



IASS News September 2016

- **Call for Lunch Roundtable Discussions for the 2017 ISI WSC**

A lunch roundtable discussion is an opportunity to enjoy lunch and a conversation with colleagues about a statistical topic and is also a chance to network with colleagues from all over the world. Proposals can be submitted by individual members of the **IASS**.

Submission of proposals for lunch roundtable discussions will be open from 15 November 2016 until 24 January 2017.

Marcel Vieira (marcel.vieira@ice.ufjf.br) is the IASS representative for the Lunch Roundtable Discussions Committee. Please contact Marcel Vieira if you need to talk about proposing an activity.

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

Information about the invited paper sessions is already available at:
<http://www.isi2017.org/images/ISI17-IPS-approved.pdf>.

IASS is pleased to report that 16 out of 30 sessions submitted by the **IASS** community were accepted. The 2017 WSC programme also includes two **IASS** lectures: one for the **IASS** Cochran-Hansen Award and the **IASS** President's Invited Lecture.

- **Future IASS Sponsored Conferences and Meetings**

- ✓ **The 9th French Colloquium in Survey Sampling** to be held in Quebec, Canada on 11-14 October 2016 (<http://sondages2016.sfds.asso.fr/>).
- ✓ **ISI Satellite meeting on Small Area Estimation (SAE 2017)** to take place in Paris from 10-12 July 2017.

- **Now is the time to prepare the next issue of the IASS Newsletter – The Survey Statistician**

The last issue of *The Survey Statistician* (TSS) was published in July and the next one is due in January 2017 (<http://isi-iass.org/home/services/the-survey-statistician/>).

Please send articles, book/software reviews and country reports to TSS. 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).