



The International Association  
of Survey Statisticians



# IASS General Assembly 2021

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# Agenda

Welcome and Opening

President's Communications

IASS annual report for 2020-2021

President's report

2021 Cochran-Hansen prize (*Isabel Molina*)

Scientific Secretary's report (*James Chipperfield*)

TSS editor's report (*Danutė Krapavickaitė*)

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Any other business

## IASS Activities

- **Scope of the report** : August 2020 – June 2021
- **Regular activities**: conference support, monthly news, The Survey Statistician, IASS website and ISI YS - Committee
- **Activities related to WSC 2021**: short courses, IPSs, Cochran-Hansen prize, satellite meetings
- **New initiatives**: webinars and virtual short courses
- **Promoting partnership**:
  - IAOS/IASS webinar and short course proposal together with SJIAOS
  - Inter-secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys – UNSD: IPS for the WSC2021
- **Elections for 2021-2023 Executive Committee Officers**

## IASS Regular Activities and Collaborators

- **Monthly News and Webinar Coordinator:** James Chipperfield  
(IASS Scientific Secretary)
- **IASS webmaster:** Harry Raymond (ABS)
- **The Survey Statistician** - Danutė Krapavickaitė, Eric Rancourt, Mārtiņš Liberts, Ton de Waal, Peter Wright, Harry Raymond , Melini Cooper
- **ISI Young Statisticians Committee** - Peter I. Ogunyinka

## IASS Regular Activities and Collaborators

# VOLUNTEER

## IASS Webmaster

## *TSS Production and Book & Software Review Section Editor*



## IASS Community in the WSC2021

- Programme Committee - Monica Pratesi
- Short Course Committee - Maria Giovanna Ranalli
- Cochran-Hansen Prize Committee Chair – Isabel Molina
- Short courses:
  - Quality of multisource statistics
  - Introduction to Graph Sampling
  - Statistical Disclosure Control: Past, Present and Future
  - Communicating health data: the COVID-19 experience
- Several IPSs : <http://isi-iass.org/home/iass-news-april-2021/>
- Satellite Meetings to the WSC2021
  - Conference in memory of Fred Smith and Chris Skinner
  - Big4Small: Small Area Estimation

## IASS Community in the WSC 2021

- **WSC 2021 IPS Highlights**

- **July 13:** IASS Tribute Session to Hukum Chandra

**SIPS 226 - IASS President's and Cochran-Hansen Prize Invited Session**

- **July 14:** IASS Tribute Session to Lars Lyberg

**IPS 141 - IASS Tribute session to Lars Lyberg: How survey experts can contribute to the better use of citizen-generated data for public policy?**

- **July 16:** The Survey Statistician Session

**SIPS 225 - Issues with big amounts of data for survey statistics**



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## IASS Finances (2019 - 2020)

**Income:** membership  
financial income

**Expenses:** Support for conferences  
Cochran-Hansen Prize  
Administration expenses

## IASS Finances (2019 - 2020)

IASS - Income (in euros)		
	2020	2019
<b>Membership</b>	<b>12.686</b>	<b>11.188</b>
Individual members	6.806	5.403
Institutional members	5.800	5.785
Donations members	80	
<b>Financial income</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>10.830</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.640</b>	<b>22.018</b>

<p>INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE</p> <p>2020 Annual Report</p>	<b>Number of members</b>		
		<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	Personal	304	319
	Institutional	24	24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>343</b>

## IASS members (2019 - 2021)

Number of members		
	May 2021	2019
ISI+IASS Developed Countries	95	97
ISI+IASS Developed Countries - Retired	52	43
ISI+IASS Developing Countries	33	33
ISI+IASS Developing Countries - Retired	14	12
Free - Honorary members	15	19
IASS - Developed Countries	74	67
IASS - Developing Countries	44	48
<b>Total individuals</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>319</b>
<b>Institutional</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>

## IASS finances (2019 - 2020)

IASS - Expenses shared with ISI (in euros)		
	2020	2019
Postage	14	89
Computer costs	2.689	2.152
Stationary	60	43
Insurance	242	261
Bank Charges	681	616
Consultants		95
Website/webshop	1.624	1.879
Auditors	448	466
Depreciations debtors	- 22	838
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.736</b>	<b>6.439</b>

## IASS finances (2019 - 2020)

IASS -Other Expenses (in euros)		
	2020	2019
Conferences support	4.500	6.890
Cochran-Hansen Prize		2.948
Webhosting of the IASS site		349
Folders to WSC2019		163
Staff costs (25 euros per member)	3.600	3.475
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.100</b>	<b>13.825</b>

## IASS finances (2019 - 2020)

Conferences supported by IASS (2019) - in euros	
Survey Process Design Workshop, Nigeria, February 2019	1.990
The 6th Italian Conference on Survey Methodology, Italy, June 2019	1.000
The 5th Baltic-Nordic Conference on Survey Statistics Conference, Sweden, June 2019	1.200
The 6th Biennial European Establishment Statistics Workshop, Bilbao, September 2019	1.200
Population Data for Informed National Planning and Development, Nigeria, February 2020	1.500
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.890</b>

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Conferences supported by IASS (2020) - in euros	
ICES VI - The International Conference on Establishment Statistics. Planned for June 2020. Postponed to June 2021.	1.500
SAE2020 - BigSmall - Conference on Small Area Estimation, Italy. Planned for July 2020. Postponed to September 2021.	1.500
11th International Francophone Conference on Surveys, Belgium. Planned for October 2020. Postponed to October 2021.	1.500
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.500</b>

## IASS finances (2019 - 2020)

Final result (in euros)		
	2020	2019
Income	13.640	22.018
Expenses	13.836	20.264
<b>Result of the year</b>	<b>- 196</b>	<b>1.754</b>

Final result (in euros)		
	2020	2019
Equity Fund January 1	101.872	100.118
Result	- 196	1.754
Equity Fund December 31	101.676	101.872





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# Scientific Secretary Report – James Chipperfield

## IASS New Initiatives

### Webinars:

- 7 IASS webinars from June 2020 to June 2021
- Joint IAOS-IASS Webinar to Celebrate World Statistics Day: On the Importance to Society of High-Quality Public Statistics
- More than 750 attendees

### New Remote Capacity Building Initiatives (WB Statistical Capacity Building Fund):

- Short course in Spanish on Survey Sampling and Survey Methods Topics in R for Latin American attendees
- Short course (video and slides) in English that can be used as a self-learning activity now available on the ISI webinar
- <https://www.isi-web.org/events/courses/analysis-of-survey-data-using-r>

## Some Planned Activities for 2021-2022

- Webinar series already planned until February 2022 and will continue
- 2020 postponed conferences are being held virtually in 2021
- [IASS Conference Support in 2021](#)
  - EESW 2021 Workshop - European Establishment Statistics Workshop
  - Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian (BNU) Network Virtual Summer School on Survey 2021
  - One Day International Virtual Conference for Data Users And Producers (Nigeria)
  - One Day Virtual Conference on Latest Developments in the Theory and Practice of Sample Surveys and Censuses and Online Workshop on Utilization of Remote Sensing in Sample Surveys and Censuses (PISTAR – Pakistan)

# The Survey Statistician Report

## Danutė Krapavickaitė

**The Survey Statistician No. 84, July 2021**

**Editors:**

Danutė Krapavickaitė (*Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania*) and Eric Rancourt (*Statistics Canada*)

**Section Editors:**

Peter Wright	Country Reports
Ton de Waal	Ask the Experts
James Chipperfield	New and Emerging Methods
Eric Rancourt	Book & Software Review

**Production and Circulation:**

Mārtiņš Liberts (*Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia*), Melini Cooper and Harry Raymond (*Australian Bureau of Statistics*)



## Cochran–Hansen Prize 2021

### Prize Committee

- Isabel Molina (chair) - IASS Vice-President (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- Yves Tillé (Université de Neuchâtel)
- Jean-François Beaumont (Statistics Canada)

### Awardee

- Guilherme Jacob (Brazil) for the paper:  
*Estimation of gross flows under nonresponse and complex sampling design*



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**Elections for 2021-2023 Executive Committee Officers**

**Any other business**

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We ask the members to express your opinion, stating if you vote for the approval of the report: in favor, against or abstain

Please express your opinion in the Chat tool – or indicate if you prefer to present a comment (video and/or voice)

## Proposals/Enquires from IASS Members

### The Hukum Chandra Award for Survey Statistics (proposal by Ray Chambers and Bernard Baffour)

- Dr Hukum Chandra was a statistician, IASS active member, who made significant contributions to the official and survey statistics, including substantive advances to sample survey design and the use of small area estimation in official statistics
- To celebrate his memory and to provide an opportunity for the international statistics community to acknowledge and honour Hukum Chandra's contributions to survey and official statistics
- To support research for young statisticians to make important contributions to the advancement of survey statistics



## Proposals/Enquires from IASS Members

### The Hukum Chandra Award for Survey Statistics

- IASS EC considered the proposal and is willing to prepare terms of reference/ conditions of the award taking into account the IASS mission and finances
- We ask the members to express your opinion, stating if you agree or disagree with this action
- **Please express your opinion writing agree or disagree in the Chat tool – or indicate if you prefer to present a comment (video and/or voice)**

# Proposals/Enquires from IASS Members

## Establishment of IASS Nigeria Outreach Committee

(by Olaniyi Mathew OLAYIWOLA)

- Dr. Olayiwola explains why IASS Nigeria Outreach Committee is needed and how they will encourage better discussions around the theory and practice of sample surveys and censuses among Statisticians, government and the public in **Nigeria and neighbouring Africa countries**. He has recruited 5 people and willing to be part of the initial committee.
- **ISI Outreach Committees (*as a model*)** develop activities, networks and promote and represent the ISI and its Associations in different regions
- **According to IASS Statutes**, the General Assembly has the authority related to the establishment of associations to promote the mission and objectives of the IASS in areas of specialization or in geographical regions

## Proposals/Enquires from IASS Members

### Establishment of IASS Nigeria Outreach Committee

The IASS EC considered the proposal and reports :

- It seems more reasonable to consider a regional outreach committee. Nigeria members can take the leadership in case of a regional proposal, but it must take in members from more than one African country
- IASS EC would need to prepare a guideline for an Outreach Committee and its operation (can use the ISI Guideline as a model)
- The indication for an Outreach Committee in the African Region and its complete remit and functioning can be defined after consulting the GA

## Proposals/Enquires from IASS Members

### Establishment of IASS Outreach Committees

*From IASS Statutes:*

5.1. The General Assembly shall be the highest authority of the Association and has the following responsibilities and authority:

*c) Establishment of Associations to promote the mission and objectives of the Association in particular areas of specialization or in particular geographical regions;*

We ask the members to express your opinion, stating if you agree or disagree with the action of enabling the establishment of IASS Outreach Committees

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### The Nominating Committee (NC) 2021-2023

Ralf Münnich (chair), Sanjay Chaudhuri, Andrés Gutiérrez Rojas, Ineke Stoop, Linda Young and Daniela Cocchi (Chair of previous NC)

- The IASS 2021-2023 officer's election is currently taking place and members can vote until July 13
- Many thanks to the NC members for their excellent work and special thanks to the candidates for their readiness to contribute in shaping the IASS future



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**Any Other Business ?**

Many thanks

😊 to the IASS Executive Committee for the teamwork and friendship

😊 to TSS team and all IASS collaborators

😊 to ISI PO team

😊 to the IASS Community

I welcome Monica Pratesi as the future IASS President and wish all the best for her term in office





Thank you for attending the IASS  
General Assembly 2021