

Dear CoDa friend,

This letter is directed towards seeking your support to the Association for Compositional Data (*CoDa-Association*). The reason to promote it is that several of us agree that some kind of articulation of the field is needed. To have an international reference of CoDa-people (people working with Compositional Analysis) is especially helpful for those who are new in the field. In addition, CoDa-people would in this manner be able to establish formal cooperation with other associations and to find financial support for activities such as CoDaWork.

Preliminary information concerning the legal steps to proceed has been already collected. At CoDaWork-2015 (<http://www.compositionaldata.com/codawork2015/>) the statutes were approved and the interim committee elected:

- President: Vera Pawlowsky-Glahn (U. de Girona, Spain)
- Secretary General: Eusebi Jarauta (U. Politècnica Catalunya, Spain)
- Treasurer: Josep-Antoni Martín-Fernández (U. de Girona, Spain)
- Two Ordinary Council Members: Antonella Buccianti (U. of Florence, Italy); Eric Grunsky (U. of Waterloo, Canada).

This committee will work to pursue the legalization, start the registration of members, collect the first membership fees for 2016, and prepare the first by-laws for the specific tasks we plan to undertake, as well as prepare a list of candidates for the first formal election of officers of the association at CoDaWork-2017 (Abbadia San Salvatore, Siena, Italy, 5-9 June 2017).

We invite you to fill-in, sign, scan and e-mail us the attached letter of support, so that we can include you in the list of members ([mailto: webmaster@compositionaldata.com](mailto:webmaster@compositionaldata.com); subject: [CoDa-Association member](#)).

We would be very grateful if you distribute this message to your colleagues.

Looking forward to your participation, we send you our best wishes,

Vera Pawlowsky-Glahn

President of CoDa-Association



Ternary diagram formed by CoDaWork 2015 participants

Dear members of the Interim Committee of the *Association for Compositional Data*

The purpose of this letter is to express my interest in being member of the *Association for Compositional Data (CoDa-Association)*.

Name:

Address:

Institutional affiliation (if it applies):

Passport number:

Nationality:

E-mail address:

Sincerely yours,

[signature, date, place]