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Biography

Executive Director of CODATA since August 2013, Simon Hodson is an expert on data policy issues and research data stewardship. He chaired the European Commission's Expert Group on FAIR Data which produced the report *Turning FAIR into Reality*, and he was vice-chair of the UNESCO Open Science Advisory Committee, tasked with drafting the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science.

Simon was also a member of the EOSC Semantic Interoperability Task Force and the coordinator of the WorldFAIR Project. As Executive Director he oversees all CODATA activities including the WorldFAIR+ initiative. He is a member of the Data Documentation Initiative Scientific Board.



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