

IASS News September 2015

- **New 2015-2017 IASS Executive and Council members started their term after the 2015 WSC in Rio de Janeiro.** (<http://isi-iass.org/home/governance/>)
The IASS elected a new President-Elect, two new Vice-Presidents, a new Scientific Secretary for the years 2015-2017, and 6 new Council Members for the years 2015-2019.
- ***The Survey Statistician* from July 2015 is now available** at (<http://isi-iass.org/home/wp-content/uploads/N72.pdf>).
The Survey Statistician is published twice a year (January and July). This issue contains a great deal of information on current activities in the world of survey statistics and features articles related to survey methods.
- **Strategic plan for the IASS**
A special workgroup that includes IASS members Geoff Lee, Natalie Shlomo, Daniela Cocchi and Steve Heeringa is drafting a strategic plan for the IASS. A preliminary draft of the strategic plan is undergoing review by the IASS Council. In January, the workgroup expects to have a final draft to share with the IASS general membership for their review and comment.
- **2015 IASS Sponsored Conferences and Meetings**
 - ✓ **ITACOSM 2015** – The 4th Italian Conference on Survey Methodology was held in Rome, Italy, on 24-26 June 2015 (<http://itacosm15.sta.uniroma1.it/node/65>).
 - ✓ **SAE 2015** - The First Latin American ISI Satellite Meeting on Small Area Estimation was held in Santiago, Chile, on 3-5 August 2015. (<http://www.encuestas.uc.cl/sae2015/index.html>)
 - ✓ **BaNoCoSS2015** - The 4th Baltic-Nordic Conference on Survey Statistics was held in Helsinki, Finland, on 25-28 August 2015. (<https://wiki.helsinki.fi/display/banocoss2015/4th+Baltic-Nordic+Conference+on+Survey+Statistics>)
- **Future IASS related events**
 - ✓ **TSE15** – The 2015 International Total Survey Error (TSE) Conference, Baltimore, MD, 19-22 September 2015. (<https://www.tse15.org/ehome/90248/TSE15home/?&>)
 - ✓ **EESW15** - The Fourth European Establishment Statistics Workshop, 7-9 September 2015. (<http://enbes.wikispaces.com/EESW15>).
 - ✓ **ICES V** - The Fifth International Conference on Establishment Surveys, 20-23 June 2016 (<http://www.portal-stat.admin.ch/ices5/>).
 - ✓ **9th French Colloquium in Survey Sampling**, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada, 11-14 October 2016. (<http://sondages2016.sfds.asso.fr/>).
- **Future events on Survey Statistics and Survey Methods** – check the calendar of events on the IASS website (<http://isi-iass.org/home/events/>).