

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN INCOME AND WEALTH AND THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) between the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) and the International Statistical Institute (ISI) is effective as of DD MMMM 2018.

Preamble

The **International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW)** is a non-profit organization with the objective to advance education and knowledge in the general area of income and wealth by organizing conferences, by circulating scholarly papers accessible to the general public through the Association's website, and by publishing a quarterly journal which contains research on economics and statistics. The IARIW was founded in September 1947, at the 25th World Statistics Congress of the International Statistical Institute. Its organizers were individuals who were actively engaged in national income accounting research or who, in their official or academic positions, had been instrumental in developing the important techniques in national income and national budgeting that had been implemented in a number of countries during World War II and the immediate post-war period.

The IARIW is governed by its By-laws dated <http://www.iariw.org/bylaws.php>

The **International Statistical Institute (ISI)** is an international society that works to promote the understanding, development and good practice of statistics worldwide. The ISI and its seven Associations also aim to facilitate collaboration among its members, statistical societies and other national and international organisations with statistical interests. (<http://www.isi-web.org/>)

The ISI is governed by the ISI Statutes and By-Laws dated 29 November 2011.

Motivation

This MOU considers the following motivating facts.

- The ISI and the IARIW share some common goals for promoting Statistics internationally and the understanding and interest of Statistics by the general public, particularly in the areas of official statistics and support of developing countries.
- The IARIW was founded in September 1947, at the first post-WWII ISI World Statistics Congress. ISI and IARIW have maintained links since then.
- ISI and IARIW have some complementary interests and their members may value closer connections.

Immediate impact of the existence of an MOU

- To increase cooperation between the societies.
- To promote the ISI activities among the IARIW membership.

- To promote the IARIW activities among the ISI and ISI Associations membership.

Understanding

Considering the aspects described in the Preamble and the Motivation, the IARIW and the ISI hereby establish the following understanding for cooperation.

1. Purpose of the collaboration

The collaboration aims to:

- 1.1. Promote joint activities such as scientific meetings, conferences, capacity building and similar activities, *particularly in developing countries?*;
- 1.2. Promote the sharing of news and information on statistical developments of mutual relevant interest;
- 1.3. Promote the interaction between the members of both societies with a view to enriching the discussions within and across the two societies and strengthening the profile of statistics in all areas of mutual interest, particularly in the area of national and social accounting, at regional and international levels.

2. Governance of the collaboration

- 2.1. The President of the IARIW and the President of the ISI sign this MOU after the endorsement by the executive committees / boards of the two societies.
- 2.2. The MOU will be reviewed biennially by the respective governing bodies of both societies and will be revised as necessary.
- 2.3. Plans for activities to be carried out under this MOU will be developed and agreed in writing between the parties.
- 2.4. Contacts will be established at the operational level between the IARIW Executive Director and the ISI Permanent Office. This will involve an exchange of information, as needed, on relevant developments in the respective societies.

3. The rights and obligations of the ISI

- 3.1. The ISI will inform the IARIW of relevant activities of the ISI and its Associations on a periodic basis.
- 3.2. The ISI will inform its members of relevant IARIW activities, by including IARIW events in the ISI calendar of events and announcing IARIW activities on the ISI website.
- 3.3. The ISI and its Associations will be entitled to propose sessions for the IARIW biennial conferences and other events. The final decision about the acceptance of such proposals rests with the Scientific Programme Committee appointed by the IARIW for each edition of the above-mentioned event.
- 3.4. The ISI will strive to involve the IARIW in cooperative activities, whenever feasible and relevant.

4. The rights and obligations of the IARIW

- 4.1. The IARIW will inform the ISI of any relevant activities of the IARIW and its Chapters on a periodic basis.
- 4.2. The IARIW will inform its members of relevant ISI activities by including ISI and Association events in its calendar of events and announcing ISI and Association activities on the IARIW website.

- 4.3. The IARIW will be entitled to propose invited and special topic paper sessions for the World Statistics Congresses (WSC) and Regional Statistics Conferences (RSC). The final decision about the acceptance of such proposals rests with the Scientific Programme Committees appointed by the ISI for each edition of the above-mentioned events.
- 4.4. The IARIW will strive to involve the ISI in cooperative activities, whenever feasible and relevant.

5. Other provisions

- 5.1. Each party will, subject to any legal and regulatory obligations that apply to that party, keep strictly confidential any information provided by the other that is labelled confidential.
- 5.2. Amendments to this MOU can be proposed by either society, and will be reviewed by the governing bodies of both societies within three months.
- 5.3. This MOU does not create any legally binding obligations or enforceable rights. Any dispute relating to the interpretation or application of this MOU will be amicably settled through consultation or negotiation between the parties.
- 5.4. Any party may withdraw from this MOU by giving prior written notice, one year in advance, to the other party.
- 5.5. This MOU is made in two copies in English, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original.

Signed at Ottawa on the DD MMM 2018

Signed at The Hague on the DD MMM 2018

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