

BIBFRAME Workshop in Europe 2023

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KBR Royal Library of Belgium

Closing remarks and presentation of 2024 BFWWE host



Closing remarks

Day 1:



Community Updates

1. Sally McCallum from the Library of Congress discussed the shift from MARC to BIBFRAME, by retracing the path of experimentations that will lead to the integration of MARVA to the FOLIO framework by 2024/2025.
2. Philip Schreur announced the closure of the LD4P projects and the creation of the BLUE Core initiative. He outlined the phases and roadmap, architecture, goals and objectives of the project, which will be maintained and operated by libraries, interoperable with other systems, emphasizing the need to transition from copying data to shared source data to fulfill the promise of linked data.
3. Tiziana Possemato, Anna Lionetti and Jim Hahn highlight advancements in cooperation, especially in library-driven initiatives, by sharing Share-VDE's new developments, namely advancements in the SVDE ontology JCricket editor.
4. Nancy Lorimer and Ian Bigelow offered updates on the BIBFRAME Interoperability Group (BIG), including defining a standard BIBFRAME "shape" for data exchange. They also highlighted the challenges and opportunities offered by working with a varied group of colleagues and sharing best practices.
5. Andreas Andersson's presentation explored the challenges faced when the Library of Sweden tackled the issue of working with work entities, specifically clustering, extracting and linking them.

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From theory to practise

6. Richard Wallis discussed the National Library Board of Singapore's journey to an operational Linked Data Management & Discovery System, focusing on challenges and solutions encountered during the project.
7. Myung-Ja K. Han, Tricia Lampron, Greta Heng: This panel compares two Linked Data editors that create BIBFRAME data and explores the implications of designing user-friendly BIBFRAME editors for information organization professionals.
8. Mihwa Lee's lightning talk presents a method for BIBFRAME to accept manifestation statements from the Library Reference Model (LRM), emphasizing the need for compatibility.
9. A Community Developed BIBFRAME Profile for Rare Materials (Paloma Graciani Picardo, Mara Caelin, Christine DeZelar-Tiedman, Zoe Dobbs, Brittney Washington): The panel discusses the development of BIBFRAME templates for rare materials, aiming to facilitate description and interoperability within the rare materials community.
10. Judith Cannan emphasized why catalogers should embrace linked data, highlighting improved discovery and the transition from the Original RDA Toolkit to RDF-based standards.
11. Usability Study of Share-VDE: Serafia Kari presented the usability study of the Share-VDE platform, addressing user challenges in interpreting relationships between entities and suggestions.

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Day 2:



Interoperability / Convertibility

1. The **panel** discussed the problem of conversion between MARC and BIBFRAME, including the developer's perspective. It addressed challenges and questions related to this conversion, including the need for flexible movement between the two formats, aligning MARC with BIBFRAME, and ensuring catalogers understand differences between them.

BIBFRAME implementation planning

2. Adapting the BIBFRAME data model to our needs: challenges encountered and lessons learned (Matias Frosterus): This panel discusses the challenges and lessons learned in adapting the BIBFRAME data model to the National Library of Finland's needs, including mapping to the Official RDA and decisions on record conversion and identifiers.

3. UAL LSP Migration Planning: BIBFRAME Needs and Requirements (Ian Bigelow, Abigail Sparling): This panel outlines how UAlberta's Linked Data Implementation Plan (LDIP) adjusted for a Sirsi Symphony ILS migration project, incorporating linked data and BIBFRAME-based requirements into their planning.

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4. Data Unlocked: Empowering Libraries with Rich Connections and Insights in FOLIO (Gloria Gonzalez): This panel explores the partnership between EBSCO and the Library of Congress to introduce BIBFRAME to FOLIO, highlighting the integration of LC's BIBFRAME editor, Marva, with the FOLIO platform to empower libraries with rich connections and insights.
5. From MARC to BIBFRAME in a global ecosystem (Adina Marciano, Xiaoli Li): This presentation discusses the transition from MARC to BIBFRAME in a global metadata ecosystem, focusing on Ex Libris products Alma and Primo, and how this transition enhances cataloging and search accuracy.
6. Meeting Users Where They Are Today (Jeff Mixter): OCLC discusses merging authority cataloging workflows with bibliographic cataloging workflows and the need to ease the transition from MARC to non-MARC standards.
7. FOLIO Meets Collaborative Entity Management (Sebastian Hammer): The panel explores the integration of FOLIO and Share-VDE, aiming to create an environment for collaborative metadata management within consortial and other contexts.

Community reports

8. En route to Linked Data - A study for Abes (Maurits van der Graaf): Practical implications and a possible scenario of the bibliographic transition for libraries in the French Higher Education sector.

Roundtable

What are the most interesting challenges the adopting of BIBFRAME is facing.

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Some final thoughts:

Please send any feedback and suggestions to improve the workshop to conference@bfwe.eu.

And looking forward →

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