



IASS News July 2016

- **Deadline for submission of Short Course Proposals for the 61st ISI WSC 2017 is 4 August 2016**

The 61st World Statistics Congress (WSC) of the ISI will be held from 16 to 21 July 2017 in Marrakech, Morocco. Prior to the WSC (13-15 July 2017), the ISI will offer a program of short courses. Since the mid-1970s, **IASS** has been playing an important role in the development and instruction of the biennial short course programs.

Once again, **IASS** counts on your ideas to make it happen! Please consider this opportunity to support our training mission through offering a one or two day course on a topic in survey design, methodology or statistics.

If you have any questions concerning the short course program, please feel free to e-mail the **IASS** President, Steve Heeringa (sheering@umich.edu), or the **IASS** Scientific Secretary, Denise Silva (denisebritz@gmail.com). Proposals should be submitted to Liliana Happel (l.happel@cbs.nl) no later than 4 August 2016 using the template available at:

<http://www.isi2017.org/index.php/isi2017/quidelines/instructions-for-short-course-proposals>

If you submit a proposal, please copy Denise Silva. We will track the **IASS** submissions and ensure that a full range of courses on topics related to survey methods and statistics is again included in 2017 WSC short course program.

IASS is looking forward to receiving your short course proposal!

- **More on the 61st ISI World Statistics Congress 2017**

- ✓ **Special Topic Sessions**

The submission system for Special Topic Session (STS) proposals is also open and the deadline for submissions is 15 August 2016. Proposals for STS can be submitted by individual members of the **IASS**. Special Topic Sessions constitute great opportunities to place survey statistics subjects in the spotlight of the conference and provide a forum for rewarding informed discussions.

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 at the congress website - <http://www.isi2017.org/>.

- **Future IASS Sponsored Conferences and Meetings**

- ✓ **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 soon in July!**

Please let Denise Silva (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) and if you are interested in writing a book or software review, get in touch with Natalie Shlomo (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/> .