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ISI Director's Message December 2013

The Director reviews ISI's accomplishments in 2013 and looks ahead to the new year [More>>](#)

59th ISI WSC 2013 in Hong Kong

- Watch the Videos of Ceremonies and the Presidents Invited Speaker on YouTube! [More>>](#)
- Additional photos are now available on the Congress website. Please click "More photos are available here" at the end of the web page. [More>>](#)
- Report on Women's Networking Reception [More>>](#)

ISI Committee on Statistical Capacity Building publishes white paper

The white paper gives a brief background and outlines some topics in the area of Statistical Capacity Building (SCB) for the ISI. It is intended to lead to the development of concrete actions for SCB in developing countries and regions by ISI. The document outlines possible activities and modalities of ISI involvement including financing of those activities. [More>>](#)

ISI Regional Network for South East Asia

The ISI Regional Network for South East Asia organised a very successful two-day Workshop on Writing and Communications in Research in November. Read about the Workshop and the co-organisers who made this event possible. [More>>](#)

2013 International Year of Statistics

- Dec. 16 Issue: Announcing the prestigious International Prize in Statistics, the World of Statistics can be followed at Twitter @astatworld and events around the world. [More>>](#)
- Dec. 2 Issue: International Year of Statistics has entered its last month but will continue as The World of Statistics! The new website will be ready by the end of January. [More>>](#)
- As part of celebrations of the Year of Statistics 2013 the ISI Central

EurAsia Outreach Committee organized an International conference "Modernization of Economics and Social Spheres in Russia and CIS Countries: Quantitative Research Methods". The event took place in Plekhanov Russian University of Economics (Moscow, Russia) on December 4-6th, 2013 and attracted a lot of students and young scientists. [More>>](#)

- Special Announcement: Future of the Statistical Sciences Workshop – Recorded Sessions Online! [More>>](#)
- A mini-festival on statistics in Hollywood films was held in Mexico in mid-November. [More>>](#)
- Read about ISOSS celebrating its Silver Jubilee and the 2013 International Year of Statistics. [More>>](#)

International Statistical Review

The December 2013 issue is now available. [More>>](#)

ISI Membership Elections 2014

Apply or nominate a colleague for ISI Elected membership! Check out the criteria and application deadlines for the year 2014 [here](#).

Deceased Members and Obituaries

Professor David Sprott [More>>](#)

IAOS News December 2013

- IAOS 2014 Conference – Reminder of key dates. Abstracts for contributed papers, which fall within the conference themes, are invited by 31 January 2014. [More>>](#)
- The 2014 Young Statisticians Prize of IAOS is open for applications. The deadline for submission of the papers is February 3, 2014. [More>>](#)

ISBIS News December 2013

Call for Papers for the ISBA-George Box Research Workshop on Frontiers of Statistics [More>>](#)

IASC News December 2013

- Call for presentations of the 8th International Conference on Partial Least Square and Related Methods (PLS 2014). The [submission](#) of abstracts closes by December 27th, 2013. [More>>](#)
- IASC welcomes job opportunities to be announced on its website. The [website of IASC has a new section](#) to post computational statistics job offers from academia, institutions and private companies. [More>>](#)
- Important dates for COMPSTAT 2014 announced. [COMPSTAT 2014](#) will

take place at the International Conference Centre Geneva from 19th to 22nd of August 2014. The deadline for abstract submissions for contributed sessions is 12th of May 2014. [More>>](#)

- Call for papers for CSDA special issues. The journal [Computational Statistics and Data Analysis](#) invites submissions for five special issues on the following topics: Survival Analysis, Mixture Models, Bayesian Econometrics, Time Series Econometrics, and Data Mining and Robust Statistics. [More>>](#)

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With my best regards,

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