

## IASS News August 2017

- **Highlights of the World Statistics Congress 2017**

### IASS President Invited Lecture Cochran-Hansen Prize Lecture

- ✓ Steven Heeringa organized the invited session with two great presentations. Prof. Colm O'Muircheartaigh gave a talk on *Next generation data: surveys in a transformed environment* and Girish Chandra, the recipient of the 2017 C-H Prize, presented his paper titled *Ranked Set Sampling Approach for Estimating Response of Developmental Programs with Linear Impacts under Successive Phases*.

### Cochran-Hansen Prize Award



ISI and Associations' Award Ceremony: Girish Chandra with Steve Heeringa (IASS President 2015-2017) and Pedro Silva (ISI President 2015-2017).

### IASS Invited and Special Topics Sessions

We are pleased that more than 20 sessions submitted by the IASS community were accepted as Invited Paper Sessions (IPS) or Special Topic Sessions (STS) plus a short course proposed by IASS members. The WSC2017 programme also included a session in

honour former IASS president Prof. Danny Pfeffermann titled *Celebrating 35 Years of Danny Pfeffermann's Contribution to Modern Survey Sampling*.

We would like to thank the IASS colleagues for placing survey methods subjects in the spotlight of the 2017 congress and we are looking forward to WSC2019, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

- **IASS is Sponsoring Great Conferences in 2017**

#### Recent events

- **5th Italian Conference on Survey Methodology (ITACOSM 2017)** organized by the Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Bologna from 14 - 16 June 2017.

ITACOSM 2017 included 5 plenary sessions, 15 invited paper sessions and 6 contributed paper sessions. The conference hosted 120 participants coming from 20 countries, stimulating the debate and creating bridges among academia, companies, national and international institutions on problems related to survey sampling and other related topics.

The abstracts and the presentations can be downloaded from the conference website: <https://events.unibo.it/itacosm2017> .

- **ISI Satellite meeting on Small Area Estimation (SAE 2017)** to take place in Paris from 10-12 July 2017 (<http://sae2017.ensai.fr/> ). The conference was organized by Ensai (*Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Analyse de l'Information*), the CREST (*Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistique*) and the ILB (*Institute Louis Bachelier*).

#### Future events

- ✓ **The Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian Network Workshop on Survey Statistics 2017** will take place in Vilnius, Lithuania, from 21-25 August 2017, celebrating the 80th birthday of Carl-Erik Särndal (<http://vilniusworkshop2017.vgtu.lt/>).
- ✓ **European Establishment Statistics Workshop (EESW) 2017** to be held in Southampton (UK) on August 30 – September 1. For more information on EESW17 and the *European Network for Better Establishment Statistics* (ENBES), please visit [www.enbes.org](http://www.enbes.org).
- ✓ **4th International Workshop on Surveys for Policy Evaluation and the 5th Brazilian School on Sampling and Survey Methodology – ESAMP V** will take place in Cuiabá, Brazil, from October 17 - 20. <http://www.redeabe.org.br/esamp2017/>.