

## President's Message – November 2015

Dear friends and colleagues,

I write this month's column having just arrived from a weeklong trip to The Hague, where I spent a few days working at the ISI Permanent Office, and where the ISI Executive Committee (ISI EC) met for two days. The agendas for these activities were packed, but we had fruitful discussions and encouraging results. You will hear more about some of these in the near future.



Today let me draw your attention to the ISI's redesigned website. Thanks to intensive collaboration between the design team, the ISI Permanent Office (ISI PO) team and the ISI's webmaster in particular, and members of the EC (current and past) we can now enjoy a more modern-looking website, after the successful launch on World Statistics Day (20 October 2015). As with any new website, there are still a few things to be completed, but we hope that you are already enjoying the new site whenever you visit it. Please let us know if you find something missing or not right, so that we fine tune it to suit your needs as best as we can.

One of the decisions we have taken at the ISI EC meeting relates to the ISI strategic planning. We have agreed on a process to review and update the ISI's strategic plan currently in effect (2011-2015), and to prepare a new plan for the period 2016-2019. The current plan is available at:

<http://www.isi-web.org/index.php/about-isi/what-is-isi/strategic-plans>

Formal consultation about this topic with the ISI Council and the ISI membership will take place in due course, but if you have ideas and suggestions to present, please get in touch. We (the ISI EC) are keen to have your input to ensure that this process leads to a plan that meets your needs and expectations.

Best wishes to you all.

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