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## ① About the UNIMARC Core Activity

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**Goal 1. Ensure the maintenance and development of UNIMARC, in alignment with other MARC formats and new bibliographic standards.**

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

**Goal 3. Improve the updating and availability of UNIMARC documentation**

**Goal 4. Advance knowledge of UNIMARC and its usage and promote mechanisms and actions towards sharing of expertise and improvement in user support**

Strategic goals 2010-2012 ▶▶▶▶ **minor changes**

## THE IFLA UNIMARC CORE ACTIVITY – MAJOR CHARGES

- ▶ **Maintenance and promotion of the UNIMARC formats  
bibliographic, authorities, holdings, classification**
- ▶ **Alignment with other standards  
MARC21, ISBD, ISBN, ISSN, FRBR, FRAD, IME-ICC, RDA...**



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## UNIMARC Core Activity (UCA)

Succeeding to the IFLA UBCIM Core Activity, the IFLA UNIMARC Core Activity (UCA) was established in 2003 with the responsibility for the maintenance and development of the Universal MARC format (UNIMARC), originally created by IFLA to facilitate the international exchange of bibliographic data.

The purpose of UCA is to coordinate activities aimed at the development, maintenance and promotion of the UNIMARC format, now a set of four formats - Bibliographic, Authorities, Classification and Holdings - and related documentation, through the Permanent UNIMARC Committee (PUC). For a brief overview of the history, aims and general structure of UNIMARC see [UNIMARC: an introduction. Understanding the UNIMARC format.](#)



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### **Call for Papers - UNIMARC in IFLA 2010**

The IFLA UNIMARC Core Activity invites proposals for papers and presentations for its open session in the World Library and Information Congress: 76th IFLA General Conference and Assembly, 10-15 August 2010, Gothenburg, Sweden.

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## UNIMARC 2010 - Lyon, France

Following the meetings in Lisbon (2006) and Florence (2008), the UNIMARC Core Activity organizes the **3rd UNIMARC Users Group Meeting** in France, on **March 31 2010**.

This international meeting is an important opportunity to meet UNIMARC users from several countries and discuss experiences and prospects.

The [Programme](#) includes 13 presentations by speakers from 8 countries (Algeria, France, Italy, Morocco, Portugal, Russia, Tunisia and the UK). The meeting is followed by the 3rd Comité français UNIMARC Study Day, on April 1st. [Registration](#) for both events is free.



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## Conferences

**2009** - 75th IFLA General Conference, Milan.

*[UNIMARC and the future of catalogues](#)*

**2008** - 74th IFLA General Conference, Quebec City.

*[Session 146: Evolving bibliographic standards: the role and place of UNIMARC](#)*

**2007** - 73rd IFLA General Conference, Durban.

*[UNIMARC in a changing information environment](#)*

**2006** - *[International Conference UNIMARC & Friends: charting the new landscape of library standards, Lisbon, 20-21 March](#)*

Proceedings published by [Saur Verlag](#) as IFLA Series of Bibliographic Control, no 30, ISBN-13: 978-3-598-24279-3.





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## Permanent UNIMARC Committee (PUC)

The **Permanent UNIMARC Committee (PUC)** was formed in 1991, in accordance with resolution No. 5 issued at the Seminar on Bibliographic Records held in Stockholm before the IFLA General Conference, August 1990. The main objective of the PUC is to control the UNIMARC format in accordance with the principles of Universal Bibliographic Control.

The PUC consists of a minimum of 7 and no more than 9 standing members, who are experts in UNIMARC and come from different countries and institutions having active UNIMARC experience. A maximum of 12 corresponding experts may be appointed for a two-year term by the Committee in consultation with the IFLA UNIMARC Core Activity to represent other geographical areas of UNIMARC expertise.

## Members

- ★ **Chair:** Alan Hopkinson, UK
- ★ **Vice Chair:** Jay Weitz, USA
- ★ Rosa Galvão, Portugal
- ★ Cristina Magliano, Italy
- ★ Olga Zhlobinskaya, Russia
- ★ Ioanna Demopoulous, Greece
- ★ Agnès Manneheut, France
- ★ Liuba Buckien, Lithuania
- ★ **Honorary member and special consultant:** Mirna Willer, Croatia

Since 2003 the PUC has been functioning within the [UNIMARC Core Activity](#). For earlier UNIMARC activities see the [Universal Bibliographic Control and International MARC Core Activity \(UBCIM\)](#).

## Terms of Reference

The main objective of the PUC is to maintain and develop the UNIMARC formats. In this role, the PUC

- ★ Advises the IFLA/CDNL-ICABS Alliance for Bibliographic Standards (ICABS) on all matters concerning UNIMARC including promotion, training, research, testing and priorities and strategies for development in coordination with the office of the UNIMARC Core Activity.
- ★ Maintains the UNIMARC format by discussing proposals documented by the UNIMARC Office on behalf of UNIMARC users and officially approving changes to the format. It liaises with Division IV on matters of mutual interest.

## Activities

The Permanent UNIMARC Committee meets once a year, usually at the UNIMARC Core Activity venue, in Lisbon, Portugal. Reports from the meetings are regularly published in International Cataloguing and Bibliographic Control (ICBC) and also available online:

- \* [20th PUC Meeting, 2009 March 9-10](#)
- \* [19th PUC Meeting, 2008 March 12-13](#)
- \* [18th PUC Meeting, 2007 March 12-14](#)
- \* [17th PUC Meeting, 2006 March 22-24](#)
- \* [16th PUC Meeting, 2005 March 7-9](#)
- \* [15th PUC Meeting, 2004 March 15-17](#)
- \* [14th PUC Meeting, 2003 February 3-4](#)

## Publications

The PUC is responsible for the preparation and dissemination of IFLA publications and other documentation regarding UNIMARC. See the complete information regarding [UNIMARC publications](#).

## Related UNIMARC and MARC Resources

- \* [Comité français UNIMARC \(CFU\)](#)
- \* [MARC Standards / Library of Congress Network Development and MARC Standards Office](#)
- \* [Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information \(MARBI\) Committee](#)
- \* [Canadian Committee on MARC](#)
- \* [OCLC Bibliographic Formats and Standards](#)

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## Publication listing

### General

- \* [IFLA Cataloguing Principles: Steps towards an International Cataloguing Code, 5](#) by Barbara B. Tillett (ed.), Tienie de Klerk (ed.), Hester van der Walt (ed.) and Ana Lupe Cristán (ed.)
- \* [UNIMARC Manual- Bibliographic Format, 3rd ed., 2008](#) by Alan Hopkinson (ed.)
- \* [UNIMARC formats and related documentation](#) by anonymous

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## UNIMARC Core Activity Reports

### by anonymous

- \* [Activity Report: 2009](#)
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- \* [Strategies and Activities: 2004-2005](#)
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### Activity Reports issued with ICABS:

- \* [February - July 2006](#)
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- \* [February 2005 - July 2005](#)
- \* [August 2004 - January 2005](#)
- \* [March - July 2004](#)
- \* [October 2003 - February 2004](#)



## UNIMARC Bibliographic

### UNIMARC Manual

#### Bibliographic Format

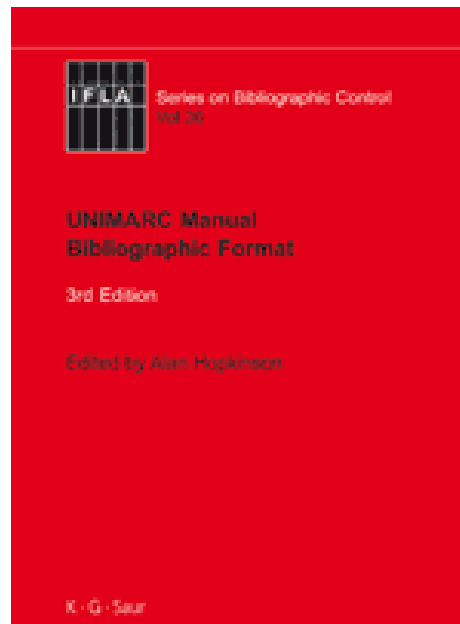
**Ed. by Hopkinson, Alan**

3rd ed. 2008 | Hardcover | RRP Euro [D] 129.95 / for USA, Canada, Mexico US\$ 201.00. Special price for IFLA members Euro [D] 95.50 / for USA, Canada, Mexico US\$ 148.00. \*

ISBN 978-3-598-24284-7

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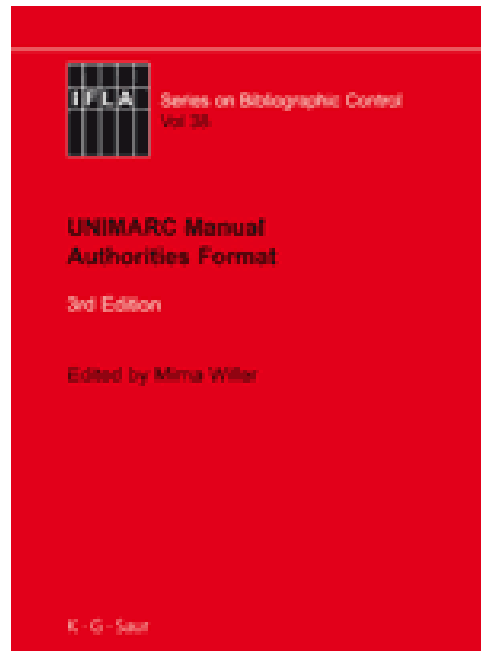
[UNIMARC Concise Bibliographic Format](#) (as of 2008)

[UNIMARC Concise in Italiano](#)

Special Update:

[Field 010 updated for the implementation of ISBN13](#) (July 2007)

## UNIMARC Authorities



### UNIMARC Manual

#### Authorities Format

**Ed. by Willer, Mirna**

3rd ed. 2009 | Hardcover | RRP Euro [D] 89.95 / for USA, Canada, Mexico US\$ 139.00. Special price for IFLA members Euro [D] 69.95 / for USA, Canada, Mexico US\$ 108.00. \*

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specification for holdings information pertaining to a bibliographic item. The work was carried out during the period of 2000-2003 and a final draft was posted for world wide review in 2003. The present version is the result of received comments, accepted at the PUC meeting of 2004, with some changes introduced at the PUC meetings



## UNIMARC Manual

### Holdings Format

Version 1

Recommended by the Working Group on the UNIMARC Holdings format  
Approved by the Permanent UNIMARC Committee (PUC)

## UNIMARC Holdings

In late 1999, PUC appointed a working group to develop a UNIMARC specification for holdings information pertaining to a bibliographic item. The work was carried out during the period of 2000-2003 and a final draft was posted for world wide review in 2003. The present version is the result of received comments, accepted at the PUC meeting of 2004, with some changes introduced at the PUC meetings that took place in 2005 and 2006. It was first published in December 2006, and was subject to corrections in 2007.

**UNIMARC manual: holdings format / IFLA Working Group on the UNIMARC Holdings Format. IFLA, 2007**

See just the 2007 corrections at: [UNIMARC Holdings List of Changes 2007.pdf](#)

**To complete  
development by 2011**

## UNIMARC Classification

The UNIMARC Classification Format is still in progress and is aimed at the management and authority control of classification data. It was prepared by a working group appointed by the Permanent UNIMARC Committee, in 1997, as a follow-up of a document produced by another IFLA group, about the *Requirements for a Classification Format*, in 1996. The present version was posted for world wide review in 2000. The draft concise version of the UNIMARC Classification Format is available online:

[UNIMARC classification format](#) [invitation for world wide review, 2000]

[Concise UNIMARC classification format](#) (2000.10.13)

## UNIMARC Guidelines

Since 1999 the PUC has developed a series of guidelines for the application of UNIMARC with particular bibliographic materials or cataloguing policies. Seven guidelines were already published and are available online:

### Guidelines no 1.

[Guidelines for Using UNIMARC for Component Parts](#) (May 1999)

### Guidelines no 2.

[Guidelines for Using UNIMARC for Microforms](#) (May 1999)

**NEW !  
Guidelines for  
manuscripts in 2010**

**Guidelines no 1.**

*Guidelines for Using UNIMARC for Component Parts* (May 1999)

**Guidelines no 2.**

*Guidelines for Using UNIMARC for Microforms* (May 1999)

**Guidelines no 3.**

*Guidelines for Using UNIMARC for Older Monographic Publications* (Antiquarian) (April 1998)

**Guidelines no 4.**

*UNIMARC Minimal Level Record* (Feb. 1999)

**Guidelines no 5.**

*Multi-level Description: Encoding Options for UNIMARC* (Feb. 1999)

**Guidelines no 6.**

*Electronic Resources* (Aug. 2000)

**Guidelines no 7.**

*Music* (July 2005)

**Guidelines no 8.**

*Serials and Other Continuing Resources* (October 2006)

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## MAPPINGS

**User controlled Generic MARC converter**. A generic toolkit for ISO2709 compatible MARC formats to enable libraries to create rules based systems to convert records between national MARC formats through UNIMARC. It was completed in 1997, funded by the EU's Telematics Applications Programme (DGXIII-E). The original version of the software was further developed and adapted by Ere Maijala, of the National Library of Finland. Testing at the National Library of Finland and the British Library was followed by the further releases. Current release is **V.13.3**. Documentation available: [Guide to USEMARCON](#) (v.1.12, 2001) and [USEMARCON Manual](#) (v.3.10, 2008).

**Mapping Dublin Core to UNIMARC** / Michael Day. UKOLN, 1997

**Mappatura Dublin Core/UNIMARC** / Preparata dall'Istituto centrale per il catalogo unico delle biblioteche italiane, 2000

**UNIMARC to MARC 21 Conversion Specifications. Version 3.0** (August 2001) / Prepared for the Network Development and MARC Standards Office Library of Congress.

**EAD (Encoded Archival Description) Tag Library**. Version 2002 / Society of American Archivists, traduit de l'anglais par le groupe AFNOR CG46/CN357/GE3. 2004. [includes correspondence table for data elements between EAD and UNIMARC]

**UNIMARC/Dublin Core Mapping** / approved by the Permanent UNIMARC Committee, 2004-03-05. - Version 1.0



## ② The 3rd Users Group Meeting

**Le programme UNIMARC de l'IFLA et le Permanent UNIMARC Committee (PUC) (anglais)**

*Report from the UNIMARC Core Activity and the Permanent UNIMARC Committee (English)*

▶ **La circulation des notices UNIMARC en France (français)**

*UNIMARC records in France and their circulation (French)*

▶ **Utilisation d'UNIMARC hors de France**

*Use of UNIMARC : country presentations*

**Introduction : Results of the 2008 worldwide survey of the use of UNIMARC, with additions (Maria Inês Cordeiro) (English)**

▶ **UNIMARC au Maghreb (français, French): Argelia, Morocco, Tunisia**

▶ **Utilisation d'UNIMARC dans d'autres pays / Use of UNIMARC in other countries (anglais) : Russia, Italy and Portugal**



**Thank you!**

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