some clarifications, on the content of the model itself and also on its status (as PRESS<sub>00</sub> has not been originally designed in the framework of IFLA).

These comments will be taken into account in a new version of PRESS<sub>00</sub> which would be sent again to CoS.

### III. Liaisons, communication and outreach

A liaison between FRBR and PRESS<sub>00</sub> Review Groups has been officially established: it will be ensured by Patrick Leboeuf.

PRESS<sub>00</sub> was discussed during the RDA JSC meeting in Edinburg (November 2015). It has been agreed that this model could be very useful in RDA, especially in the treatment of aggregates. The RSC will consider creating a protocol with the PRESS<sub>00</sub> Review Group (see <http://alcts.ala.org/ccdablog/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/RSCrep-kpg-2015-1-rev.pdf>).

On April 2016, a new web page on PRESS<sub>00</sub> have been published on IFLA website (<http://www.ifla.org/node/10410>). It provides the standard itself, the answers to the worldwide-review, and some explanations about PRESS<sub>00</sub> and the PRESS<sub>00</sub> RG.

To promote the use of the standard, some communication activities have been performed by members of the RG. On August 2015, during IFLA WLIC meeting in Cape Town, Patrick Leboeuf has presented a paper on “A Basic Introduction to FRBR<sub>00</sub> and PRESS<sub>00</sub>” (<http://library.ifla.org/1150/1/207-leboeuf-en.pdf>). A paper on “PRESS<sub>00</sub>: describing continuing resources in the web of data”, by Patrick Leboeuf and Clément Oury, has been published by Arabesques, the review of the French Bibliographic Agency for Higher Education (in French: <http://abes.fr/Arabesques/Arabesques-n-83>). Finally, on August 2016, Clément Oury will discuss it during two satellite meetings: “Data in Libraries: the big picture” (August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016) and the workshop “RDA in the wider world” (August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016).

PRESS<sub>00</sub> has also been presented:

- At the DNB, during a dedicated session of a series of internal conferences about linked data (Clément Oury, December 2015)
- At the BnF, during a panel on the future of serials cataloguing (Clément Oury and Regina Reynolds, BnF, April 2016).

Besides, the CONSER BIBFRAME task force has expressed interest in PRESS<sub>00</sub> and has requested a webinar on the topic.

Finally, IFLA metadata newsletter (n°2, December 2015) has announced the creation of PRESS<sub>00</sub> RG and it should keep publishing information about it.

Respectfully submitted by

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