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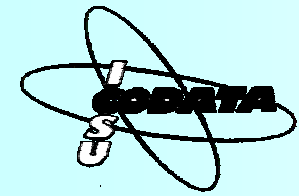
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# Portal on Permanent Access to Scientific Data and Information

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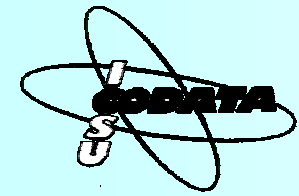
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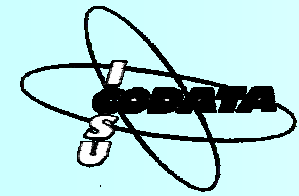
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## Origin

- ❖ CODATA Archiving Working Group Bibliography, 2000-2001
- ❖ U.S. National Committee for CODATA archiving subgroup discussions, 2001-2002
- ❖ Meeting with ICSTI representatives, January 2003
- ❖ ICSTI approval, January 2004
- ❖ CODATA Executive Board discussion, March 2004



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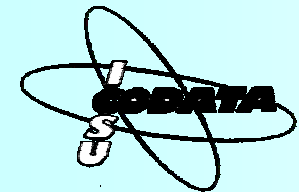
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## Objectives

The **purpose** of the portal is to raise the visibility of the issues related to the permanent access to scientific data and information internationally. The **objective** for the portal, when operational, is to provide information about and links to:

- Scientific data and information archiving procedures, technologies, standards, and policies;
- Discipline-specific and cross-disciplinary archiving projects and activities; and
- Expert points of contact in all countries, with particular attention to those in developing countries.



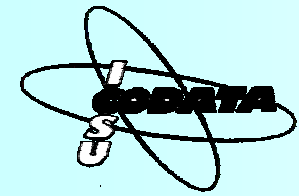
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# Demonstration

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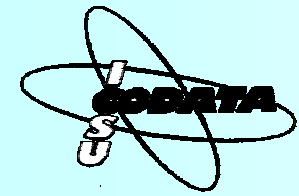
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## Next Steps

- ❖ Further develop, and add to, the portal content. Build on existing bibliographic and other information resources.
- ❖ Form a steering committee to guide the project.
- ❖ Identify candidates for editorial board members.
- ❖ Develop a detailed budget and funding plan.
- ❖ Identify host institution for portal.
- ❖ Solicit feedback and participation from key stakeholders.
- ❖ Obtain funding and activate portal.



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# Discussion