

O3D - Data Kiosk – Sustainable Development

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This lecture will introduce the Codata France project named O3D – standing for “Observatoire des Données du Développement Durable” i.e. Data Kiosk for Sustainable Development.

The objectives of O3D:

- To initiate an International Network – the O3D Club – enabling its members to acquire a scientific multi disciplinary knowledge on all aspects of Sustainable Development. The members are decision makers, scientists, researchers, academics, engineers, managers and politicians. They all understand that Sustainable Development requires a totally new approach to meet the challenges of an entirely new World.
- To communicate their work through various conferences, seminars, workshops, publications, and a wiki type database.

The O3D database, on a wiki software, is significantly different from the numerous existing databases available on the web:

- It's targeted towards professionals – working in public and private organizations.
- It's built up by and for its own users.
- Users are coordinated by team leaders, in dedicated international working groups,
- There are large amounts of information available in the internet mostly in local languages. The O3D network will provide appropriate access in English.
- It enables its users to exercise a greater influence in meeting the world demand for scientific and independent knowledge.

Actually, the main purpose is to attract within the O3D club, world wide specialists prepared to address a full range of new questions in a multidisciplinary approach in order to face the challenges of the future and to increase their contribution to tomorrow's Knowledge.