



Science in the Information Society

**Workshop 12 March 2003, UNESCO, Room VI
(Invitation Only)**

- 9.00 Welcome **R. Elliot**
ICSU
- 9.30 UNESCO & WSIS **A Khan**
Assistant Director-General for
Communication and Information
- 9.45 CODATA & WSIS **S Iwata**
President of CODATA
- 10.00 Coffee Break
- 10.20 On-line discussion and workshop aims **C Smith**
Deputy ED ICSU
- 10.40 Breakout into four Thematic Working Groups.
1. Scientific data and information for decision-making and better governance
Chair: H Sun Rapporteur: D Dickson Room III
 2. Ensuring universal access to scientific knowledge internationally, including overcoming the “digital divide”
Chair: E Sandewall Rapporteur: B.Mahon Room VIII
 3. Scientific data and information as a global public good
Chair: P Uhlir Rapporteur: L Makhubela Room VI
 4. Using Scientific data and information to improve all levels of education and training
Chair: M Menon Rapporteur: S M. Johnstone Room VIII Bis
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Working Groups continue
- 16.00 Coffee
- 16.30 Report of the Chair of each Group back to the meeting (15 minutes each)
- 17.30 Discussion
- 18.00 Close