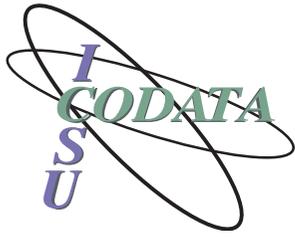


eResearch Australasia 2015: Fuelling the Knowledge Economy
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
21 October 2015

Responses to the data revolution: CODATA's work on data policy, data science and capacity building

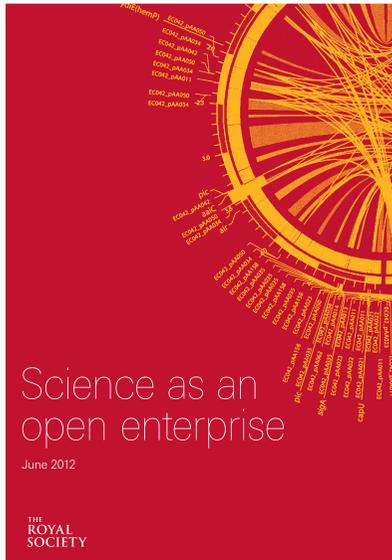
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Data Revolution: Science as an Open Enterprise

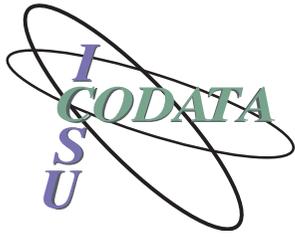
Royal Society Report: Science as an Open Enterprise



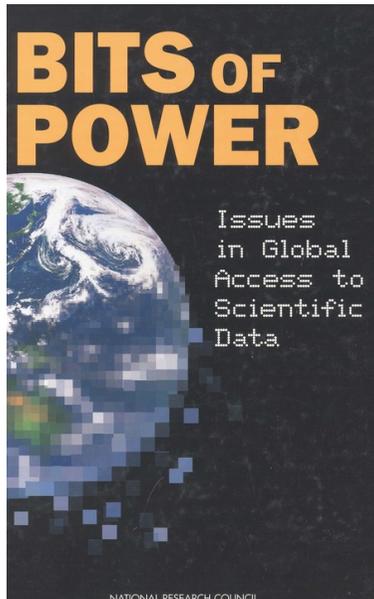
- The digital age has brought a data revolution that presents science with major challenges and opportunities.
- Opportunities because we can gather unprecedented volumes and types of data and analyse them far more quickly.
- **Exploiting these opportunities is the major challenge of international science.**
 - Challenges for data infrastructure, networks and analysis.
 - Fundamental methodological issues for reproducibility and transparency.
 - Challenges and opportunities for science systems, technical and human.
- **Mobilising Big Data requires Open Data!**
- **Data for research should be intelligently open: accessible, assessible, intelligible, useable.**
- **Publications and data should be Open and available concurrently.**
- **Report with very significant impact: G8, H2020**

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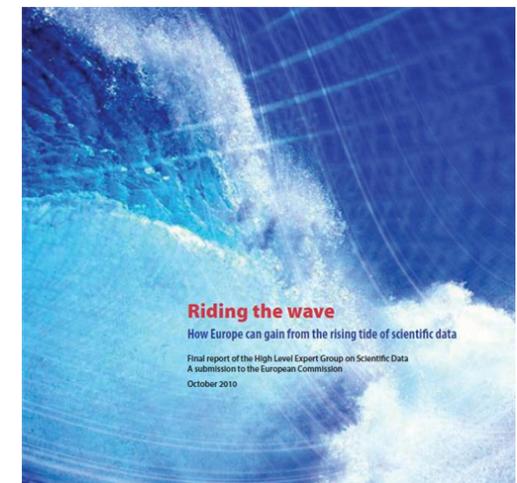
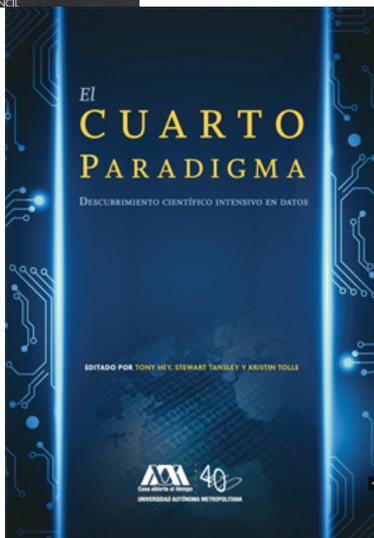


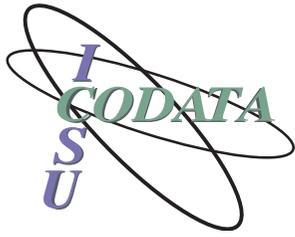


The Data Revolution and its implications

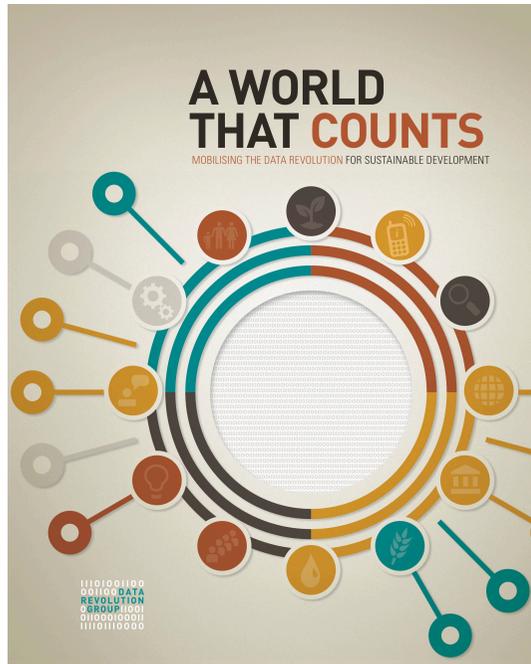


- Exploiting the data revolution is **the** major priority for international science.
- Implications for the practice of science and how we organise national and international science systems.
- **A global issue, with global implications.**
- **Why is this important?**
- **What is CODATA?**
- **What does CODATA do?**
 - Strategic capacity mobilisation
 - Policy work
 - Data citation
 - Training
 - ‘Data Science’





Data Revolution: A World that Counts!



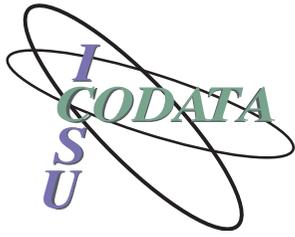
- **Creating a world that counts:** Mobilising the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development.
- To meet the new sustainability goals *'there is an urgent need to mobilise the data revolution for all people and the whole planet in order to monitor progress, hold governments accountable and foster sustainable development.'*
- *Without immediate action, gaps between developed and developing countries, between information-rich and information-poor people, and between the private and public sectors will widen, and risks of harm and abuses of human rights will grow.*
 - Data quality and integrity
 - Data disaggregation (no-one should be invisible)
 - Data timeliness
 - Data transparency and openness
 - Data usability and curation
 - Data protection and privacy
 - Data governance and independence
 - Data resources and capacity
 - Data rights



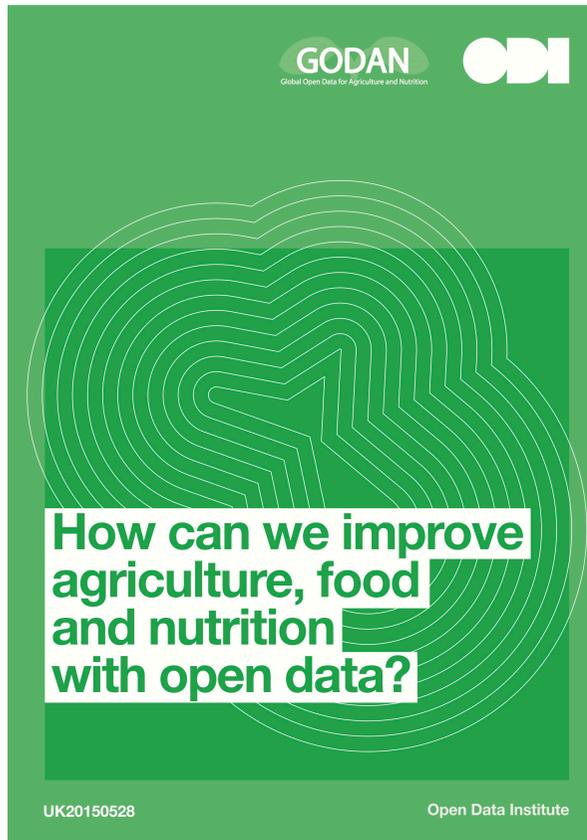
THIS IS THE REVOLUTION

Indonesia is one of the most social-media dense countries in the world today. Indonesians tweet about a range of topics, including the cost of living. A project by UN Global Pulse, the Indonesian Ministry of National Development Planning and the World Food Programme found public tweets mentioning food prices closely approximate official figures, leading to the development of a technology that extracts daily food prices from public tweets to generate a near real-time food price index. This data mining approach could be adapted to other food items and locations, not just leveraging Twitter but other crowd-sourced and social data sources.

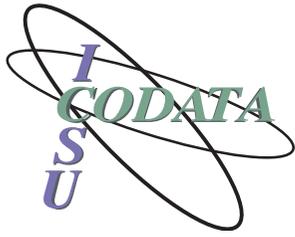
Source: UN Global Pulse (<http://www.unglobalpulse.org/nowcasting-food-prices>)



Data Revolution: how can we improve ... with open data?



- GODAN-ODI Report: improving agriculture, food and nutrition with open data.
- *'Although the amount of data openly available is constantly increasing, there are still challenges related to data management, licensing, interoperability and exploitation. There is a need to evolve policies, practices and ethics around closed, shared, and open data.'*
- **Enabling more efficient and effective decision making** > lowers cost of accessing information and underpins tools that farmers themselves can use.
- **Fostering innovation to benefit everyone** > an opportunity that must not be missed for creating new businesses and jobs in 'new data-powered innovation ecosystems'.
- **Driving organisational and sector change through transparency** > open data is essential to understanding complex systems, interventions, targets, change.
- **Availability is not enough** > essential that the data be interoperable and machine-readable.
- Problem oriented and solution-based data strategies.
- Develop infrastructure and human capacity.



CODATA Strategy: Mobilising the Data Revolution



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Chair of *Science as an
Open
Enterprise* Report



Simon Hodson
CODATA Executive
Director

New CODATA Executive
Committee elected at
GA in New Delhi, Nov
2014



Mobilising capacity to take advantage of the data revolution is **the** major priority for international science.

CODATA strategy lays out three priorities and a plan that shows we can **deliver benefits** for members on these priorities.

Presents a vision for international promotion and coordination of data ecosystems.

Promote intelligently open data

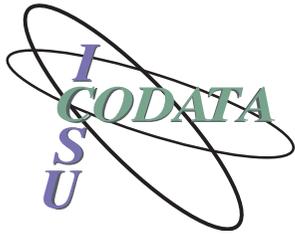
- **data policies:** supporting implementation of data principles and practice

Adapt to the transformation in research

- **data science:** addressing the frontier issues of data science

Promote data skills, data scientists, data managers

- **research data capacity building** (particularly in LMICs)



What is the International Council of Science?



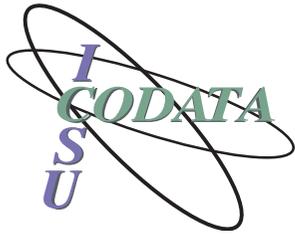
- **Mission: to strengthen science for the benefit of society.**
- Brings together National Members (academies) and International Scientific Unions.
- Reports and policy statements on major international scientific issues.
 - Statement on OA to literature and data: <http://bit.ly/icsu-OA-statement>
 - Critical scientific review of Sustainable Development Goals: <http://bit.ly/icsu-SDGs>
- Policy for science and science for policy.
- Sponsors coordinating research programmes: Future Earth, Integrated Research on Disaster Risk, Urban Health and Wellbeing.
 - Promotes international and transdisciplinary approaches, to address issues of global importance.

futureearth
research for global sustainability



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International Council for Science



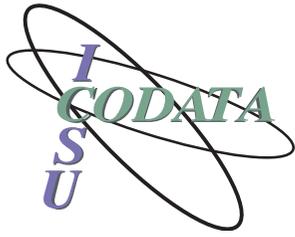
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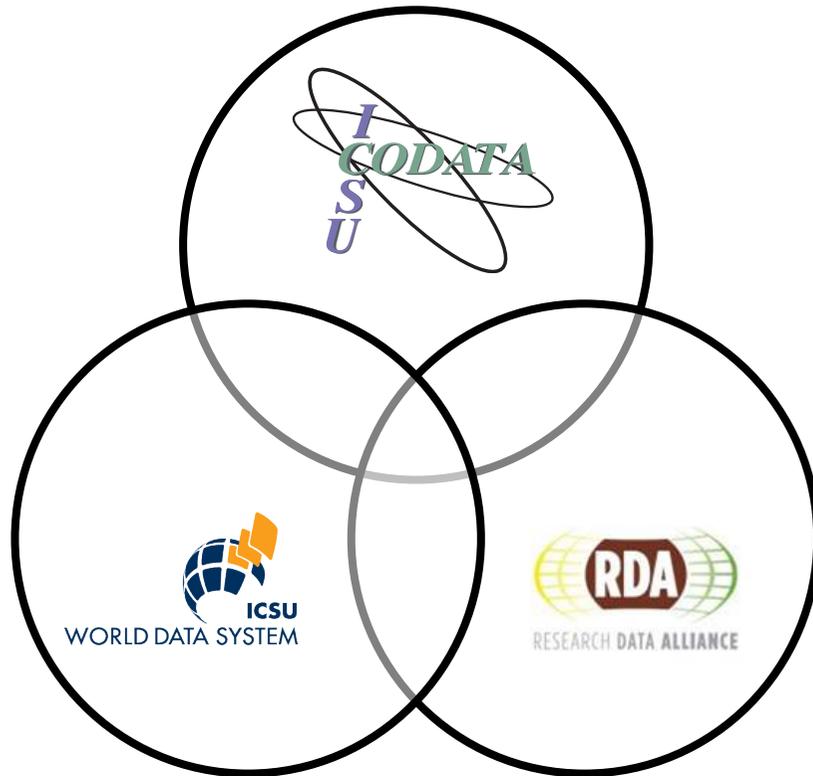
- **Committee on data of the International Council of Science**
- Created in 1966: initial strong focus on quality of reference data in physical sciences.
- CODATA Recommended Values of the Fundamental Physical Constants
<http://www.codata.org/news/56/62/CODATA->
- Increasing policy perspective and concern with data management, data ecosystem.
- CODATA History:
<http://www.codata.org/publications/codata-history>
- Task and Working Groups, Conference, Workshops and Journal.
- **Promote the study of data in research (data science) as a discipline.**

TABLE I An abbreviated list of the CODATA recommended values of the fundamental constants of physics and chemistry based on the 2014 adjustment.

Quantity	Symbol	Numerical value	Unit	Relative std. uncert. u_r
speed of light in vacuum	c, c_0	299 792 458	m s^{-1}	exact
magnetic constant	μ_0	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ $= 12.566 370 614... \times 10^{-7}$	N A^{-2}	exact
electric constant $1/\mu_0 c^2$	ϵ_0	$8.854 187 817... \times 10^{-12}$	F m^{-1}	exact
Newtonian constant of gravitation	G	$6.674 08(31) \times 10^{-11}$	$\text{m}^3 \text{kg}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}$	4.7×10^{-5}
Planck constant	h	$6.626 070 040(81) \times 10^{-34}$	J s	1.2×10^{-8}
$h/2\pi$	\hbar	$1.054 571 800(13) \times 10^{-34}$	J s	1.2×10^{-8}
elementary charge	e	$1.602 176 6208(98) \times 10^{-19}$	C	6.1×10^{-9}
magnetic flux quantum $h/2e$	Φ_0	$2.067 833 831(13) \times 10^{-15}$	Wb	6.1×10^{-9}
conductance quantum $2e^2/h$	G_0	$7.748 091 7310(18) \times 10^{-5}$	S	2.3×10^{-10}
electron mass	m_e	$9.109 383 56(11) \times 10^{-31}$	kg	1.2×10^{-8}
proton mass	m_p	$1.672 621 898(21) \times 10^{-27}$	kg	1.2×10^{-8}
proton-electron mass ratio	m_p/m_e	1836.152 673 89(17)		9.5×10^{-11}
fine-structure constant $e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c$	α	$7.297 352 5664(17) \times 10^{-3}$		2.3×10^{-10}
inverse fine-structure constant	α^{-1}	137.035 999 139(31)		2.3×10^{-10}
Rydberg constant $\alpha^2 m_e c/2h$	R_∞	10 973 731.568 508(65)	m^{-1}	5.9×10^{-12}
Avogadro constant	N_A, L	$6.022 140 857(74) \times 10^{23}$	mol^{-1}	1.2×10^{-8}
Faraday constant $N_A e$	F	96 485.332 89(59)	C mol^{-1}	6.2×10^{-9}
molar gas constant	R	8.314 4598(48)	$\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$	5.7×10^{-7}
Boltzmann constant R/N_A	k	$1.380 648 52(79) \times 10^{-23}$	J K^{-1}	5.7×10^{-7}
Stefan-Boltzmann constant $(\pi^2/60)k^4/\hbar^3 c^2$	σ	$5.670 367(13) \times 10^{-8}$	$\text{W m}^{-2} \text{K}^{-4}$	2.3×10^{-6}
Non-SI units accepted for use with the SI				
electron volt (e/C) J	eV	$1.602 176 6208(98) \times 10^{-19}$	J	6.1×10^{-9}
(unified) atomic mass unit $\frac{1}{12}m(^{12}\text{C})$	u	$1.660 539 040(20) \times 10^{-27}$	kg	1.2×10^{-8}



CODATA and International Collaboration



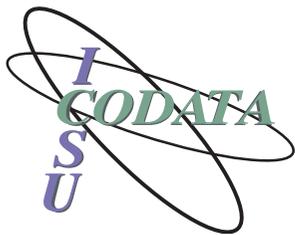
- Collaboration with Research Data Alliance and World Data System.
- A number of joint activities: e.g. joint WGs in Legal Interoperability, Income Streams for Data Repositories etc.
- Clear about areas of core activity
 - RDA: bottom-up community activity to promote interoperability and sharing
 - WDS: development and coordination of international network of trusted repositories
 - CODATA: strategic approach to data policies, data science and data capacity building

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Research Data: challenges and stakeholders

National Research Systems

CODATA National Members

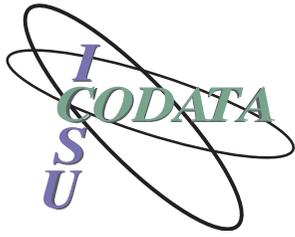
National Academies of Science or Data Organisations

- Challenges and solutions for data issues relate to the conduct of science in national settings and international research disciplines.
- CODATA's membership helps us to address data issues on these two axes.

Scientific Disciplines

CODATA International Scientific Union Members

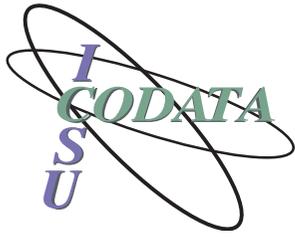




CODATA National Committees

- **What are the benefits of having a CODATA National Committee?**
 - a point of contact and engagement with CODATA;
 - a group to build and coordinate collaboration on CODATA agendas and activities (including data policies and standards, Task Groups, capacity building and training, data issues in developing countries, early career data professionals);
 - an entity to collaborate with other National Committees, bilaterally or in groups;
 - a forum by which national stakeholders (research funders, National Academies, research institutions, data centres, learned societies, research libraries, etc) may raise and advance various agendas particularly those with an international dimension.

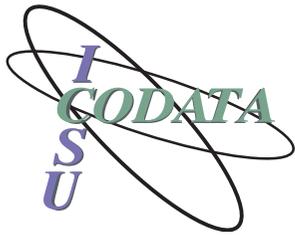




'Science International' and Open Science Capacity Building Initiative

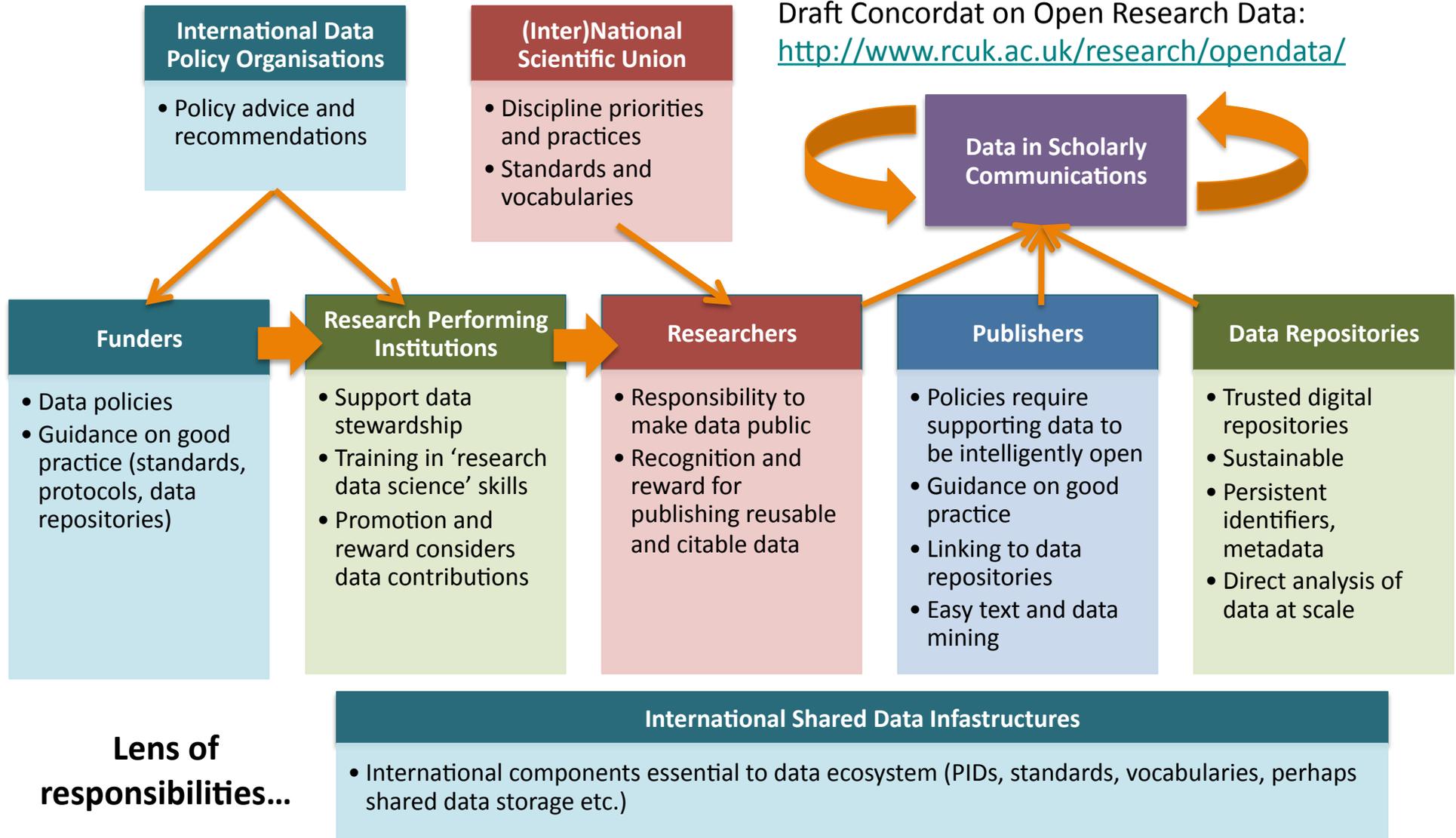


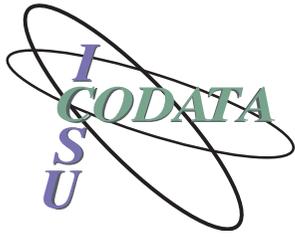
- **Science International:** conceived as an annual summit for international science organisations: inc. ICSU, TWAS, IAP, ISSC.
- Provide a unified, international voice for science.
- First edition will be 7-9 Dec 2015, Pretoria, South Africa.
- Coincides with G77 Science Meeting.
- **CODATA leading on the document: Science International Accord on Big Data / Open Data**
- Will launch a broader international **Open Science Capacity Building Initiative.**
- Support from Department of Science and Technology in South Africa.
- Holistic 'science systems' approach: policies, procedures, incentives, data infrastructure, scholarly communications, skills and training.
- Research data science summer schools an essential component of this.



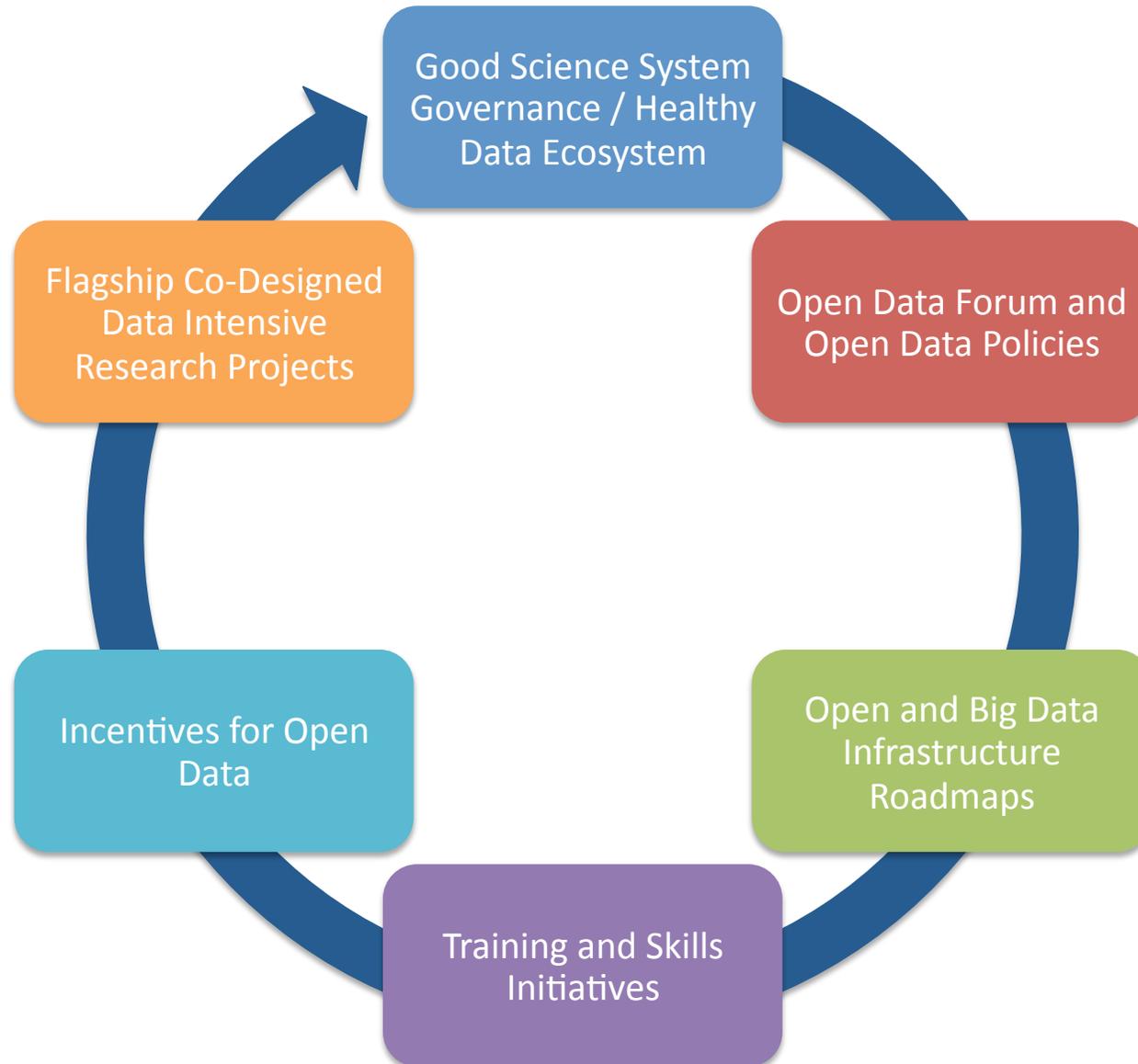
What does a healthy Data Ecosystem Look Like?

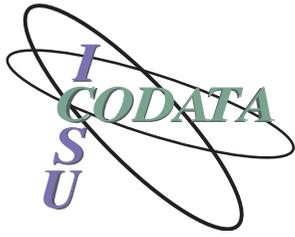
Analysis used in developing the UK Data Forum Draft Concordat on Open Research Data:
<http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/research/opendata/>





Big Data / Open Data Capacity Mobilising Initiative





CODATA and Open Data Policies

Current Best Practice for Research Data Management Policies

A Memo for the Danish e-Infrastructure Cooperation and the Danish Digital Library

Simon Hodson and Laura Melloy
May 2014

Expert Report on data policies for Danish e-Infrastructure Group



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Data Citation Principles

Regional Workshops on Data Citation Principles and Practice, South Africa, October



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The main aim of CODATA is to improve the quality, reliability, management and accessibility of data of importance to all fields of science and technology. CODATA has three main priorities as per its strategy entitled "Exploiting the Data Revolution: the CODATA strategy".

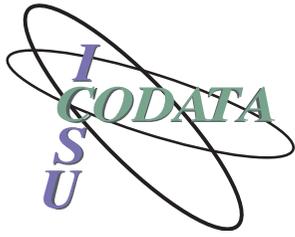
- 1) Data Policy- Supporting implementation of data principles and practices
- 2) Data Science- Addressing the frontiers of data science and its adaptation to scientific research.
- 3) Data Education- Capacity building (particularly in low and middle income countries (LMICs))

At the CODATA International Workshop on Open Data for Science and Sustainability in Developing Countries held at JKUAT and at UNESCO in Nairobi, it was agreed that JKUAT, would join CODATA on behalf of Kenya. Later, the CODATA General Assembly held in October, 2014 in India, accepted and welcomed Kenya warmly into the CODATA family.

- **CODATA Data Policy Committee:** key means of delivery.
 - 'The Data Agenda for International Science'
- **Register of Good Practice and Data Policy Assessment Tool**
 - Expert Report on data policies Danish e-Infrastructure Group: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.27872>
 - Means of assisting good practice and self-evaluation for national authorities, research institutions and data intensive programmes.
- **Regional Workshops on Data Citation Principles and Practices.**
- **Developing Data Strategies at regional, national and institutional levels.**
 - Collaborating with Polish Science Ministry on Data Policy development
 - Collaborating with CODATA Kenya, JKUAT, on Data Policy development and data strategy.



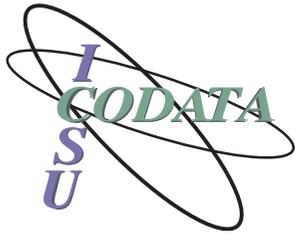
Open Research Data: Implications for Science and Society



International Workshop on Open Data for Science and Sustainability in Developing Countries

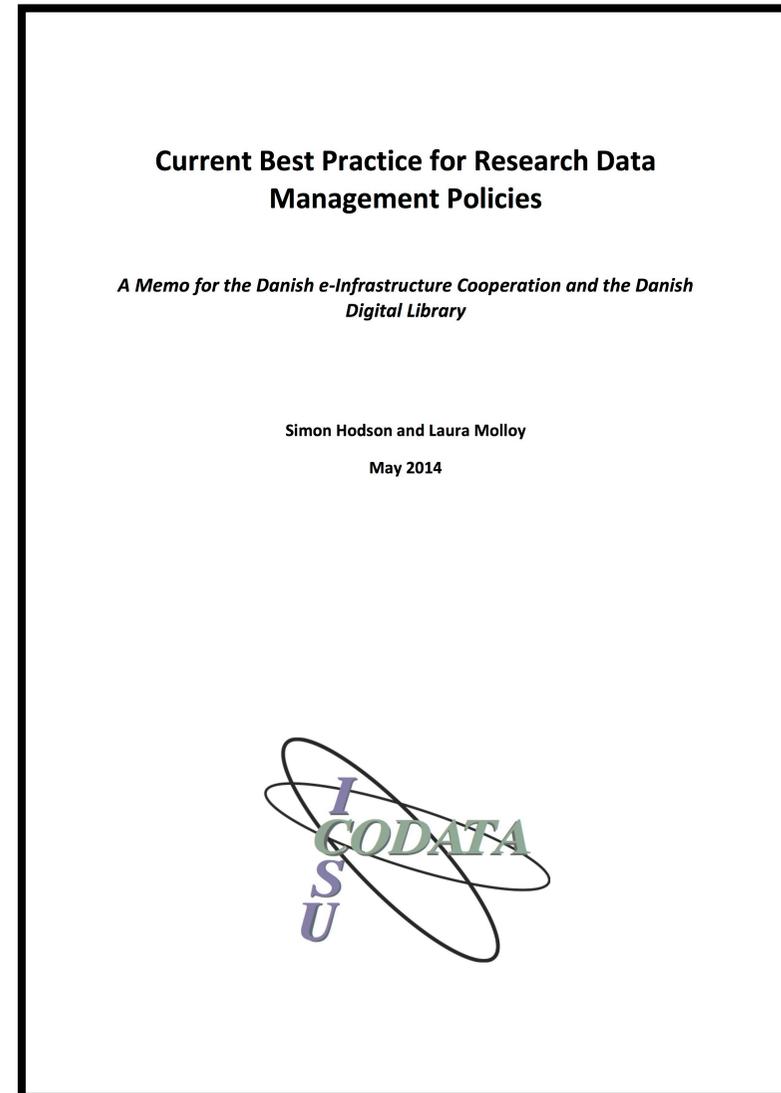
- Strong endorsement for the workshop from Kenyan Cabinet Secretary and from local universities and research institutes.
- Cabinet Secretary Dr. Fred Matiang'i: called on CODATA and other international organisations to 'become more visible in education and capacity-building, by developing science and educational programs and activities that focus on data and information' in developing countries.
- Announced data centre to be established at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.
- **'JKUAT has now established an ICT Centre of Excellence and Open Data (iCEOD) that was part of the Nairobi-CODATA conference recommendation'**
- Working with CODATA on data management policies and development of iCEOD:
<http://www.codata.org/membership/national-members/kenya>

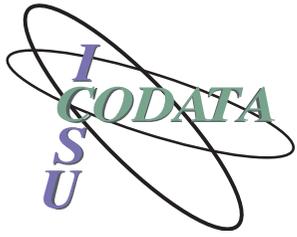




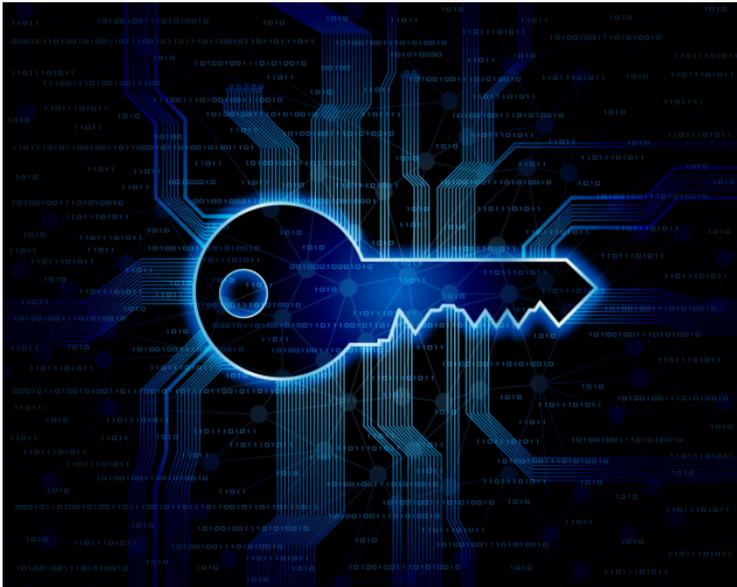
Current Best Practice for Research Data Management Policies

- Expert report commissioned by CODATA member.
- Provides comprehensive summary of best practice in funder data policies.
- Identifies key elements to be addressed:
 1. Summary of policy drivers
 2. Intelligent openness
 3. **Limits of openness**
 4. **Definition of research data**
 5. **Define data in scope**
 6. **Criteria for selection**
 7. Summary of responsibilities
 8. Infrastructure and costs
 9. DMP requirements
 10. Enabling discovery and reuse
 11. Recognition and reward
 12. Reporting requirements, compliance monitoring
- Zenodo: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.27872>

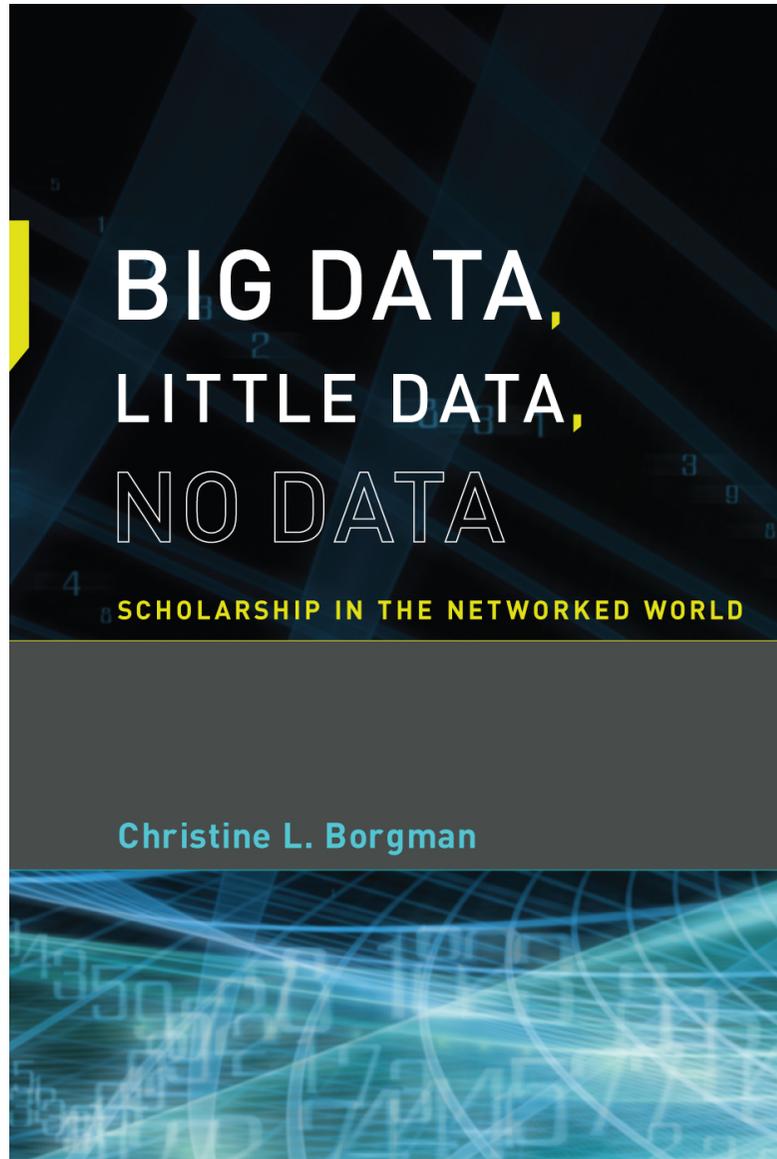




Boundaries of Open



- For data created with public funds or where there is a strong demonstrable public interest, **Open should be the default.**
- **Proportionate** exceptions for:
 - Legitimate **commercial** interests (sectoral variation)
 - **Privacy** ('safe data' vs Open data – the anonymisation problem)
 - **Public interest** (e.g. endangered species, archaeological sites)
 - **Safety, security** and dual use (impacts contentious)
- All these boundaries are fuzzy and need to be understood better!
- Should not allow these issues to lead to blanket exemptions: e.g. H2020.
- **There is a need to evolve policies, practices and ethics around closed, shared, and open data.**



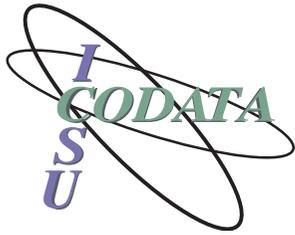
Data are representations of observations, objects, or other entities used as evidence of phenomena for the purposes of research or scholarship.

If we look at the range of research conducted, research 'data', sources, evidence are extremely diverse.

When are things research data?

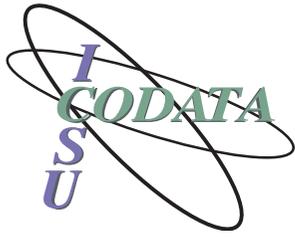
Broad definition where data are the things that underpin research... evidence, sources...

C.L. Borgman (2015). *Big Data, Little Data, No Data: Scholarship in the Networked World*. MIT Press, Preface.



What data are in scope? Criteria for preservation, publication?

- Typology of things that are in scope of research data policies:
 - Data underpinning research conclusions presented the literature *must* be published.
 - Significant data produced by research projects should be made available.
- Major data collection/creation exercises with evident multiple uses (census, Hubble etc).
- Unrepeatable observations, measurements in nature or society? **(preserve and publish)**
- Data created by in vitro experiments that can be reproduced and for which the instruments are being improved **(perhaps very limited reasons for preserving)**
- Data collected for a given purpose (traffic management, customer relations, ships logs) but which could be used for research...
- **Need for collaborative approach (with researchers) to clarifying the criteria to keeping, publishing and discarding data.**



Data Policies: Data Citation

If publications are the stars and planets of the scientific universe, data are the 'dark matter' – influential but largely unobserved in our mapping process



Task Group on Data Citation Principles and Practices

Out of Cite, Out of Mind

http://bit.ly/out_of_cite

Joint Declaration of Data Citation

Principles:

<https://www.force11.org/datacitation>

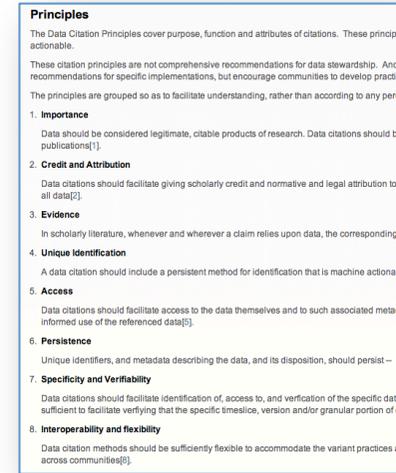
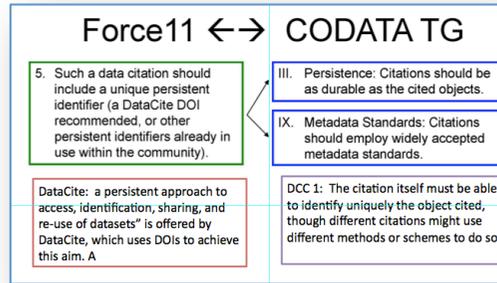
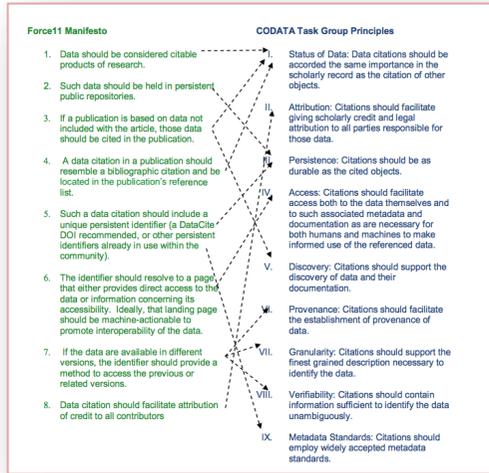
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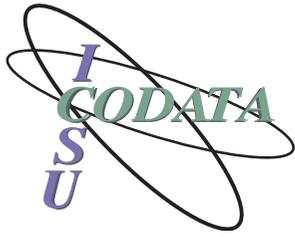
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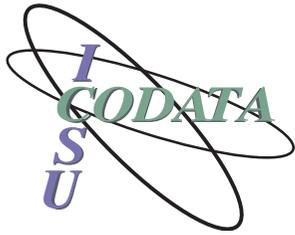
Joint Data Citation Principles

Preamble

Sound, reproducible scholarship rests upon a foundation of robust, accessible data. For this to be so in practice as well as theory, data must be accorded due importance in the practice of scholarship and in the enduring scholarly record. In other words, data should be considered legitimate, citable products of research. Data citation, like the citation of other evidence and sources, is good research practice and is part of the scholarly ecosystem supporting data reuse.

In support of this assertion, and to encourage good practice, we offer a set of guiding principles for data within scholarly literature, another dataset, or any other research object.

The Data Citation Principles cover purpose, function and attributes of citations...



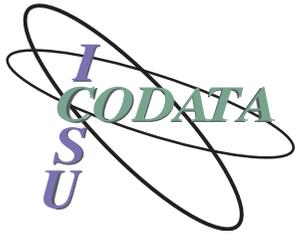
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Purpose

- 1. Importance.** Data should be considered legitimate, citable products of research. **Data citations should be accorded the same importance in the scholarly record as citations of other research objects, such as publications.**
- 2. Credit and attribution.** Data citations should facilitate giving scholarly **credit** and normative and legal **attribution** to all contributors to the data, recognizing that a single style or mechanism of attribution may not be applicable to all data.
- 3. Evidence.** In scholarly literature, whenever and wherever a claim relies upon data, the corresponding data should be cited.

Function

- 4. Unique Identification.** **A data citation should include a persistent method for identification that is machine-actionable, globally unique, and widely used by a community.**
- 5. Access.** Data citations should facilitate access to the data themselves and to such associated metadata, documentation, code, and other materials, as are necessary for both humans and machines to make informed use of the referenced data.



Joint Data Citation Principles

Attributes

6. Persistence. Unique identifiers, and metadata describing the data and its disposition, should persist -- even beyond the lifespan of the data they describe.

7. Specificity and verifiability. Data citations should facilitate identification of, access to, and verification of the specific data that support a claim. Citations or citation metadata should include information about provenance and fixity sufficient to facilitate verifying that the specific timeslice, version and/or granular portion of data retrieved subsequently is the same as was originally cited.

8. Interoperability and flexibility. Data citation methods should be sufficiently flexible to accommodate the variant practices among communities, but should not differ so much that they compromise interoperability of data citation practices across communities [8].

Endorse the Data Citation Principles

<https://www.force11.org/datacitation/endorsements>



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Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles

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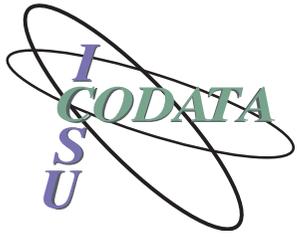
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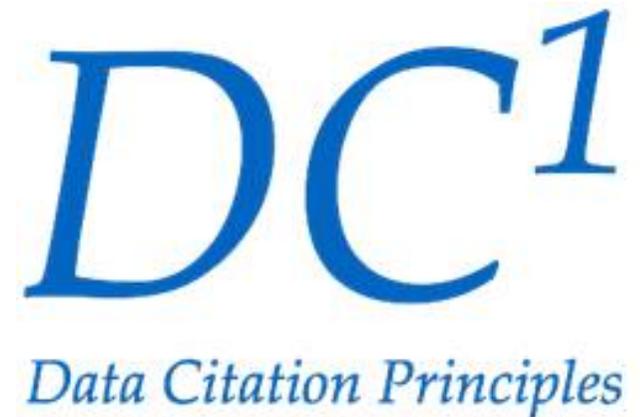
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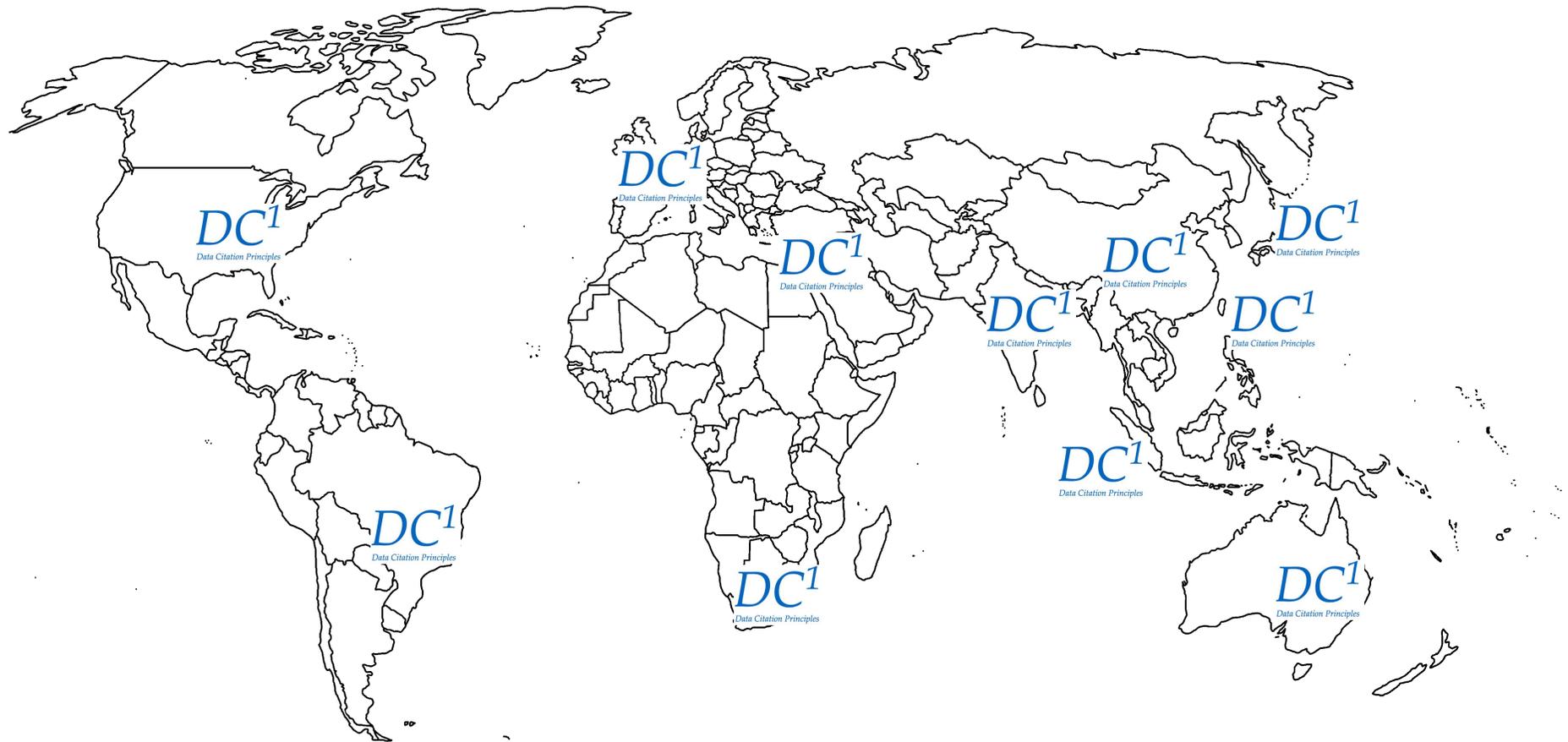
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DataCite	2014-03-26 04:50



Data Citation: From Principles to Practice

- CODATA Task Group on Data Citation 'Data Citation: From Principles to Practice, A Focus on the Research Policy and Funding Community':
<http://www.codata.org/task-groups/data-citation-standards-and-practices>
- Organising an international series of implementation and adoption workshops.
- **Promote the implementation of data citation principles in the research policy and funding communities throughout the world.**
- **Stakeholders** include: government, funders, research performing institutions, research administrators, research librarians, researchers, learned societies, publishers, data archives, journal editors ...
 - What is the policy environment for data citation?
 - What are current attitudes to data citation?
 - What infrastructure currently exists to support data citation?
 - What specific plans for implementation were identified?

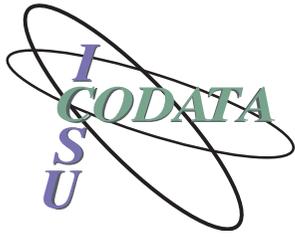




DC¹
Data Citation Principles

We are taking Data Citation workshops on a world tour!

China... then Australia, Japan, India and South Africa. Plus: USA, Taipei, Korea, Indonesia, Brasil, EC, France, Isreal...



CODATA and Data Science Capacity Building: Training

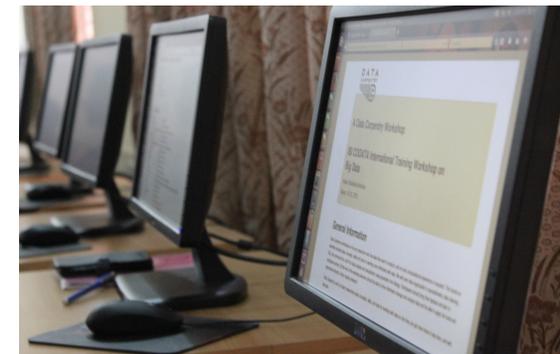
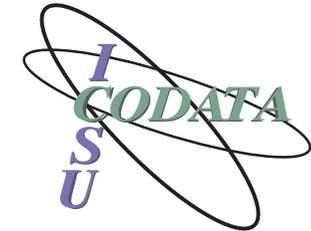
CODATA Training in Big Data
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Beijing, 4-20 June 2014
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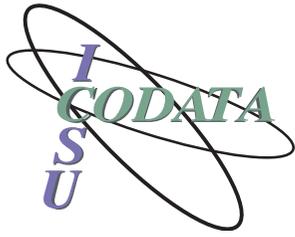


CODATA ISI Workshop on Big
Data, Indian Statistical Institute,
Bangalore, 9-20 March 2015
[http://drtc1.isibang.ac.in/
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Training Workshop on Open
Data, Kenya, Jomo Kenyatta
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Research Data Science Summer Schools



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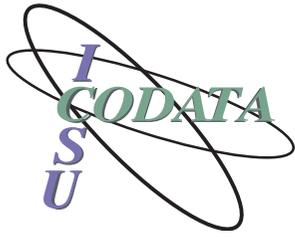
MAKING DATA SCIENCE MORE EFFICIENT

CODATA-RDA Research Data Science Summer Schools will:

- address a recognised need for Research Data Science skills across disciplines;
- follow an accredited curriculum;
- provide a pathway from a broad introductory course for all researchers (Vanilla) through more advanced and specialised courses (Flavours and Toppings);
- be reproducible: all materials will be online with Open licences;
- be scalable: emphasis will be placed on Training New Teachers (TNT) and building sustainable partnerships;
- **pay particular attention to the needs of young researchers in LMICs.**



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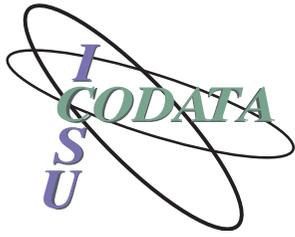
Learning Outcomes (Introductory / Vanilla)



Learning Outcomes

1. To understand the importance of data sharing and open science.
2. To understand the importance of annotation and metadata.
3. To have an introductory understanding of developing software for research.
4. To understand how to query and modify an SQL database and the principles behind relational databases.
5. To understand basic principles of statistics, how to deploy machine learning techniques and understand their limitations.
6. To be able to generate simple visualisations of data in an informative fashion.
7. To understand the basic taxonomy of cloud computing.
8. To be able to launch and deploy a Virtual Machine on a Cloud Computing platform.
9. To be able to use a batch submission process.





Research Data Science Summer Schools



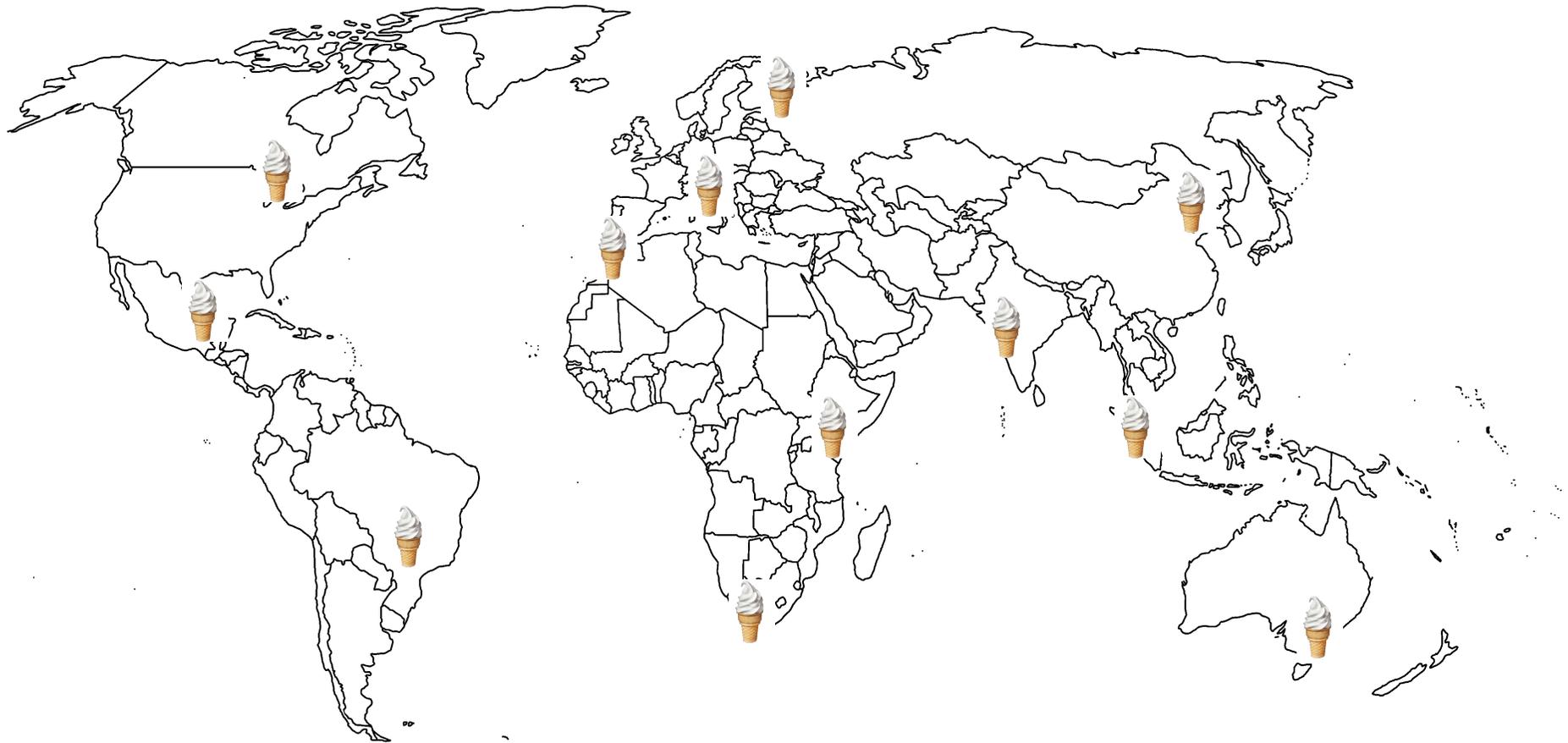
First Vanilla School, 1-12 August, ICTP, Trieste

- ICTP providing accommodation and meals for up to 120 students.
- Total 30K euros funding for student travel committed by ICTP, TWAS and CODATA.
- **Priority for students from LMICs.**
- Other sponsors and funders welcome!
- Explore regional schools with TWAS and ICSU regional offices.



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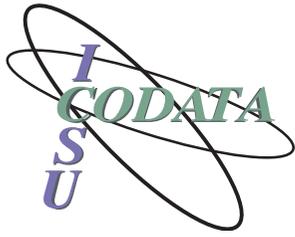




We are designing Vanilla for a world tour!



Italy... then South Africa, Mexico, Brasil, USA, Kenya, India, Australia, China, Russia, Indonesia.

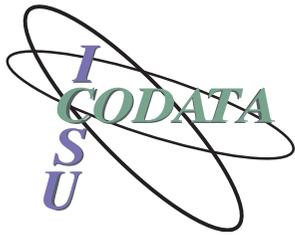


What do we mean by data science? What are the pressing issues?



- Strategic mission to address ‘frontier issues in data science’.
- What do we mean by ‘data science’?
- **Promote the study of data in research (data science) as a discipline.**
- Data science as the systematic study of data in research relates to all areas of scholarly inquiry.
- Contemporary research – particularly when addressing the most significant, transdisciplinary research challenges – increasingly depends on a range of issues relating to data. These issues include the principles and practice of Open Science and research data management and curation, the development of a range of data platforms and infrastructures, the techniques of large scale analysis, statistics, visualisation and modelling techniques, software development and data annotation. The systematic study of these things, of data in research, can usefully be called ‘Research Data Science.
- **Key Issues: 1) reproducibility in research; 2) statistical, epistemological and ethical issues in Big Data; 3) coordination of discipline vocabularies (with ISUs); 4) data integration and data strategies for international research programmes (e.g. Urban Health and Wellbeing)**



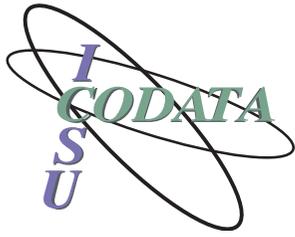


Data Science Journal



- CODATA has relaunched the Data Science Journal with Ubiquity Press.
- New Editor-in-Chief, Sarah Callaghan, data scientist with British Atmospheric Data Centre and expert on many data issues.
- <http://datascience.codata.org/>
- *Dedicated to the advancement of data science and its application in policies, practices and management as Open Data to ensure that data are used in the most effective and efficient way in promoting knowledge and learning.*
- Ubiquity Press is a publisher with a strong interest in data and software publication and a strong OA ethos.
- Open Scholarship – Researcher Led Publishing.
- Transparent on APC, waivers in case of need.





International Data Week 2016

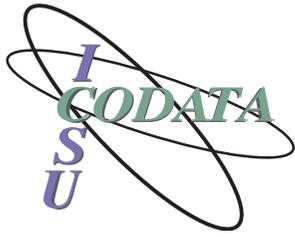
- Jointly organised by CODATA, RDA and WDS.
- Combines 1) two-day research conference, 2) a data forum focusing on policy discussion, 'hacktivism', intersections with open public data and data science, 3) RDA Plenary 8.
- **September or October 2016, USA...**

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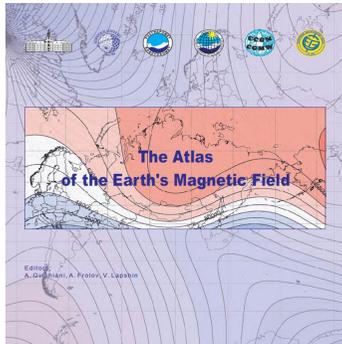
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Challenges in Data Science

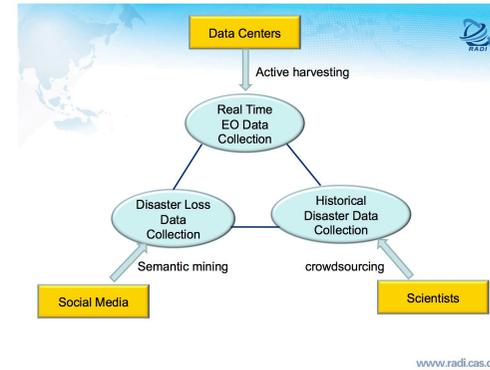
Earth-Space Science Interoperability



Atlas of the Earth's
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Conferences in Sochi 2016
and St. Petersburg 2017

LOD Global Disaster Data

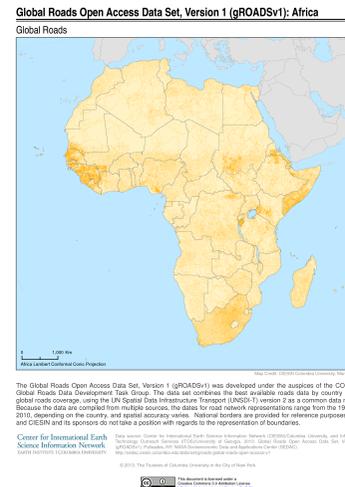


Preparing White Paper
on Use of LOD for
Disaster Data:
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Data at Risk

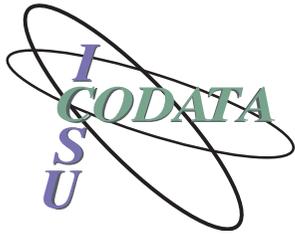


Developing 'Principle Guidelines for Data at Risk':
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Global Roads Data

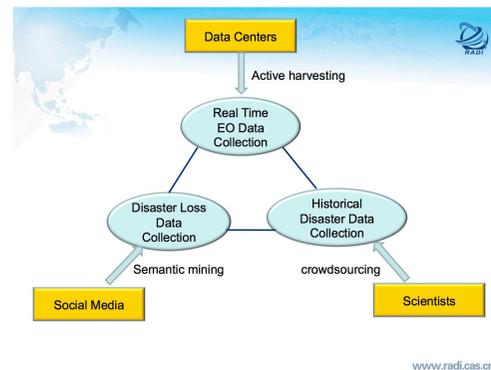
Review of Global Roads
Data Development
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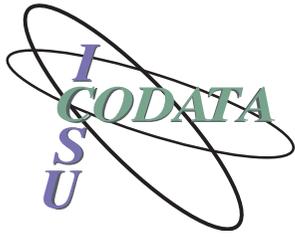


Integrating Geospatial Data on the Web

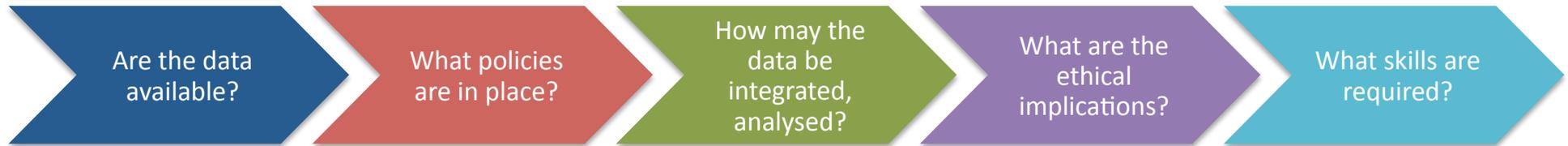
Coverages and Earth Observation in Linked Data (CEO-LD)

- Funded project led by CODATA.
- UK-China collaboration to implement/validate OGC-W3C standards: <http://www.w3.org/2015/ceo-ld/>
- Builds on collaborations with RAD, Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and CODATA TG on LOD for Disaster Research.
- Project runs Sept 2015 – May 2016.
- Output will be a draft standard on coverages in Linked Data.

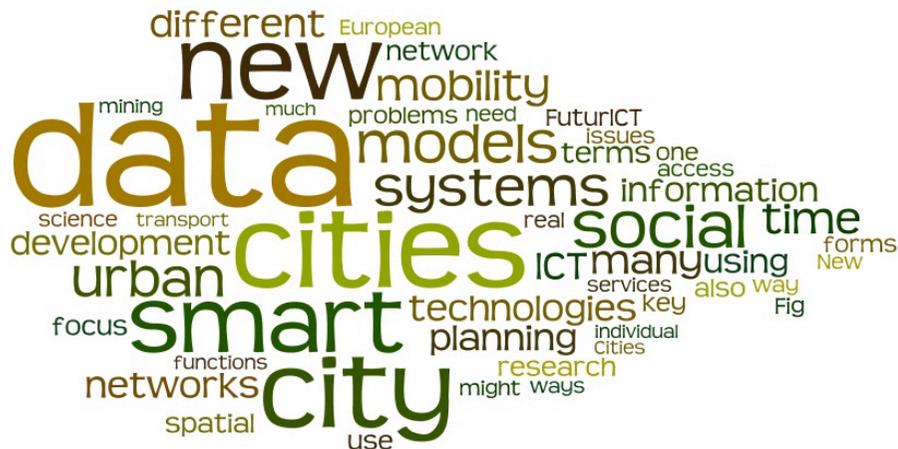


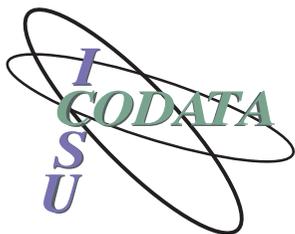


Data Strategies for Interdisciplinary, Integrated Research into Smart Cities

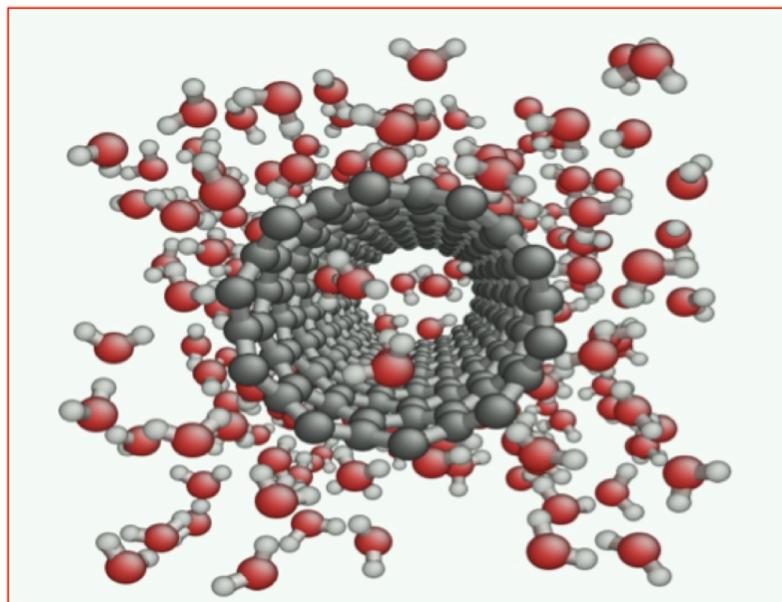


- ISSC World Social Science Fellows Seminar on Big Data in an Urban Context, ICSU Programme on Urban Health and Wellbeing, Xiamen, China, 30 Nov-4 Dec: <http://www.codata.org/news/50/62/Call-for-Applications-World-Social-Science-Fellows-Big-Data-in-Urban-Contexts>
- Follow with series of CODATA workshops on Big Data and Smart Cities





CODATA WG on Description of Nanomaterials



CODATA-ICSU Workshop:

<http://www.codata.info/Nanomaterials/Index-agenda-Nanomaterial.html>

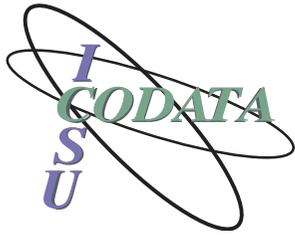
CODATA WG on the Description of Nanomaterials:

<http://www.codata.org/nanomaterials>

Uniform Description System v.01, Feb 2015:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.20688>

Future Nano Needs Project: <http://www.futurenanoneeds.eu/>



CODATA Opportunities

- CODATA: a platform for policy development, research into 'data science' and strategic capacity mobilisation.
- Engage with the **Data Science Journal** as a forum for research into data issues.
- Come to **International Data Week 2016!**
- Work with us on the **CODATA-RDA Research Data Science Summer Schools**.
- **Sign up to the Data Citation Principles.**
- Propose a **CODATA Task Group** on a Frontier Data Issue.
- **Forthcoming reports:**
 - CODATA-RDA Legal Interoperability: <http://bit.ly/legal-interop-IGs>
 - RDA-WDS Income Streams: <http://bit.ly/income-streams-draft-P6>
 - The Value of Open Data Sharing: White Paper for GEO

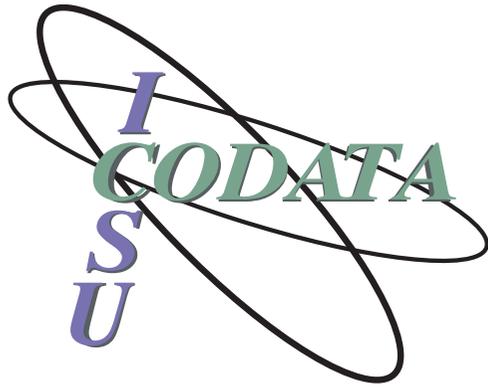
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