



5 February 2025

Dear Delegates, Points of Contact, Colleagues, dear CODATA Members,

As President of CODATA and with the support and authority of the Officers and Executive Committee, I am writing to convene a General Assembly to take place on 17-18 October 2025 in Brisbane, Australia, and online. The CODATA General Assembly follows the [International Data Week 2025](#).

The listing below highlights selected topics that will be on the agenda for this year's General Assembly:

- Election of Executive Committee members 2025-27 and election of Secretary General and Treasurer 2025-29;
- Selection of new Task Groups 2025-27;
- Reports by CODATA projects and initiatives, new National Committees, Committees;
- Financial reporting.

Furthermore, the General Assembly will provide an opportunity for discussions on recent developments and CODATA activities, as well as networking.

The call for nominations of candidates for CODATA elections 2025 and the call for Task Groups 2025-27, and related procedures, will be published by 17 April 2025. The deadline for the nominations and Task Group proposals will be 17 June 2025, in line with the terms set by the CODATA constitution.

By 22 August 2025, the voting delegates will receive a balanced electoral slate prepared by the Nominating Committee and recommendations of the CODATA Executive Committee on the proposals for Task Groups.



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Onsite participation in the General Assembly (as well as in the IDW 2025) is strongly encouraged. While there will be a possibility to join the General Assembly online if a delegate is unable to travel, please keep in mind that virtual participation would not allow for a full engagement in discussions and/or networking with colleagues, and may be challenging given the time difference.

An agenda and any additional documentation/information relevant to the General Assembly will be shared with the delegates in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mercè Crosas, CODATA President



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