

# Workshop

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**Welcome to the workshop by Stephen Penneck,  
President 2021-2023 of the ISI**



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### Objective of this workshop

The objective of this workshop is to prepare statisticians and researchers to draft and submit manuscripts to Official Statistics journals.

The workshop focuses on manuscript drafting and structuring skills as well as on anticipating the knowledge level and expectations of the audiences

.....and on organizing and preparing a manuscript for submission to a journal in the field of Official Statistics.

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### Learning targets of this workshop

to gain knowledge on the process and procedures....

to learn about the attitudes and motivation of the main stakeholders.....

to motivate, overcome the hesitation or resistance....

..... to draft and submit a manuscript to an international refereed journal in Official Statistics

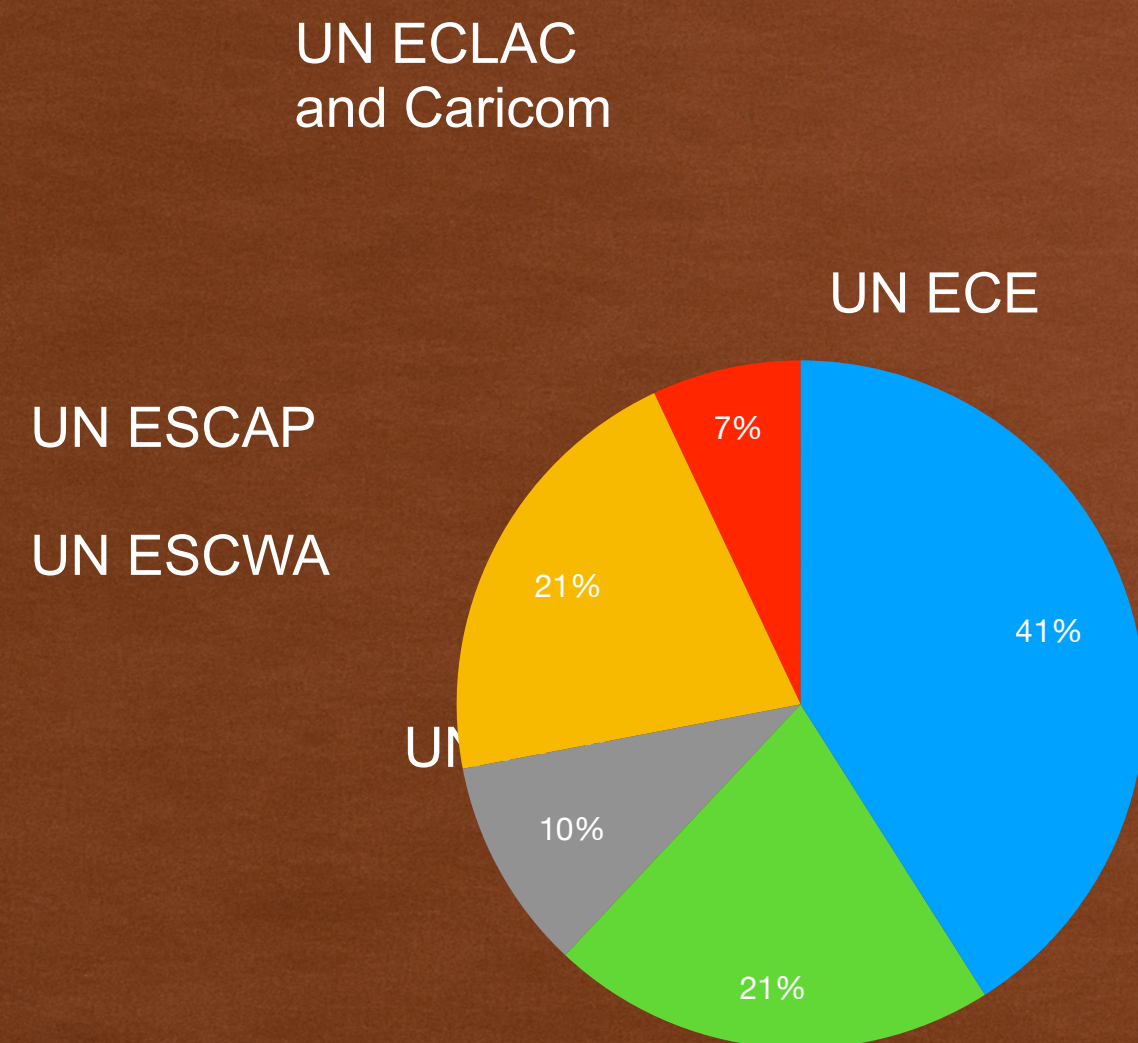
The workshop will not increase your academic and/or domain specific or statistical knowledge and is surely not a guarantee for a successful submission to an international journal, however, based on the better understanding of how these journals function and how the editorial work is organized it will increase the chances for a successful submission.

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## Some information about the participants at this workshop

Over 400 participants in this workshop.



- 62 % no earlier expertise in submitting a manuscript

- 50% employed in statistical Organisations,  
20% other governmental, 20 % universities

- medium duration of being in profession is circa 5 years



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*Denise Britz do Nascimento Silva:* Escola Nacional de Ciências Estatísticas, IBGE, Brazil.  
*Pieter Everaers:* Editor in Chief of the Statistical Journal of the IAOS (SJIAOS), Austria.  
*Ingegerd Jansson:* Senior Methodologist, former Editor in Chief of JOS, Statistics Sweden.  
*Peter de Jong:* Editorial Advisor, IOS Press, The Netherlands.  
*Stephen Raywood:* Senior Journals Publishing Manager, Mathematical Sciences, Wiley, UK.  
*Kim Willems:* Associate Publisher SJIAOS, IOS Press, The Netherlands.  
*Wesley Yung:* Director, Former Editor of Survey Methodology, Statistics Canada, Canada.

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Stephen Raywood: Senior Journals Publishing Manager, Mathematical Sciences,  
Wiley, UK.

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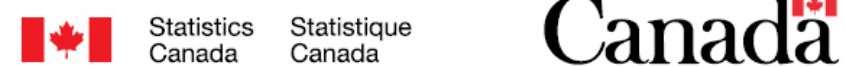
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Techniques d'enquête  
Survey Methodology





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### Who are further presenting at this workshop

...beyond the Chief Editors (or former Chief Editors) and representatives of the publishers of the journals involved, also some experienced and successful authors

Steve MacFeely: Director of Data Analytics, WHO, Switzerland.  
Division, ABS, Australia.



Gemma van Halderen: General Manager Population, Labour and Location, Statistics Division, ABS, Australia.



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### Last but not least

Workshop is facilitated by the ISI Secretariat:

Liliana Happel



Katie Junasova



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### Organisation of the workshop

- Three sessions, each with a different focus
- Presentations and two exercises
- Presentations aimed to give background information and illustrations  
... but to also show the 'way of thinking' of Editors and Publishers
- Exercises are not mandatory, but are helping to better understand and apply what has been learned

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### Structure of the workshop

Three sessions of each 2 hours

Session 1. (February 8th) Focus on why and for whom to submit a manuscript

Session 2. (February 10th) Focus on the structure and content of a good manuscript

Session 3. (February 15th) Focus on the submission, review and revision procedure

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### Teaching method

- Plenary session. Presentations with power point slides (will be available on ISI webinar site after each session)

### Questions and answers

- Questions to be asked via the 'Questions' option in GoToWebinar
- Moderator will raise - based on the questions received - a couple of questions to the speaker by the end of each presentation
- Overall questions will be grouped and responded to after the session (on ISI webinar website)

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## Attendance and Certificate of Attendance



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PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

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15 February 2022  
Date of completion

Pieter Everaers  
Organizer

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### Attendance and Certificate of Attendance

After successful participation of the workshop, participants will be awarded with a Certificate of Attendance by the ISI.

Successful participation is defined as having participated in at least 70% of the duration of each of the three webinars.

Duration of participation will be monitored by GoToWebinar.

Certificate will be automatically mailed to you a few weeks after the workshop.

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