



The International
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Memorandum of Understanding for collaboration between the IBS and the ISI

The Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) between the International Biometric Society (IBS) and the International Statistical Institute (ISI) was signed by the IBS President Elizabeth Thompson and the ISI President Pedro Silva. It came into effect on 9 February 2016.

The objective of the MoU is to increase the cooperation between the two societies recognizing the fact that the ISI and IBS share common goals for promoting statistics internationally and for building statistical capacity around the world with particular focus on developing countries. ISI and IBS members have overlapping interests and may value closer connections. Interaction at the regional level would also help to create critical mass for scientific meetings and training initiatives.

The two societies will contribute to each other’s congresses and conferences by proposing sessions in the scientific programmes and share information about their statistical capacity building activities in order to stimulate active participation.