



Dear Members,

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

### **60th ISI WSC 2015 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

- Online registration open until 17 July 2015 [More>>](#)
- Schedules for the approved [Invited Paper Sessions](#), [Special Topic Sessions](#) and [Contributed Paper/Poster Sessions](#)
- Short courses programme [More>>](#)
- Lunch Roundtable Discussions (LRTD): participants are strongly advised to register at their earliest convenience as some of the LRTD sessions are already fully booked! [More>>](#)
- ISI Satellite Meetings [More>>](#)
- Accommodation with reduced rates: Block bookings offering reduced rates at selected hotels are available at [Blumar's webpage](#), the designated travel agency for ISI 2015. Bookings can also be made with Blumar for flights, local tours, as well as for pre and post-conference tours.
- Important notice on visa requirements: Please note that visa requirements and application process to obtain a visa for Brazil vary depending on country and method of application. Please contact the Brazilian embassy or consulate in your country to learn the specifics for your trip as soon as possible. Processing time for visa applications can take several weeks, so it is recommended that you apply as soon as possible.

### **World Statistics Day 2015**

On 20 October 2015, the global statistical community will celebrate the World Statistics Day. [More>>](#)

### **ISI Membership Elections 2015**

Congratulations and warm welcome to [the 17 new members](#) elected in the first round of this year's ISI membership elections!

### **Member News May 2015**

On 26 March 2015 the General Assembly of the Netherlands Society for Statistics and Operations Research ([VvS+OR](#)) unanimously approved the proposal of its Executive Board to appoint Gerrit J. Stemerink (ISI member and a long-time volunteer at the ISI Permanent Office) as an Honorary Member for his many valuable contributions to the work of the Society – and Statistics in general – over a period of more than 40 years.

### **News from The World of Statistics**

- Read about the latest news from The World of Statistics in [the 7th May newsletter](#).
- Past newsletters can be viewed [here](#).

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### **IAOS News May 2015**

- Update on IAOS 2016 conference – 6-8 December 2016: Planning of the IAOS 2016 conference, to be held in Abu Dhabi, UAE from 6-8 December, is well underway. [More>>](#)
- Statisticians Without Borders recognized: IAOS congratulates Statisticians Without Borders (SWB), who have recently been awarded Humanity Road's 2014 Da Vinci Award. [More>>](#)

### **IASC News May 2015**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> call for contributions for IASC-ARS 2015 9<sup>th</sup> conference. Financial assistance is available for up to 30 full-time post graduate students. [More>>](#)
- IASC session in IFCS 2015. [More>>](#)

### **SCORUS News May 2015**

The SCORUS conference "Cities in Europe and in the World" will be held in Brussels, Belgium, on 16 -17 June 2015. [More>>](#)

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

With my best regards,

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