DRUM Ambassadors - Possible FAQs

1. **What is the likely time commitment?**
   a. Periodic online meetings, not more frequent than bi-monthly. Preparation of examples and case studies from the domain. Participation for some in the Digital SI workshop.

2. **What do you expect us to do for our community?**
   a. We request that Ambassadors do the following:
      i. Communicate with the domain community and ISU/ISA about the DRUM and related activities.
      ii. Solicit examples and case studies from the domain and ISU/ISA.

3. **Who do we communicate with?**
   a. The initial point of contact between the Ambassadors and the DRUM Group is the CODATA Secretariat: primarily this will be Simon Hodson <simon@codata.org>

4. **What communication infrastructure will we be using?**
   a. A Google drive folder will be provided for sharing case studies and materials. Meetings will be run on a widely used platform, Zoom or GoToWebinar.

5. **What can I start doing now in my community to raise attention to units as an issue?**
   a. Following the briefing session, please share the 'Units of Measure for Humans and Machines' document, the shorter briefing notes and presentations with appropriate members of your domain community and ISU/ISA. Please use these materials to raise awareness about the issue and activity and (more specifically) to elicit examples and case studies.

6. **Where can I/we get financial support for this activity?**
   a. Immediate financial support is not available. One of the objectives of the DRUM activity is to raise the profile of the issue and to "to develop a 'manifesto' that can be presented to funders to obtain greater resources for the initiative of develop digital and standardised representations of units of measure, both through the Digital-SI and reaching beyond those units directly encompassed by the SI System." We view the DRUM activity as a core part of the CODATA Decadal Programme, as a project in the ISC Action Plan and will be seeking funding to support it in that context.