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ANDREW SHARPE (Executive Director)

Dear IARIW member,

This emails highlights upcoming IARIW activities.

## **Program for 38th IARIW General Conference**

The 38<sup>th</sup> IARIW General Conference, hosted by the Economic Statistics Centre on Excellence (ESCoE), will take place August 26-30 at King's College London. All papers for the conference are now posted at <a href="London-2024\_Jan.pdf">London-2024\_Jan.pdf</a> (iariw.org). These papers represent a wealth of new knowledge on income and wealth issues. Members wanting to keep abreast of the latest research are encouraged to read them.

The opening plenary session on August 27, organized by ESCoE, features panels on the emerging SNA2025 and on metrics for growth. Stephen Jenkins from LSE will present the Ruggles Lecture entitled "What Do We Know About Income Volatility" that afternoon. On August 28, there will be a plenary session in honour of André Vanoli for his important contributions to national accounting.

### **Members Meeting**

The IARIW will be holding its members meeting on Wednesday, August 28 at 8 PM at King's College London. The agenda for the meeting is found at <a href="https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/IARIW-Agenda-for-IARIW-Members-Meeting-August-28-2024-August-14.pdf">https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/IARIW-Agenda-for-IARIW-Members-Meeting-August-28-2024-August-14.pdf</a>. The minutes of the last members meeting on August 24, 2022 posted at <a href="https://iariw.org/membership/minutesmembers-meetin">https://iariw.org/membership/minutesmembers-meetin</a>.

# **Proposals for 39th IARIW General Conference**

The 39th IARIW General Conference, to be hosted by the National Bank of Belgium, will be held in Brussels August 24-28, 2026. Members are invited to send proposals for topics for theme sessions at this conference to Andrew at <a href="mailto:info@iariw.org">info@iariw.org</a> by noon London time on Wednesday, August 28. These proposals will then be presented and voted on at

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# Election of Council Members, 2024-2028

Members who have not yet voted in the election for Council members for the 2024-2028 term are encouraged to do so. The bios of the six candidates can be found at <a href="https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/IARIW-Council-election-bios-of-candidates.pdf">https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/IARIW-Council-election-bios-of-candidates.pdf</a>. The electronic voting platform is found at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCXDQB3">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCXDQB3</a>. The deadline for voting is midnight August 15, 2024. The results will be announced at the members meeting on August 28.

### **Training Sessions**

The IARIW is offering its members two two-day training sessions on August 24 and August 25 immediately before the General Conference. One session is on national accounts and the other on poverty measurement. Space is still available. Information on the sessions is accessible <a href="here">here</a>. Registration can be done <a href="here">here</a>. The registration portal close on Friday, August 16.

### IARIW- Hitotsubashi Special Conference on Ageing

The IARIW, in collaboration with Hitotsubashi University, is organizing a special conference entitled "Population Ageing: Implications for Economic Measurement and Economic Performance. The conference will take place in Tokyo, Japan March 24-25, 2025. The preliminary program for the conference will be out in September. Information on the conference is found at <a href="https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/IARIW-Special-Conference-in-Japan-feb26.pdf">https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/IARIW-Special-Conference-in-Japan-feb26.pdf</a>

# Call for Papers for IARIW-World Bank-CIEM Conference on Data Issues

The IARIW, the World Bank and the Central Institute of Economic Management (CIEM) in Vietnam are organizing a special conference entitled "Improving Well-being Measurement in Data-challenged Environments in Developing Countries for Better Evidence-based Policies". The conference will take place in Hanoi, Vietnam October 2- 3, 2025. For information on the conference see <a href="https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/IARIW-WB-CIEM-program-info.pdf">https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/IARIW-WB-CIEM-Call-for-papers.pdf</a>. The submissions portal is open and can be found <a href="https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/IARIW-WB-CIEM-Call-for-papers.pdf">https://iariw.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/IARIW-WB-CIEM-Call-for-papers.pdf</a>. The submissions portal is

Please contact me if you have questions or comments related to any aspect of the association's activities.

I look forward to meeting many members at the General Conference in London.

Best Regards,

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