

## IASS News November 2016

- **Funding Opportunity for Developing Country Participants to attend the 61st ISI World Statistics Congress in Marrakech - 16-21 July 2017**

Application for funding from World Bank Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building is now open and will close on 6 January 2017. Candidates must be permanent residents of a developing country, and must be ISI members (regular or elected). For more information visit <http://www.isi2017.org/index.php/isi2017/news/124-application-for-funding-from-world-bank-trust-fund-for-statistical-capacity-building>.

- **Future IASS Sponsored Conferences**

- ✓ **5th Italian Conference on Survey Methodology (ITACOSM 2017)** will take place at the Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Bologna from 14 - 16 June 2017.

ITACOSM is a bi-annual international conference promoted by the Survey Sampling Group (S2G) of the Italian Statistical Society (SIS) whose aim is to promote methodological and applied research in survey sampling related to all sciences.

ITACOSM 2017 will include plenary (invited) sessions on relevant themes, specialized (invited) sessions on specific topics, contributed sessions, and poster sessions.

The conference website is <https://events.unibo.it/itacosm2017>.

- ✓ **ISI Satellite meeting on Small Area Estimation (SAE 2017)** will take place in Paris from 10-12 July 2017.

- **Call for your views and news for the IASS Newsletter – The Survey Statistician**

The last issue of *The Survey Statistician* (TSS) was published in July and 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](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)). You can also contact your country representative to send news regarding IASS topics from your country (<http://isi-iass.org/home/about/country-representatives/>).