

## Criteria to assist in selecting World Statistics Congress (WSC) future hosts

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### Background Requirements

- Date: The WSC will be planned to take place during July or August;
- Official language: WSC's are conducted in English. If translations are desired, these are arranged and funded by the host;
- Respect of the [Community Principles and Conduct Policy](#) of ISI and Associations.

### Selection Criteria

ISI needs to ensure the WSC remains viable, by considering :

- Location: Geographical spread and try to choose places that have not hosted the WSC for at least 20 years;
- Ease of entry into host country: Travel implications and visa requirements of the host country;
- Venue Size: Host cities must have conference venues large enough to hold a conference for at least 2,500 persons;
- Financial Support: Funding and sponsorship opportunities;
- Local Support / human resources: Ability to provide/organize a dedicated and committed local organizing committee.