



Dear TIES members,

The ISI's next World Statistics Congress (the 60th ISI WSC, or WSC2015) will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 26-31 July 2015 (see <http://www.isi-web.org/isi-wscs/isi-world-statistics-congresses> or <http://www.isi-web.org/WSC/744> for more information). As an Association of the ISI, TIES will organize several sessions named "Invited Paper Session". The process of submitting an IPS proposal is from its Association. As the TIES representative in the SPC, I encourage all members to consider a submission.

As the deadline for IPS proposal is 01 December 2013 (in 6 weeks), if you need TIES to recommend your proposal, please send your proposal by 17 November 2013 (two weeks earlier than the deadline) so that I can have time to consolidate your proposal (with help from board members).

Here I attach a template circulated recently by the SPC for you to use (so that it will be easier for me to pass the proposal to the SPC).

If you submit your proposal directly to the SPC Chair and indicate that you are with TIES, your proposal will be considered together with TIES recommended proposals.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any query about the IPS proposal.

With best regards,

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