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Messages and Reports

ISI's Updated Privacy Policy

In order to comply with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) coming into effect on 25 May 2018, the ISI and Associations Privacy Policy has been reviewed and updated. The new version of the Privacy Policy, including the Policy for the protection of data of the ISI and Associations members, can be found [here](#).

ISI Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA)

The Memorandum of Understanding for collaboration between ISBA and ISI is effective as of 1 May 2018. [More>>](#)

Campaign in Support of the Puerto Rico Institute of Statistics (PRIS)

The American Statistical Association has initiated a sign-on campaign in support of the Puerto Rico Institute of Statistics (PRIS) facing the threat of government reorganization that would weaken PRIS independence. ISI supports this initiative and calls on participation of other organizations by signing the [letter](#) addressed to Puerto Rico's governor urging him to keep PRIS and its board of directors fully independent. Individuals are also encouraged to participate by signing [this petition](#).

World Statistics Congress (WSC)

ISI 2019 - 62nd ISI World Statistics Congress, Malaysia, 18-23 August 2019

Special Topic Sessions: Submission of proposals for Special Topic Sessions (STS) is open from 15 April to 15 August 2018. Proposals can be submitted by individual members of the ISI and Associations, ISI committees and special interest groups, or external institutions and organisations. [More>>](#)

Calls and Announcements

Election of ISI Executive Committee and Council Members

The election of ISI Officers for the positions of President-Elect, Vice-Presidents, and Council members will be conducted in August –September 2018. The ISI Nominations Committee chaired by Vijay Nair has submitted its report and slate of candidates. [More>>](#)

Member News

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Ola Awad and the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) awarded with the Gold Order of Merit and Excellence. [More>>](#)

Association News

IAOS News May 2018

- IAOS-OECD 2018 Conference, 19-21 September 2018, Paris
 - SJIAOS March 2018 2017 issue
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- 2019 ISI World Statistical Congress - Proposals for Special Topic Sessions
- Support for Andreas Georgiou
- European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics
- Big Surv18 Big Data Meets Survey Science

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IASC News May 2018

- Joint Summer School on Clustering, Data Analysis and Visualization of Complex Data
- European Conference on Data Analysis
- Conference of Data Science, Statistics & Visualisation (DSSV 2018)
- 23rd International Conference on Computational Statistics (COMPSTAT 2018)
- IASC-ARS 25th Anniversary Conference & CASC 2nd Annual Conference
- IASC-ARS 2019

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IASS News May 2018

- ISI WSC 2019: Submission for proposals for Special Topic Sessions (STS)
- The IASS journal The Survey Statistician (TSS)
- Information on IASS supported conferences in 2018
- Conferences on survey statistics and related areas in 2018
- Upcoming courses on Survey Statistics in 2018
- The Survey Research Methods Section of the ASA
- IASS Twitter account @iass_isi

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ISBIS News May 2018

- ISBIS 2018: International Symposium on Business and Industrial Statistics
- ISBIS 2019 Satellite Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- ASMBI: Special issue on Energy Networks and Stochastic Optimization
- A Post-Workshop Report
- Open Challenges in Industrial Statistics
- ISBIS Newsletter

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ISLP News May 2018: Statistical Poster Competition Experiences

Read and learn about statistical poster competitions for youth! The latest [newsletter](#) by the International Statistical Literacy Project (ISLP) includes experiences of organizing and participating in poster competitions around the world. The competition is on-going, and will continue until March 2019. More information is available on the [ISLP website](#). Sign up now! ISLP is generously supported by the Japan Statistical Society.

Other News

Stats+Stories

Episode 56 of Stats+Stories, "Are communities helped by terraforming food deserts?" is now available and features a conversation with Bonnie Ghosh-Dastidar, senior statistician and Director of the Statistics Advisory Center at RAND Corporation. To listen now, please visit www.statsandstories.net.

9th Biennial IFC Conference: Are Post-crisis Statistical Initiatives Completed?

The 9th biennial conference of the Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics (IFC) titled "Are post-crisis statistical initiatives completed?" will take place at the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) in Basel on 30-31 August 2018. The conference sessions envisaged are: the completion of post-crisis statistical initiatives; statistics for policy evaluation; additional data needs; related implications for the national accounts framework; impact of financial technology; big data issues and the use of artificial intelligence; data-sharing arrangements and techniques. [More>>](#)

SCORUS News May 2018

The 2018 SCORUS-GUS Conference, jointly organized by Statistics Poland (GUS), the International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS) Standing Committee of Regional and Urban Statistics (SCORUS) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), has identified the following three themes for the Conference: "New Scale – New Needs – New Statistics".

Conference registration will stay open until 23 May 2018. [More>>](#)

News from ESRI

Esri launches Official Statistics Modernization Program for countries in need of tech resources.
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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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