

Committee Report

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Name of Committee	Committee on Women in Statistics
Name of Chairperson	Diana Stukel
Year of Appointment of Chair	2017
Committee website (if applicable)	https://www.isi-web.org/news-featured/131-isi-committee-on-women-in-statistics
A list of current committee members and their year of appointment. (For large SIG's, please give the year of appointment for the coordinating group/committee only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ksenija Dumcic • Amanda Golbeck • Shili Lin (representative from the Caucus for Women in Statistics) • Janet van Niekerk (webmaster) • Michiko Watanabe
Summary of Annual Activities (bulleted):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CW-ISI website was launched (see above link) and continuously updated with new information by CW-ISI webmaster • CW-ISI recruited several new country representatives during the year • CW-ISI welcomed Shili Lin as new committee member in July 2020, as representative from the Caucus for Women in Statistics, replacing Jiayang Sun • Amanda Golbeck, CW-ISI committee member, played an active role on the Scientific Committee for virtual WSC 2022 • CW-ISI committee members met using conference calls every two-three months to discuss activities and future plans • CW-ISI committee sent out an email to all CW-ISI country representatives, urging them to submit proposed invited sessions for virtual WSC 2022; at least one CW-ISI sponsored invited session was accepted by the Scientific Committee (not fully clear of

	<p>outcome at the time of writing this report)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CW-ISI committee has commenced discussions on how to implement a “virtual breakfast” for the upcoming virtual WSC 2022 – to replace sponsored breakfasts at past WSCs • CW-ISI urged country representatives to advertise in their countries the 3d Annual Florence Nightingale Day for 8-12 Graders, aimed at promoting future career opportunities in statistics and data science (Nov 14) and CW-ISI participated in the associated Florence Nightingale webinar (Feb 18)
<p>Recommendations for the upcoming year (bulleted):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ksenija Dumcic launched a country version of the Women in Statistics Section for Croatian Statistical Association with 22 active members - and CW-ISI committee is looking for ways to encourage other interested country representatives to launch similar initiatives in their own countries • CW-ISI committee is discussing the possibility of creating a LinkedIn Group for CW-ISI to improve communications among CW-ISI members • CW-ISI committee is considering creating an CW-ISI newsletter to be posted on the CW-ISI website on an annual basis. As content for the newsletter, CW-ISI country reps could send in information once or twice a year relating to what is going on in their regions • CW-ISI committee is planning to launch a web survey enquiring how CW-ISI members would best like to network in various regions to which they belong – and will ask what kind of news they are interested in receiving and which medium of communication they prefer • CW-ISI committee would like to add links to national associations on the CW-ISI website; we will need to collect this information from country representatives

<p>Issues for the Consideration of ISI EC/Council: [This section is confidential and will only be shared with the EC/Council.]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have noted the difficulty in promoting seamless communication between interested individuals who peruse the ISI website (including our CW-ISI website which is hosted by the ISI) and our CW-ISI Country Representatives and due to the rule that email addresses of CW-ISI country representatives cannot be made public and posted on the ISI website. While we understand the rationale for this rule (relating to privacy and security of those individuals), it creates a significant impediment to communication which is difficult to overcome. Any solution we have discussed (e.g., list server, LinkedIn group) would imply considerable set-up and maintenance efforts
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