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Dear IARIW Member,

This message is to update you on recent developments related to the Association.

37th IARIW General Conference

The 37th IARIW General Conference hosted by the National Statistical Institute of Luxembourg (STATEC) took place in-person in Luxembourg August 22-26, 2022. A total of 120 papers were presented in plenary, parallel and poster sessions, with 174 delegates from 32 countries. The conference program for links to all papers is found at <https://iariw.org/iariw-37th-general-conference-luxembourg-august-22-26-2022/>

A preconference training session was held on advancing the SNA measurement framework. Presentations made at the training session can be found at <https://iariw.org/training-session-on-advancing-the-sna/>.

IARIW President

The IARIW Council has selected Catherine van Rompaey from the World Bank as President of the Association for the 2022-2024 term, replacing out-going president Kevin Fox from the University of New South Wales. Council named Charles Yuji Horioka from Kobe University as President-Elect. He will assume the presidency in August 2024.

Council Election

Four elected positions on Council were acclaimed for the 2022-2026 term on Council. The following four persons will assume these positions:

- Wendy Li (Moon Economics)
- Sanjiv Mahajan (UK Office of National Statistics)
- Rebecca Riley (Economic Statistics Centre for Excellence (ESCoE))

- Jorrit Zwijnenburg (OECD)

In addition to the four elected members, the Council appointed three co-opted members, with responsibility for the organization of IARIW conferences during the 2022-2024 period:

- Andrea Brandolini (Bank of Italy)
- Robert Fay (Centre for International Governance Innovation)
- Richard Heys (UK Office of National Statistics)

The list of Council members and brief bios are posted [here](#).

Members Meeting

The IARIW Membership Meeting that was held on August 23 in Luxembourg. At the meeting, reports from the Executive Director, Treasurer, and *Review of Income and Wealth* editors were presented. In addition, members provided input for the session themes for the 38th IARIW General Conference. The IARIW financial statement for 2021 is posted at <https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/The-IARIW-Financial-Statements-2021.pdf>; the report of the Executive Director is posted at <https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/EDR21-22.pdf>; and the report of the Editors of the *Review of Income and Wealth* is posted at https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/ROIW_Editorial_Report_2022.pdf.

2024 General Conference

The 38th IARIW General Conference will take place in England in August 2024. The Association thanks the Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE) for agreeing to host the conference. The Council has decided on six general themes for the conference, namely reforming the SNA, natural capital and the green economy, productivity and innovation, poverty, and inequality dynamics, measuring income and wealth distributions, and well-being measurement.

The formal call for papers for the conference will be released in February 2023, with the submission portal open shortly thereafter. The deadline for proposals for papers is August 31, 2023.

Special IARIW-TNBS Conference on Income, Wealth, and Well-being in Africa

The IARIW, in partnership with the Tanzania National Bureau of Statistics, held the special conference “Measuring Income, Wealth, and Well-being in Africa” in Arusha, Tanzania, November 11-13, 2022. This was the first conference that the IARIW has organized in East Africa. The conference brought together academics, statisticians, policymakers, and other data users interested in the measurement of income, wealth, and well-being in an African context. A total of 125 delegates attended the conference with representation from 23 countries. A total of 35 papers were presented and can be accessed at <https://iariw.org/iariw-tnbs-conference-program/>

Selected papers from the conference will be published in a supplementary issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth* edited by Lars Osberg from Dalhousie University and Hai-Anh Dang from the World Bank.

Special IARIW-Bank of Italy Conference on Central Banks, Financial Markets, and Inequality

The IARIW, in partnership with the Bank of Italy, is holding the special conference “Central Banks, Financial Markets and inequality” in Naples, Italy, March 29-April 1, 2023. The objective of the conference is to contribute to a better and more comprehensive understanding of the distributional impact of central bank activities and financial markets. Information on the conference can be found at <https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Information-about-the-conference.pdf>. The preliminary conference can be found at <https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/IARIW-2023-Program-January-12-2023-1.pdf>. The registration portal with hotel information is at https://www.bancaditalia.it/media/agenda/2023-03-29_iariw-bank-of-italy-conference/?com.dotmarketing.htmlpage.language=1. **The deadline for registration is March 8, 2023.** There is no registration fee for IARIW members.

Special IARW-CIGI Conference on the Valuation of Data

The IARIW, in partnership with the Centre for the International Governance Innovation (CIGI), is holding a special conference “The Valuation of Data” November 2-3, 2023, in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. The objective of the conference is to contribute to a better and more comprehensive understanding of the value of data, as it is a topic of interest to many IARIW members. Information on the conference can be found at <https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Outline-IARIW-CIGI-.pdf>; call for paper at <https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Call-Papers-IARIW-CIGI-1-4.pdf> and the submission portal at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdINU2IFmDp_4GNk-XmFVZPOGMO20octy-FmfHHAzxe5EEem3A/viewform. **The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2023**

Review of Income and Wealth

The Association has a dedicated website <http://www.roiw.org/> that contains an archive of IARIW publications since 1950, including the Review of Income and Wealth. This website has recently been updated with the files for all RIW articles published in 2019. Articles are available for free access without a password. Members will have received from Wiley an updated password to access more recent issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth* on the Wiley website.

Call for co-Editors for the Review of Income and Wealth

The IARIW Council has established a search committee to find new co-editors for the *Review of Income and Wealth* as the term of the current editors ends July 31, 2024. The members of the Search Committee are Shatakshee Dhongde, Kevin Fox, and Charles Yuji Horioka (Chair). The call for co-editors which includes the position description, objectives of the journal, and application procedure, has been issued and is found at https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/RIW_CallforEditor.pdf. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2023.

Best Regards,

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