



With the ISI WSC in Hong Kong still to come we are already preparing the IASC contributions for the 60th ISI World Statistics Congress in Rio de Janeiro.

IASC Program Committee

The Chair of the ISI2015 IASC Programme Committee, Francisco T. de A. de Carvalho, and the co-chair, Rosanna Verde, invite the statistical community to present proposals for the Invited Sessions (IPS).

Invited Paper Sessions

Organizing IASC Sessions at the ISI WSC helps increase awareness in a research area and brings new research results to a broad audience. The 60th World Statistics Congress of the ISI, will be held from 27-31 July 2015 in Rio de Janeiro.

The IASC Programme Committee for the 2015 WSC calls for proposals of Invited Sessions.

Invited Papers will be central to the success of the Congress. You may submit a proposal to IASC (formerly known as ISI Section) co-chairs representative on the SPC.

Invited Sessions can be presented by any IASC member (except for PC members).

To ensure full consideration, please submit your proposals by July 18th 2013. Each proposal should include a brief description and justification for your proposed session, as well as a list of speakers and discussants who have agreed to participate. The speakers and discussants not IASC members are warmly encouraged to join the IASC.

Proposals submitted to IASC PC co-chairs will be initially reviewed by the association PC, and then selected by the ISI SPC on a competitive basis. The selection criteria will take into account diversity, scientific quality and impacts.

Priorities will be given to ensure that the program:

- Has a balance of organizers from around the world
- Has a good representation of organizers and/or speakers who are early career statisticians
- Has a good representation of both male and female organizers and/or speakers
- People from developing Countries are encouraged to propose invited session and/or and to participate as speakers or discussants
- Proposals sponsored by IASC in cooperation with another ISI Association receive especially strong support from the ISI Program committee.

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- People who have acted as organizers, speakers or proponents of IASC invited sessions for the Dublin 2011 and Hong Kong 2013 Congresses **CANNOT** be involved in the ISI 2015 WSC with the same role;
- Proposals focusing on topics already proposed for the 2011 and 2013 ISI WSCs will not be considered.

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