

UNIMARC Users' Group



**International Federation of Library Associations
and Institutions**

Permanent UNIMARC Committee

- PUC
- 8 members plus 1 honorary member
- 12 corresponding members
- Meets annually in March

PUC operations

- Proposals for Change
 - From anyone via
 - Committee
 - Corresponding members
 - From other committees such as Comité français UNIMARC (CfU)
 - Discussion at workshops
- May be for any format but mainly bibliographic and authorities

Revision Work

- The changes are then incorporated by the editors
 - Bibliographic: Alan Hopkinson
 - Authorities: Mirna Willer
 - Holdings: Rosa Galvão

IFLA Website

We have in this last year mounted

- [UNIMARC Bibliographic Field 010 updated for the implementation of ISBN13](#) (July 2007)
- UNIMARC Guidelines no 8 : [Serials and Other Continuing Resources](#) (October 2006)
- [UNIMARC Concise Bibliographic Format \(corresponding to update 5 of the second looseleaf edition, 2005\)](#).
- Links to the French UNIMARC website

Future additions

- Appendix I of Update 5 which was omitted from the loose leaf version
- Links to other websites

Editorial Work

- Preparation for the 3rd edition
- Constant change
 - Changes in ISBDs
 - Align with subfields of MARC21
 - Consider new ISO standards and revisions
- Discussion with publishers
 - Follow the French translation format
- Publication in summer 2008

UNIMARC Session at IFLA

- Papers from Africa
 - Angola
 - Namibia
 - Senegal
 - Tunisia

PUC at Durban

- Informal Meeting of PUC
- Clarified some queries
- Talked to publisher

Namibia

- Workshop funded by Namibia Ministry of Education
 - UNIMARC queries
 - UNIMARC on CDS/ISIS
 - Downloading UNIMARC using Z39.50 and IsisMarc

Developments

- Guidelines for manuscripts in UNIMARC
- Assistance with locating UNIMARC records - liaison with book suppliers
- Liaison with Library Systems Suppliers

User Group

- Work to strengthen the user group
- Questionnaire
- Meetings every two years?

Thank you for your attention