

## IASS News June 2016

- **Special Topic Sessions for the ISI WSC 2017**

The 61st ISI World Statistics Congress (WSC) of the ISI will be held from 16 to 21 July 2017 in Marrakech, Morocco. The submission system for Special Topics Session (STS) proposals is already open and the deadline for submissions is 15 August 2016.

Proposals for STS can be submitted by individual members of the IASS. Special Topics Sessions constitute great opportunities to place survey statistics subjects in the spotlight of the conference and provide a forum for rewarding informed discussions. IASS counts on your ideas and inputs to make them happen.

The sessions usually consist of 4-6 papers and may have a discussant invited by the organiser of the session. To submit a proposal, please access the submission page via the congress website - <http://www.isi2017.org/>.

- **ISI WSC 2017 Scientific Programme Committee meeting**

The second meeting of the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) took place in Marrakesh last May in order to take decisions related to the IPS proposals. Those who submitted a proposal will soon get news from the SPC Chair. We would like to thank again the IASS community for making an active contribution to the development of the WSC scientific programme.

- **Future IASS Sponsored Conferences and Meetings**

- ✓ **ICES V** - The Fifth International Conference on Establishment Surveys, 20-23 June 2016 (<http://www.portal-stat.admin.ch/ices5/>).
- ✓ **BNU 2016** - The Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian (BNU) Network on Survey Statistics will take place on 22-26 August 2016 in Kyiv, Ukraine. (<http://wiki.helsinki.fi/display/BNU/Events>).
- ✓ **The 9th French Colloquium in Survey Sampling** to be held in Quebec, Canada on 11-14 October 2016 (<http://sondages2016.sfds.asso.fr/>).

- **How to contribute to the IASS Newsletter – The Survey Statistician**

We would like to invite all members to contribute to our newsletter by volunteering to send articles, book/software reviews and country reports to *The Survey Statistician*.

Check *The Survey Statistician* issues at <http://isi-iass.org/home/services/the-survey-statistician/>. **Next issue will be published in July!**

Please let Denise Silva ([denisebritz@gmail.com](mailto:denisebritz@gmail.com)) know if you would like to contribute an article to the New and Emerging Methods Section.

If you have any questions which you would like to be answered by an expert, please send them to Ken Copeland ([copeland-kennon@norc.org](mailto:copeland-kennon@norc.org)) and if you are interested in writing a book or software review, get in touch with Natalie Shlomo ([Natalie.Shlomo@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Natalie.Shlomo@manchester.ac.uk)).

- **Future events on Survey Statistics and Survey Methods** – check the calendar of events and the last issue of *The Survey Statistician* on our website: <http://isi-iass.org/home/> .