

Linked Data Advisory Committee (LDAC) Annual Report

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Outputs for 2018-19

[Feedback on ISNI Proposed Linked Data Model](#)

In the fall of 2018 LDAC submitted, in coordination with the PCC INSI Pilot, feedback to ISNI on their proposed new data model and corresponding APIs. Though not fully implemented at the time of this report, ISNI continues to use this feedback and engage with LDAC and other linked data communities to improve their services.

[Authority 024 Feedback](#)

The successful [MARC PROPOSAL NO. 2019-03](#) to introduce \$0 and \$1 to the MARC Authority format led to implementation questions that Standing Committee on Standards, Task Group on Identity Management, and LDAC each weighed in on. This feedback has helped shape discussions about a pilot using the new subfields to connect the LCNAF with other datasets.

[Linked Data and RDA: Considerations for PCC Policy Committee](#)

In reaction to RDA framing questions provided by LDAC, POCO discussed the position of RDA in PCC cataloging practices (historically, currently, and projecting into the future). POCO worked with LDAC to compose a [Position Statement on RDA](#) that was shared with the PCC community in August 2019 explaining expectations around RDA as the PCC further explores the adoption of linked data.

[Charge for Joint SCT/LDAC Task Group on Linked Data Training](#)

LDAC began working with the Standing Committee on Training (SCT) to develop a charge for a Joint Task Group on Linked Data Training to cover fundamentals of linked data that can be applied to PCC's various linked data efforts. This conversation has paused while SCT assists Linked Data for Production (LD4P) with training on Sinopia (a linked data editor being provided to the PCC).

Going Forward

Appointing New Co-Chairs and Recruiting New Members

Christine Fernsebner Eslao and Timothy Thompson have agreed to co-chair LDAC with the understanding that standing committees and task groups participating in linked data initiatives will actively seek out LDAC involvement (rather than requiring LDAC to insert themselves into existing discussions) and that consultation with LDAC will be written into charges whenever linked data is being addressed. This aligns with the PCC strategic direction (SD2) on operational effectiveness, and it will help onboard the new co-chairs while making sure LDAC contributes where appropriate. With this transition there will likely be a solicitation of new members and a re-prioritization of LDAC's work plan.