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CANADIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CODATA

The Canadian National Committee for CODATA (CNC/CODATA) is the Canadian voice of CODATA, ICSU's Committee on Data for Science and Technology (www.codata.org).

CODATA works to improve the quality, reliability, management and accessibility of data of importance to all fields of science and technology. CODATA is a resource that provides scientists and engineers with access to international data activities for increased awareness, direct cooperation and new knowledge. CODATA was established in 1966 by ICSU to promote and encourage, on a world-wide basis, the compilation, evaluation and dissemination of reliable numerical data of importance to science and technology.

CODATA Objectives

- The improvement of the quality and accessibility of data, as well as the methods by which data are acquired, managed, analysed and evaluated, with a particular emphasis on developing countries
- The facilitation of international cooperation among those collecting, organizing and using data
- The promotion of the importance of Data Stewardship and Preservation
- The consideration of data access and intellectual property issues
- Facilitation of interdisciplinary data integration and access

CNC/CODATA Activities

- Annual Meeting
- Sangster Award
- Data Activities in Canada Report
- Workshops and Training
- Strategic Data Set Preservation

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