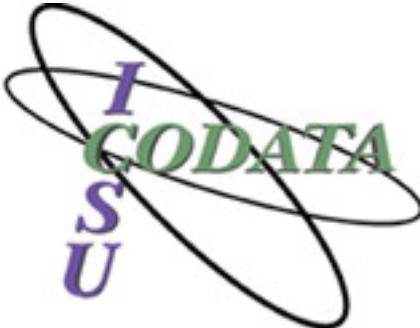


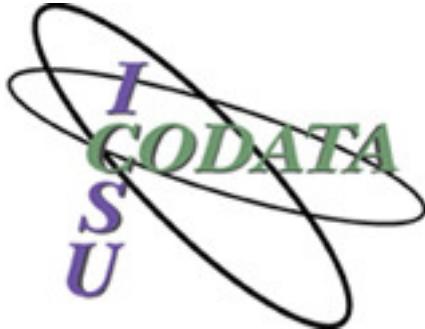
REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL CODATA ACTIVITIES

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

Bonnie C. Carroll
US National Delegate

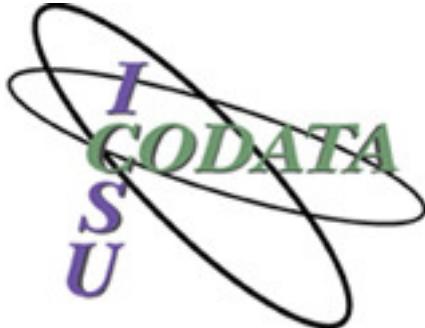






MEMBERSHIP ISSUES

- 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

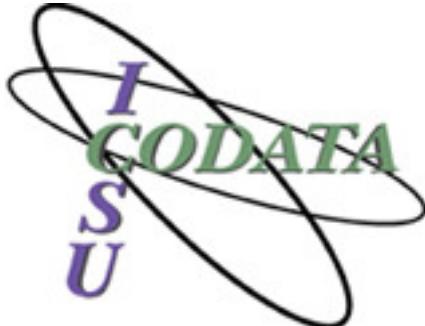
Data Sources for Sustainable Development in SADC Countries

eGy Earth and Space Science Data Interoperability (NEW)

Anthropometric Data and Engineering

Data on Natural Gas Hydrates

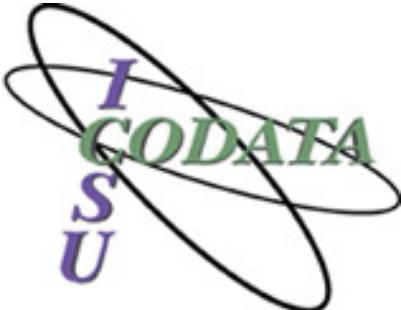
International Polar Year Data Policy and Management



CODATA ELECTIONS

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





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

