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ISI: Statistical Science for a Better World



A Brief Introduction

The ISI is a professional society, established in 1885, with individual and institutional members in over 130 countries. Its objective is to promote the understanding, development and good practice of Statistics worldwide.

The ISI comprises a central core of eminent statisticians and seven Associations, each focusing on a different area of statistics.

The ISI prestigious biennial world congresses are well known and bring together several thousands of statisticians. In addition, numerous smaller meetings, conferences and workshops take place under the auspices of the ISI and its Associations.

The publishing of several professional journals completes the ISI portfolio. To service and support the members of ISI and its Associations, the ISI has a Permanent Office located in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Governance of the ISI & ISI Associations

The highest authority in the ISI is the General Assembly, which nominates the elected Executive Committee and Council that govern the ISI. The Executive Committee and the Council are actively involved in policymaking.

The ISI Associations have their own governance structure. The Association presidents are by definition members of the ISI Council.

Visit the ISI website <http://isi-web.org> for more information.

ISI World Statistics Congresses



The ISI World Statistics Congresses (WSC), formerly known as ISI Sessions, take place biennially. This is the main activity of the ISI where all our Associations, Committees and various types of members come together to participate in the different aspects of the WSC for one entire week. After the inaugural meeting in London in 1885, the first official ISI Congress was held in Rome in 1887. The 60th WSC will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in July 2015.



ISI Membership

ISI has the following types of membership: Elected, Regular, Association, Ex-officio/Corporate, and Affiliate. The ISI currently has about 2.000 elected members and over 3.000 Association members from more than 130 countries.

For further information about membership, please visit:

<http://isi-web.org/membership>

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ISI Associations

The ISI has under its umbrella seven specialised Associations:

- Bernoulli Society for Mathematical Statistics and Probability (BS)
- International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS)
- International Association for Statistical Computing (IASC)
- International Association for Statistical Education (IASE)
- International Association of Survey Statisticians (IASS)
- International Environmetrics Society (TIES)
- International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics (ISBIS)

For the most part, the Associations operate as independent organisations and have their own conferences, publications and sub-committees.

ISI Elected and Regular members are encouraged to join their Association(s) of interest. To find out more about one or more Associations and to become a Association member, please visit <http://isi-web.org/root/isi-associations> .

ISI & ISI Association Publications

The ISI produces several publications, of which the *International Statistical Review* (incorporating Book Reviews) is considered to be the ISI's main journal.

Members of the ISI may subscribe to ISI publications at a reduced rate. Publications may also be subscribed to by non-members.

For a complete list of publications please visit <http://isi-web.org/publ> .



Bernoulli Society
for Mathematical Statistics
and Probability



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