Who.

The International Statistical Institute stands as the independent global statistical organisation. We foster connections among members, associations, committees, and stakeholders.

The International Statistical Institute (ISI) is a non-government organization. Since 1947 we have had consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Why.

There is a need for embracing a worldwide independent society of statisticians.

"On every hand there is a new dependence upon statistics and statisticians. There is a crying need for world leadership in this field."

- Stuart Rice, ISI President 1947–1953

What.

Our mission is to lead, support, and promote the understanding, development, and ethical practice of statistics worldwide by serving as the central global network.

We are guided by Strategic Plans developed every few years by the ISI Executive Committee in consultation with the Council.

How.

We achieve our mission through ethical guidance, exclusive membership connections fostering global statistical growth, and the sharing of high quality scientific content.

Supporting statisticians’ development, we provide capacity development programs and prestigious awards and prizes, embodying our commitment to advancing statistical science globally.

Driven by 4 Strategic Priorities:

- Statistical Capacity Development
- Statistical Communication and Networking
- Public Voice of Statistics
- Ethics

Stuart Arthur Rice

- ISI Director 1947 to 1953
- Assistant Director of US Census Bureau 1933 to 1936
- The first Chairman of the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSD) 1946

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS & STATISTICAL GROWTH

LEAD, SUPPORT, AND PROMOTE

Adapt, Anticipate, Stay ahead of tomorrow.

ISI envisions a future with a level playing field, where knowledge is shared, and capacity and skills are at the right level everywhere. We invite visionaries to shape this future with us.

Join our engaging projects that enable doors to open to new opportunities. By participating and being involved in ISI projects, you add value to yourself and the statistical community.

Become part of our network!
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