You are invited to visit the [ISI website](https://www.isi.org) to read news on the following:

**Messages and Reports**

**President’s Message March 2019: International Political and Government Challenges for ISI**

All international organisations, including professional associations, have challenges associated with operating across countries – the more countries, the more challenges. Some are due to regulations and others to politics or government policies. Despite these difficulties, engagement across different cultures provides wonderful richness to offset challenges. [More >>](https://www.isi.org/content/news)

**Director’s Message March 2019: 2019 UNSC Meeting and the Preparations for ISI WSC 2019 and 2021**

March 2019 started with ISI’s participation in the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) on 3-8 March in New York. This was a special and festive event due to the 50th anniversary of the UNSC. [More >>](https://www.isi.org/content/news)

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**World Statistics Congress (WSC)**

**ISI WSC 2019 - 62nd ISI World Statistics Congress**

- Early Bird registration for the ISI WSC 2019 is open from 1 December - 31 May. For rates and further information please visit the [Congress website](https://www.isi.org/cws)
- Short courses programme [registration now open](https://www.isi.org/cws)
- Lunchtime Discussion Groups: [Submit your proposals](https://www.isi.org/cws) by 31 March
- Social Programme: [Opening Ceremony, Malaysia by Night, Closing Ceremony](https://www.isi.org/cws)
- [World Stats Run](https://www.isi.org/cws): Register now!

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**Calls and Announcements**

**EESW19 - European Establishment Statistics Workshop 2019**

EESW19 will be held in Bilbao, Spain on 24-27 September 2019. The workshop will feature the latest developments in business, economic and other establishment statistics methodology. The sessions are expected to cover recent progress in electronic communication with data providers, use of admin and alternative data sources, machine learning in business statistics, streamlining statistical production, parallels between longitudinal and business surveys, and other relevant topics. [More >>](https://www.isi.org/cws)

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**Association News**

**Bernoulli Society News March 2019**

- Bernoulli Lecturers for the 2020 Bernoulli-IMS World Congress
- Expression of interest to host EMS 2022
- Statistics Conference for Aad van der Vaart’s 60th Birthday
- New Bernoulli Society Scientific Secretary
  [More>](https://www.isi.org/cws)

**IAOS News March 2019**

- SJIAOS March issue now available

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YSP 2019 Competition
2019 Total Survey Error Workshop
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IASC News March 2019
• The Conference of Data Science, Statistics & Visualisation (DSSV 2019)
• Final CRoNoS Spring Course
• Fourth Latin American Conference on Statistical Computing (LACSC): Call for Papers
• 2nd LARS-IASC School on Computational Statistics and Data Science
• The IASC-ARS 2019 Conference
• 2019 IASC-ARS Conference – 2-5 December 2019, Hong Kong: Call for Invited Session Proposals
• Cluster Benchmarking Challenge Call
• New IASC and Taylor & Francis Affiliate Program
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IASE News March 2019
Statistics Education Research Journal (SERJ) editors are pleased to announce a call for papers to a special issue on "Statistics Education Research from a Latin American Perspective." More>>

IASS News March 2019
• News on the ISI WSC 2019
• The Survey Statistician (TSS) January 2019 issue
• IASS supported conferences in 2019
• Upcoming conferences on survey statistics and related areas in 2019
More>>

TIES News March 2019
Environmetrics, the official journal of TIES, has published a special issue on “Statistics for climate change and the environment”. More>>

Other News
Stats+Stories
• “The UN and Statistics”- Stats+Stories episode 86 features a conversation with Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division (UNSD/DESA). To listen now, please visit Stats and Stories.
• “Making Statistics Reporting Impactful and Interesting”- Stats+Stories episode 87 features a conversation with Liberty Vittert, currently a Visiting Assistant Professor at Washington University in St. Louis. To listen now, please visit Stats and Stories.

News from the Inter-American Statistical Institute (IASI)
Read about the latest news from the IASI in the March 2019 newsletter.

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