



## IASS News August 2016

- **New Issue of the IASS Newsletter is Now Available**

The July 2016 issue of *The Survey Statistician* has just been published. Please take some time to visit our website and to read our newsletter. It was prepared with care to keep our community informed about events, publications and interesting subjects linked to survey methods and related areas.

Check *The Survey Statistician* issues at <http://isi-iass.org/home/services/the-survey-statistician/>.

- **ISI WSC 2017 Call for Special Topic Session Proposals: Deadline for submissions extended until 15 September 2016**

The 61st 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 open and the deadline for submissions is extended until 15 September 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.

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

- **Good News about IASS Invited Paper Session Proposals for the 2017 WSC**

The 2017 WSC Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) met in Marrakesh last May. **IASS** is pleased to report that 16 out of 30 sessions submitted by the **IASS** community were accepted, and others were recommended as Special Topic Sessions. Some sessions were endorsed by more than one association, particularly by both **IASS** and IAOS. The 2017 WSC programme will also include two lectures: the **IASS** Cochran-Hansen Award and the **IASS** President's Invited Lecture.

Information about the invited paper sessions will soon be available at the congress website.

- **Highlights of the ICES V - The Fifth International Conference on Establishment Surveys**

A report of conference that was co-sponsored by **IASS** is available in the July issue of our newsletter.

- **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/>).