



Dear Members,

You are invited to visit the [ISI website](#) to read news on the following:

President and ISI Director's Message March 2013

Read about the ISI's recent activities at the UNSC meeting and the meeting with [UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon](#), the statement on the situation in Greece, registration and funding opportunities for the ISI WSC in Hong Kong, and the launch of the ISI Member Initiatives Program [More>>](#)

Statement on the Prosecution of the President and Two Managers of the Hellenic Statistical Authority, ELSTAT

The ISI issued on 28 February 2013 a [Statement](#) to express its profound disappointment and serious concern over the prosecution of Mr Andreas Georgiou, President of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) and two of his ELSTAT Managers. The Statement was sent to the President of the Hellenic Republic, the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic, the Minister of Finance, the President of the Hellenic Parliament and the President of the Hellenic Supreme Court, accompanied by a letter by the President of the ISI.

ISI members are invited to endorse the statement by subscribing [here](#). The names will be published on the [website](#).

An [information sheet](#) with links to background details is also available. [More>>](#)

Program on ISI Member Strategic Initiatives

The ISI is pleased to announce a new program that is aimed at increasing the engagement of members in promoting the mission of the ISI. The Executive Committee solicits proposals for special initiatives that are aligned with the [ISI Strategic Plan](#) and add value to the institute and its members. We expect to fund several projects in the range of 2,000-10,000 euros. Only *ISI Elected and Regular Members* can submit proposals. Please see the full announcement for more details, deadlines and information on how to submit. [More>>](#)

59th ISI WSC 2013 in Hong Kong

- Administrative Meetings Schedule is available. [More>>](#)
- Statistics South Africa Fund and African Development Bank Fund: Submit Applications Before 1st of April. [More>>](#)
- Short Courses: Registration is now open! [More>>](#)

2013 International Year of Statistics

- ISI Side Event at the UN Statistical Commission in New York [More>>](#)
- The March International Year of Statistics newsletter is available [More>>](#)

- Past newsletters can be viewed here. [More>>](#)
- Watch the Statistics 2013 Launch Video. [More>>](#)

ISI Membership Elections

Apply or nominate a colleague for ISI Elected membership; 2nd round application period is now open and will run until 11 April 2013. [More>>](#)

Deceased Members and Obituaries

- Dr. Dayanand N. Naik [More>](#)
- Mr. Joachim Lamel [More>>](#)

IASE News March 2013

The 8th International Research Forum on Statistical Reasoning, Thinking and Literacy (SRTL-8) will be held from 18 to 24 August 2013, at the Superior Shores Resort & Conference Center in Two Harbors, Minnesota, USA. [More>>](#)

International Statistical Literacy Project March 2013

- ISLP Poster Competition 2012-2013: Registration is open! [More>>](#)
- Best Cooperative Project Award 2013 is awarded in recognition of outstanding, innovative, and influential statistical literacy projects that affect a broad segment of the general public and are fruit of the cooperation of different types of institutions. [More>>](#)

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If you have any news, suggestions or wishes, please contact isipo.news@gmail.com.

You may also e-mail us information you would like to share with others.

With my best regards,

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