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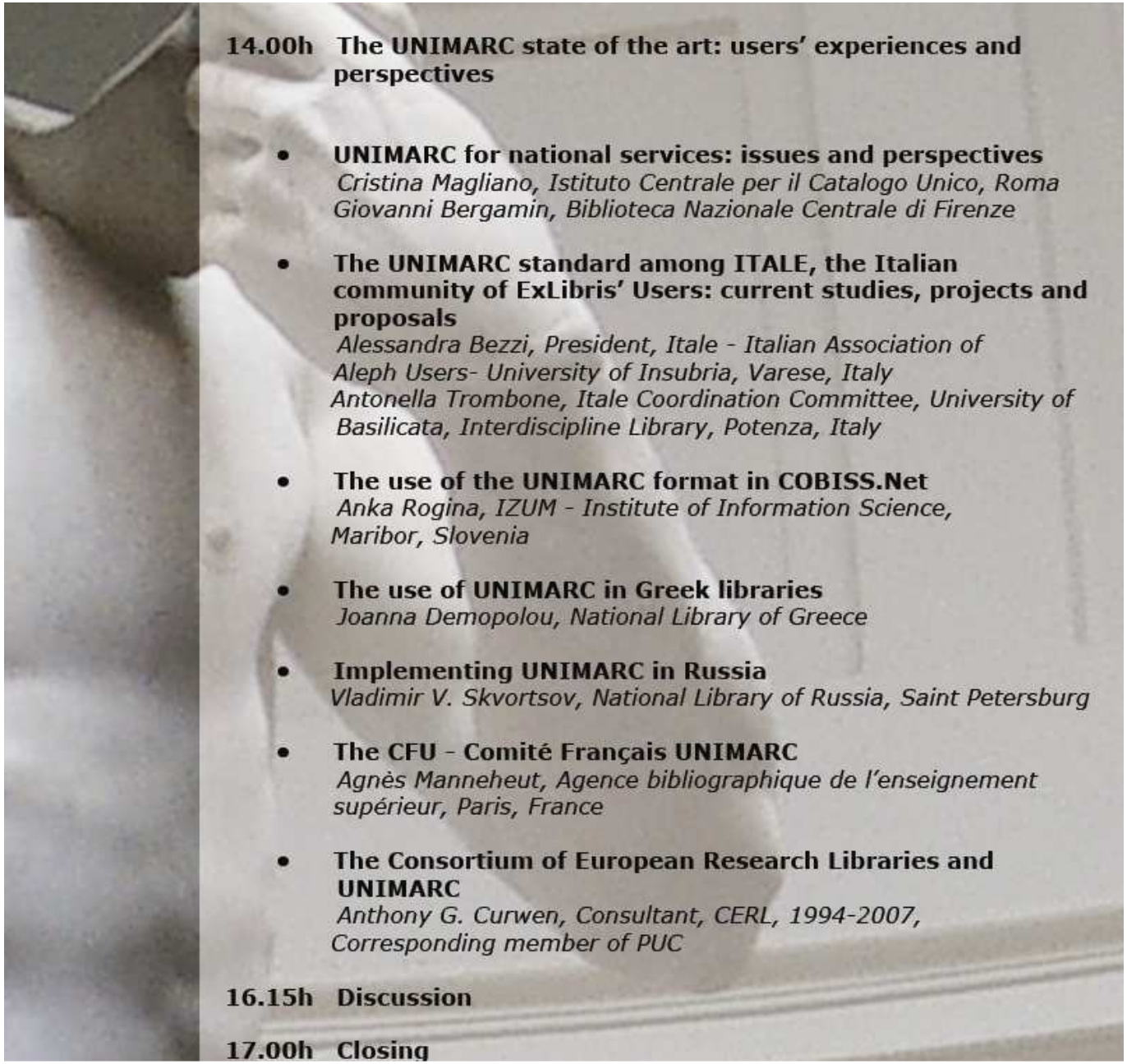

14.00h The UNIMARC state of the art: users' experiences and perspectives

- **UNIMARC for national services: issues and perspectives**
  Cristina Magliano, Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico, Roma
  Giovanni Bergamin, Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze
- **The UNIMARC standard among ITALE, the Italian community of ExLibris' Users: current studies, projects and proposals**
  Alessandra Bezzi, President, Itale - Italian Association of Aleph Users- University of Insubria, Varese, Italy
  Antonella Trombone, Itale Coordination Committee, University of Basilicata, Interdiscipline Library, Potenza, Italy
- **The use of the UNIMARC format in COBISS.Net**
  Anka Rogina, IZUM - Institute of Information Science, Maribor, Slovenia
- **The use of UNIMARC in Greek libraries**
  Joanna Demopolou, National Library of Greece
- **Implementing UNIMARC in Russia**
  Vladimir V. Skvortsov, National Library of Russia, Saint Petersburg
- **The CFU - Comité Français UNIMARC**
  Agnès Manneheut, Agence bibliographique de l'enseignement supérieur, Paris, France
- **The Consortium of European Research Libraries and UNIMARC**
  Anthony G. Curwen, Consultant, CERL, 1994-2007, Corresponding member of PUC

16.15h Discussion

17.00h Closing

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Strategic goals 2007-2009

http://www.ifla.org/VI/8/annual/unimarc-sp-2009.pdf

- maintenance and promotion of the format
- development of appropriate new tools to ensure UNIMARC compatibility with new and emerging technologies
- harmonization between UNIMARC and other standards

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1. MAINTENANCE AND UPDATE OF THE UNIMARC FORMATS

In December 2006, the *UNIMARC/Holdings* format final version was published on IFLANET (http://www.ifla.org/VI/8/projects/UNIMARC-HoldingsFormat.pdf).

The work on the maintenance of the *Bibliographic* and *Authorities* formats continued and the 18th PUC Meeting was held in Lisbon, from 12-14 March 2007. Beyond many other corrections, clarifications and minor changes, most significant updates discussed and agreed include provisions for the accommodation of ISBN 13, Linking ISSN or ISSN-L, and the ISIL - *International Standard Identifier for Libraries and Related Organizations*.

The third edition of *UNIMARC/Bibliographic*, originally projected for publication in July 2007, will be issued in

http://www.ifla.org/VI/8/annual/unimarc-ActivityReport2007.pdf

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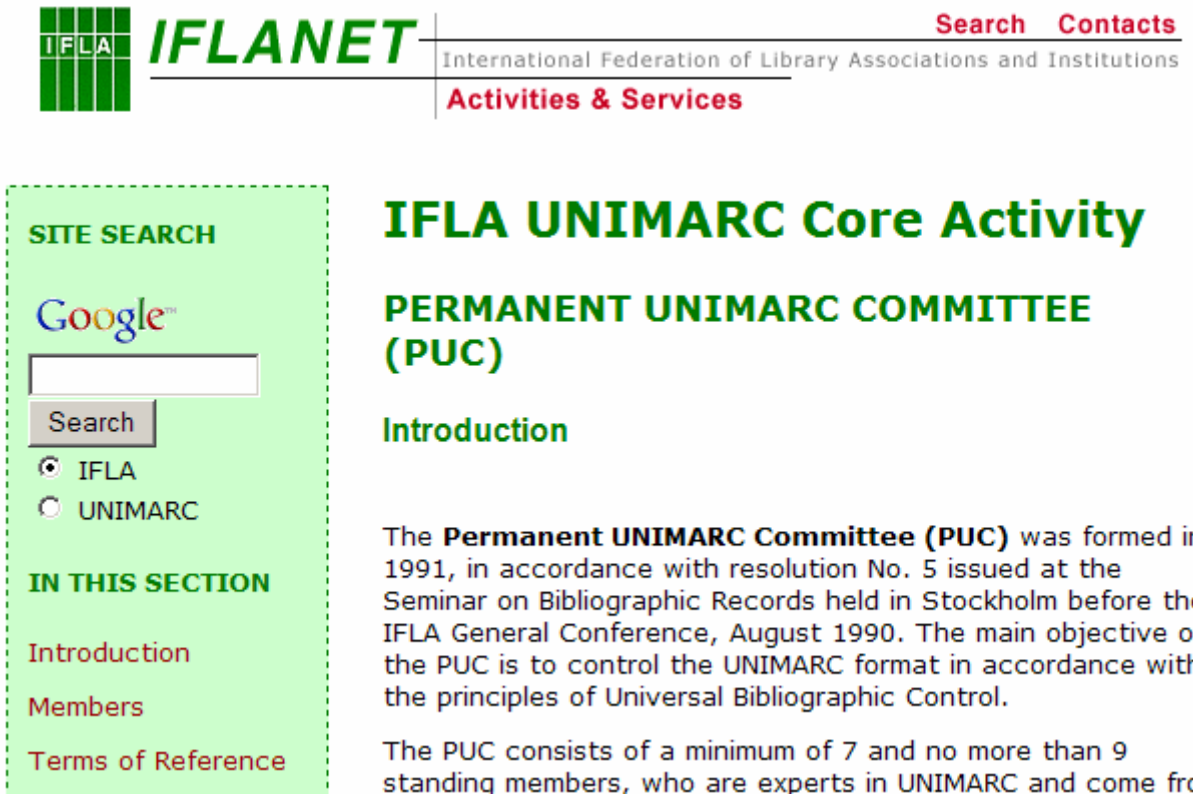

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PUBLICATIONS

UNIMARC formats and related documentation

UNIMARC Bibliographic

The UNIMARC Bibliographic format was first created and proposed by IFLA in 1977, with the title *UNIMARC: Universal MARC format* . A second version was published in 1980 followed, in 1983, by the *UNIMARC Handbook* . Finally, in 1987, the *UNIMARC Manual* was published. The current, second edition, is *UNIMARC Manual: bibliographic format* , published in 1994 in a loose-leaf binder to facilitate updates. Five updates were issued in 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2005.

UNIMARC manual: bibliographic format / IFLA UBCIM. - 2nd ed. - München: Saur, 1994. - (UBCIM publications. New series; vol. 14) + Update 1, 1996; Update 2, 1998; Update 3, 2000; Update 4, 2002; Update 5, 2005.

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❶ Strategic goals 2007-2009

GOAL 1 *Maintenance and development of UNIMARC in alignment with other MARC formats and new bibliographic standards*

- *regular functioning of PUC,*
- *reinforcing liaison with other standard bodies*
- *implications for UNIMARC of new functional needs of bibliographic information, e.g. FRBR or the management and delivery of digital content*

❶ Strategic goals 2007-2009

GOAL 2 *Enhance the portability of UNIMARC data to the Web environment and the interoperability with other data standards*

- *definition of recommended expressions of UNIMARC data in XML*
- *maintained mappings between UNIMARC and other data schema*
- *promotion and dissemination of experiences to expose and deploy UNIMARC e.g. with OAI, OpenURL and Web services*

❶ Strategic goals 2007-2009

GOAL 3 *Improve the updating and availability of UNIMARC documentation*

- *UNIMARC publications' plan*
- *better support for the PUC activities UNIMARC publications' plan*
- *private working area on the Web to make the workflow easier*
- *consolidate and revise the various sources of UNIMARC documention*

❶ Strategic goals 2007-2009

GOAL 4 *Advance knowledge of UNIMARC and its usage and promote mechanisms and actions towards sharing of expertise …*

- *programmes at IFLA conferences*
- *users meetings (2nd Meeting, Florence, 14 March 2008)*
- *UNIMARC bibliography (UNIMARC translations and literature on UNIMARC)*
- *Online availability of UNIMARC basic training materials*

❷ The importance of the users' community

... or COLLABORATION, in practical terms …

To help maintain the adequacy of the standard to your needs:

- *submit proposals of changes / additions to UNIMARC*
- *inform about inconsistencies detected in UNIMARC documentation*

✉ send to

Alan Hopkinson
Chair, Permanent UNIMARC Committee
A.Hopkinson@mdx.ac.uk

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... or COLLABORATION, in practical terms ...

To enhance the availability of information for all, send us:

- *translations of UNIMARC formats in your languages*
- *bibliography on UNIMARC published in your countries*
- *data on and availability of UNIMARC training programmes and materials*
- *information to access/contact users groups/clubs*

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UNIMARC SURVEY 2008

This questionnaire, issued by the IFLA UNIMARC Core Activity, is aimed at updating knowledge on the usage of UNIMARC and related editorial and training activities.

This information is very important for IFLA and the UNIMARC community.
Please provide your answer and help in disseminating the questionnaire to other users.

1. UNIMARC USAGE

1.1 Does your Institution use, or have used, UNIMARC?

☐ Never ☐ Yes, until (specify date) ☐ Yes, being currently used

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UNIMARC SURVEY 2008

- Extent and type of UNIMARC usage
- Including UNIMARC-based formats
- UNIMARC expertise and training
- UNIMARC publications

✉ REPLY TO **secretariado@bn.pt**

Thank you!

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