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IAOS - OECD 2018 Conference, 19-21 September 2018, Paris

The Conference agenda and information about registration is now available - see <http://www.oecd.org/iaos2018/>. Registration closes 14 September. Intending delegates are urged to book their accommodation as soon as possible. See [here](#) for more information.

IAOS Special Meeting – NSOs’ Professional Independence: Threats and Responses – 18 September 2018

IAOS is organising a Special Meeting on “NSOs’ Professional Independence: Threats and Responses” to be held on 18 September 2018, a day before the [2018 IAOS-OECD Conference “Better Statistics for Better Lives”](#). This Special Meeting will discuss at a high level the challenges to the independence of Official Statistics. Entrance is free for those attending the conference, but separate registration is necessary. See [here](#) for more information.

2018 IAOS – OECD Young Scholars for Better Statistics Award

The IAOS and the OECD are pleased to announce the results of the 2018 IAOS-OECD Young Scholars for Better Statistics Award. This award seeks to encourage young graduate students to take an active interest in official statistics. The first-place winner, Milica Maricic, University of Belgrade, and her academic advisor, will receive travel funds to present their paper at the 2018 IAOS-OECD Conference in Paris, France on 19-21 September 2018. IAOS congratulates the winners, and thanks all participants. For more information about the winning entries, see [here](#).

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The [June 2018 issue](#) has the theme ‘IAOS - Past, Present, and Future.’ Stephen Penneck gives the history of IAOS, Ola Awad focuses on the period 2015-2017, and reflections on the future directions of the IAOS are offered by Mario Palma in his interview with Katherine Condon.

NTTS19 - Abstracts close 15 October 2018

The NTTS series, [New Techniques and Technologies for Statistics](#) (NTTS) is an international biennial scientific conference series, organised by Eurostat, on new techniques and methods for official statistics and the impact of new technologies on statistical collection, production and dissemination systems.. The NTTS 2019 conference will take place from 12 to 14 March 2019 in Brussels, Belgium. Abstracts close on 15 October 2018. [More](#).

UN World Data Forum

Registration for the second UN World Data Forum 2018, to be held in Dubai, UAE, from 22 to 24 October 2018, closes 31 July 2018. The forum brings together data and statistics experts from around the world. [More](#).