



# New CODATA National Member - Statement of Commitment

This document is intended to support an expression of interest of a country to become a National Member of CODATA and will be reviewed by the CODATA Executive Committee when considering and approving the application.

Steps outlined in the [‘Becoming a National Member of CODATA’](#) document should be consulted while completing the template.

- 1. Form completed by and on behalf of country (name, institution, country):**
- 2. A short statement of the wish to join CODATA.**
- 3. A commitment to support the CODATA mission and engage with CODATA activities to advance Open Science and the FAIR principles.**

*Statement of commitment to support the CODATA mission and engage with CODATA Activities. Initiatives and activities of CODATA that would be of particular interest to the new National Member should be mentioned. Such information will enable the CODATA Secretariat to adequately engage the new member in these activities.*

- 4. A short description of the candidate institution and a statement of why it has appropriate standing as the Member for a given country.**
- 5. An undertaking to pay the CODATA dues while a member.**
- 6. Steps and timeline to establish a National Committee.**
- 7. Membership of the National Committee.**

*Statement of plans to ensure inclusive and diverse membership as well as engagement of the national data expert community and relevant stakeholders. Membership of the National Committee should be provided according to the timeline suggested above.*



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## 8. Contacts

*The below types of contacts can be the same or different persons. Kindly indicate name, position, affiliation and email address.*

- a. Named Delegate to CODATA General Assembly:
- b. Named Chair of the National Committee:
- c. Representative to the Forum of CODATA National Committees:
- d. Point of contact for the collection of dues:
- e. Other Contact(s), if applicable (e.g. for administrative matters, please specify):