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Susi Woodhouse was elected President of the UK branch of IAML in Spring 2000. Susi has been a member of the UK branch's Executive Committee for several years, and is currently Senior Network Adviser within the Learning and Information Society Team of Resource, the UK Council for Museums, Archives and libraries. Susi has for many years been active in cataloguing and classification matters, being especially involved with the Dewey Decimal Classification.

Also on the subject of cataloguing, the UK library community agreed early in 2001 to adopt the MARC21 electronic cataloguing and data exchange format, replacing UKMARC, which has been used since 1969. A survey conducted by the British library among key users of that library's National Bibliographic Service showed 57% of respondents in favour of converting fully to MARC21, 30% in favour of partial harmonisation, and 7% in favour of keeping UKMARC. A digest of the survey results may be found at [www.bl.uk/services/bsds/nbs/marc/result1.html](http://www.bl.uk/services/bsds/nbs/marc/result1.html). [Information taken from British library press release 01/14, dated 19 March 2001.]