



## **IAOS News August 2018**

### **IAOS - OECD 2018 Conference, 19 - 21 September 2018, Paris - still time to register**

Registration, including payment, closes 14 September. See <http://www.oecd.org/iaos2018/>. Note that it will NOT be possible to register on site. Intending delegates are urged to book their accommodation as soon as possible - see [here](#) for more information.

### **Reminder of 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” on 18 September 2018 - one 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 to those attending the conference, but separate registration is necessary. See [here](#) for more information.

### **Condolences to the family of Ian MacLean**

The IAOS was recently saddened to hear of the death of our colleague Ian Maclean, a very strong supporter of IAOS. We extend to Ian’s family our most heartfelt condolences and sympathy. Ian was a strong supporter of the IAOS and ISI and attended all of our conferences. An obituary to Ian can be found [here](#).

### **NTTS19 - Deadline for submission of abstracts is 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. Deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 October 2018. [More.](#)