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The World Data System of the International Council for Science - What's New in Connecting our Science Data Needs

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This poster presentation will give the latest information on the newly established (2009) World Data System of the International Council for Science (ICSU-WDS). The ICSU World Data System ensures the long-term stewardship and provision of quality-assessed data and data services to the international science community and other stakeholders. The WDS incorporates new and existing scientific data activities into a common, globally interoperable, distributed data system. The WDS advances interconnections between data management components for disciplinary and multidisciplinary scientific data applications. WDS has a broad disciplinary and geographic base and strives to become a worldwide 'community of excellence' for scientific data.

The WDS integrates international scientific services with world class global data centers and will bring together users in a new manner to address timely and equitable access to data and information.

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