

IASS News July 2018

- **IASS Twitter Account** [@iass_isi](#)
- **ISI WSC 2019: Submission of proposals for Special Topic Sessions (STS) closes 15 August 2018**

Submissions of proposals for Special Topic Sessions (STS) are still possible until 15 August. STS proposals can be submitted by individual members of the ISI and Associations, ISI Committees and special interest groups, or external institutions and organisations. Submission of IASS related STS proposals are strongly encouraged. Official guidelines for STS proposal preparation are available at ISI WSC website, see <http://www.isi2019.org/call-for-proposal/>.

The 62nd World Statistics Congress of the ISI will be held in 18-23 August 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, see: <http://www.isi2019.org/>

- **IASS Cochran-Hansen Prize 2019**

The Cochran-Hansen Prize of the IASS is awarded every two years and is given for the best paper on survey research methods submitted by a young statistician from a developing or transition country. Submission of papers for the 2019 competition is now open and will close on 15 February 2019. Papers must be sent to Dr Anders Holmberg, the Chair of the IASS 2019 Cochran-Hansen Prize Committee. The complete announcement with submission instructions can be found at <http://isi-iass.org/home/cochran-hansen-prize>. The prize winner will be invited to present his/her paper at the ISI WSC 2019.

- **The July 2018 issue of the IASS Journal *The Survey Statistician* has been released**

The July 2018 issue of the IASS journal *The Survey Statistician* (TSS) has been released and is available at the IASS website <http://isi-iass.org/home/services/the-survey-statistician/>

- **Upcoming IASS Supported Conferences in 2018**

Baltic–Nordic–Ukrainian (BNU) Workshop on Survey Statistics, 21-24 August 2018 in Jelgava, Latvia.

Website: <http://home.lu.lv/~pm90015/workshop2018/index.shtml>

Francophone Survey Sampling Colloquium, 24-26 October 2018 in Lyon, France.

Website: <http://sondages2018.sfds.asso.fr/>.

- **Upcoming Conferences on Survey Statistics and Related Areas in 2018**

RSS 2018 International Conference of The Royal Statistical Society, 3-6 September 2018, Cardiff, Wales.

Website:

https://events.rss.org.uk/rss/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=57555&ef_sel_menu=1152&eventID=194&eventID=194

Fifth International Workshop on Business Data Collection Methodology, 19-21 September 2018 in Lisbon, Portugal.

Website: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/content/fifth-international-workshop-business-data-collection-methodology_en

UNECE Workshop on Statistical Data Collection, 10-12 October 2018, Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Website: <https://statswiki.unece.org/display/Collection/2018+Data+Collection+Workshop>

BigSurv 2018 Conference - Exploring new statistical frontiers at the intersection of survey science and big data, 25-27 October 2018, Barcelona, Spain.

Website <https://www.bigsurv18.org/>

The **11th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics** (CMStatistics 2018) will take place at the University of Pisa, Italy, 14-16 December 2018. Contributed abstract submission deadline is 5 September 2018. [Tutorials](#) will be given on Thursday 13th of December 2018 and the [CRoNoS Winter Course](#) on Time Series will take place the 11-12 December 2018.

Website: <http://cmstatistics.org/CMStatistics2018/>

- **The Survey Research Methods Section (SRMS) of the ASA**

Information on activities of the Survey Research Methods Section of the American Statistical Association (ASA) are available at <http://ww2.amstat.org/sections/srms/>.

ASA Survey Research Methods Section Newsletters are available at: <http://ww2.amstat.org/sections/srms/newsletter.html>. The July issue of the newsletter has just been published.