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The 61st ISI World Statistics Congress 2017 is being held in Marrakech, Morocco (<http://isi2017.org/>).

The Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) for the 2017 WSC calls for proposals for Invited Paper Sessions (IPS). Each proposal should include a brief description and justification for the proposed session and a list of speakers and discussants who have agreed to participate. The selection criteria will take into account diversity, scientific quality and impact.

The 2017 WSC also has Special Topic Sessions (STS), to be selected by the Local Programme Committee (LPC). A STS usually consists of 4-5 papers and possibly a discussant invited by the organiser.

We encourage you to submit proposals on behalf of the IASC. IPS proposals must be submitted by 15 February 2016. Upon submission, if the proposal is considered interesting but not accepted as an IPS, you will be asked if you agree to have your session considered as a STS.

The deadline for STS proposals is 15 August 2016, with submissions starting from 15 March 2016.

Refer to <http://isi2017.org/index.php/isi2017/scientific-programme> for more details about the Invited Paper Sessions (IPS) and the Special Topic Sessions (STS). Click on Submission System at the bottom left-hand corner of the website to first create an account and then submit a proposal.