Draft Agenda

WSIS, Tunis 2005: Scientific Contribution, French Perspectives
Académie des Sciences
Salon Bonnefous
12 April 2005
14.00-17.30

14.00 Welcome
Académie des Sciences

Chair: Jean-Jacques Royer
CODATA Officer

14.05 CODATA
Shuichi Iwata
President, CODATA

14.20 French Participation in WSIS:
Jean-Michel Hubert
Ambassador to WSIS, France

14.40 Activities of Data Scientific Community
to date within the framework of WSIS
Krishan Lal
Vice-President, CODATA
Chair of CODATA/WSIS

15.00 Launch of Stocktaking Exercise:
Bertrand de la Chapelle, France.
Director WSIS on-line net

Roundtable Discussion:
In preparation for this meeting the following questions should be considered by participants
for discussion:

1) What do you see as the major challenges within the French scientific community regarding
   scientific data management and access?

2) Are there activities currently taking place within the French scientific community that
directly relate to the Agenda for Action that came from Geneva?

3) What issues and accomplishments do you think are the most important to highlight at the
   WSIS in Tunis?

4) What is the key message that French scientific community would like to convey to
dellegations at the Summit?