

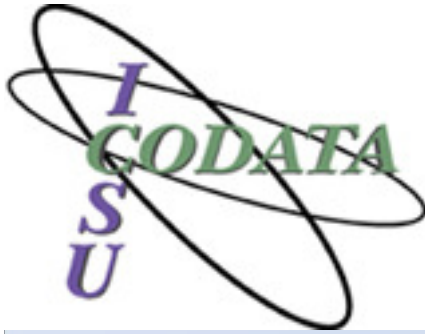


REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL CODATA ACTIVITIES

CODATA 2008 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Kiyv , Ukraine , 6-10 October 2008

Bonnie C. Carroll
US National Delegate





MEMBERSHIP ISSUES

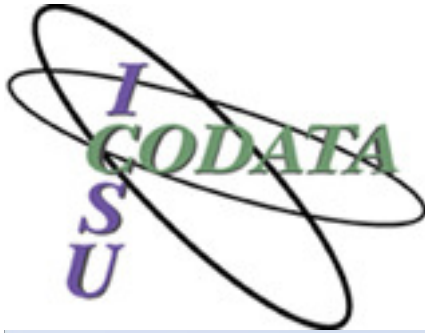
- Welcomes Australia and the United Kingdom as National Members of CODATA.
- Withdrawal of Italy as National Member.
- Commitment made by France to establish full membership status.
- Assembly suspends the Membership of Cameroon, Nigeria and Senegal.



TASK GROUPS

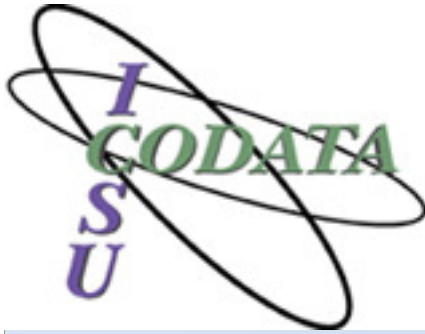
The following Task Groups were approved as CODATA Task Groups

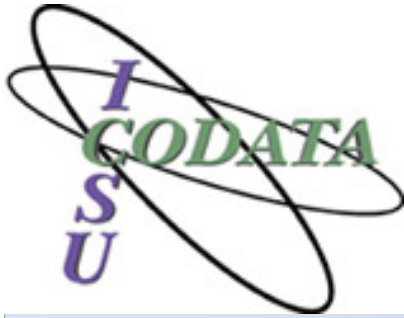
Fundamental Constants
Biodiversity: Observation and Specimen Records
Preservation of and Access to Scientific and Technical Data in Developing Countries
Global Information Commons for Science Initiative-EU Activities (NEW)
Exchangeable Materials Data Representation to Support Scientific Research and Education
Data Sources for Sustainable Development in SADC Countries
eGy Earth and Space Science Data Interoperability (NEW)
Anthropometric Data and Engineering
Data on Natural Gas Hydrates
International Polar Year Data Policy and Management



CODATA ELECTIONS

<i>Surname</i>	<i>First name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Period</i>
Chen	Robert	Secretary General	Geography	<i>2008-2012</i>
Sabourin	Michel	Treasurer	Psychology	<i>2008-2012</i>
Gaune-Escard	Marcelle	EC	Chemistry	<i>2008-2010</i>
Gojobori	Takashi	EC	Biology	<i>2008-2010</i>
Graves	Sara	EC	Computer Science	<i>2008-2010</i>
Guo	Huadong	EC	Earth Science	<i>2008-2010</i>
Kuznetsov	Fedor	EC	Material Science	<i>2008-2010</i>
Norris	Ray	EC	Astronomy	<i>2008-2010</i>
Nowakowski	Antoni	EC	Biomedical	<i>2008-2010</i>
Zgurovsky	Mikhail	EC	Mathematics	<i>2008-2010</i>





ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: ICSTI

A) YOUNG SCIENTIST'S:

Young Scientist's activities were one of the outstanding successes of the 21st CODATA International Conference

B) CODATA JOURNAL:

Put in place an editorial structure and a plan for the *CODATA Data Science Journal*.

C) eGY – AFRICA:

All efforts be made to improve Internet performance and access in African scientific, technical, and educational institutions.

D) IPY:

Encourages all IPY investigators to formulate and adopt a data management plan consistent with the ICSU and CODATA principles and data policies

E) CODATA CONFERENCE 2010:

South Africa Proposed



