

Report on CODATA Activities, Second Quarter of 2003 The CODATA International Mailing List

APRIL 2003. The CODATA Newsletter issue 84 was released in April, Please find the link to the CODATA newsletter at <http://www.codata.org/nl84final.pdf>

APRIL 2003. The CODATA secretariat hosted the CODATA Task Group meeting on Natural Gas Hydrates. The meeting was well attended with members from Russia, India, France, USA, Canada and China. Please find an article written by Dr. Bill Winters from U.S. Geological Survey through the following link <http://soundwaves.usgs.gov/2003/05/meetings2.html> . Details on the Task Group can also be found on <http://www.codata.org/taskgroups/TGhydrates.html>

MAY 2003 A Report on the 18th International CODATA Conference and 23rd CODATA General Assembly was printed in the Chemistry International, May-June 2003 edition. A detailed report can be found on the IUPAC website <http://www.iupac.org/standing/on/codata/index.html>

MAY 2003. The CODATA Task Group on Data Sources in Asian and Oceanic Countries held its International Symposium on E - Drug Discovery' This international symposium was jointly organized by the CODATA Korea local member Prof. Kyoung-Tai No and Prof. Mu-Shik Jhon, the Chair of DSAO. It was the most important event in the discipline for the exchange of research and practices in E-drug Discovery, which covered cutting-edge in-silico drug discovery technologies and also recognized the tremendous potential of Chem-informatics, Virtual Screening, ADME/Tox, and Physiome for improving the quality of life in this new paradigm of the digital era.
<http://codata.kisti.re.kr/dsao2003/>. Additional information on the Task Group can be found on <http://www.codata.org/taskgroups/TGAsian.html>

MAY 2003. The Task Group on Natural Gas Hydrates, held a regional meeting in Salt Lake City. For documentation and questions on this meeting please contact Professor Sloan at: esloan@gashydrate.mines.edu

MAY 2003. Species 2000, held a team meeting in Reading, UK on the 6th 7th and 8th of May. <http://www.sp2000.org/index.html> CODATA was also represented at the GBIF GB6 meeting that took place in Copenhagen. For more details on the meeting see www.gbif.org/News/News

MAY 2003. The CODATA secretariat has compiled the 2003 CODATA Information Package. The package contains information about CODATA activities.

JUNE 2003 CODATA is pleased to announce that the Georgian Academy of Sciences has officially applied to become a member of the CODATA family.

More Information on June events will appear in the next quarterly report in September.
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