

Some history about IASE & Statistics Education. The formation of the IASE in 1991 was the culmination of a process starting in 1949 with the founding of the Committee on Statistical Education within the ISI to promote the university training of statisticians, and the education of official statisticians in developing countries. Between 1948 to 1991, a number of distinguished statisticians from a cross section of countries chaired the ISI Education Committee.

In 1991, the ISI Council established IASE as a new section. The First Scientific Meeting of the IASE was held in 1993, Perugia, Italy. David Vere-Jones' paper *The Coming of Age of Statistical Education* (1995), available on the IASE website, gives a comprehensive and insightful account of the developments in statistical education in the early years.

Some history about the International Statistical Literacy Project (ISLP). An ISI committee was established in 1994 to stimulate the spread of quantitative skills around the world, especially in developing countries and among the young, with particular regard to statistics. The committee was known as the World Numeracy Program Advisory Committee.

In 2000, the ISI President invited this program to come under the umbrella of the IASE, and it became the International Statistical Literacy Project (ISLP). See other side for more details about ISLP and its activities.

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IASE provides an international community for people who believe in the value of statistics education, who wish to improve statistics education across all educational levels and in the workplace, and to develop the understanding and use of statistics and probability in societies worldwide.

The IASE facilitates exchange and development of ideas, strategies, good practice and research, and disseminates materials and information using publications, international conferences, and its website <http://iase-web.org>.

IASE is formally constituted as the education section of the International Statistical Institute (ISI) but may be joined by anyone who wishes to be a part of an international community of statistics educators, to share experiences with and learn from the experiences of other statistics educators around the world, or simply to support those working to achieve IASE's goals.

IASE Conferences

There are IASE conferences every year. The International Conferences on Teaching Statistics (ICOTS) are held every four years at different locations around the world, with the next one in Kyoto (Japan) in July 2018. Every two years IASE holds a Satellite Conference on a specific

theme before each ISI World Statistics Congress. IASE also organizes invited and special topic sessions on statistics education within the WSC. In the fourth year of the cycle, IASE organizes a more intimate roundtable conference addressing an important current issue in statistics education, designed to foster small group discussions. IASE offers peer reviewing for its conferences. Papers which meet the refereeing standards (informed by criteria in high-quality scholarly journals), are designated as such in IASE Proceedings.

ICOTS is the high point in international gatherings on statistics education. ICOTS has started in 1981, and have continued its attraction across all levels of statistical education and across the world.

ICOTS10 will be held in Kyoto, Japan, July 9-13, 2018.

ICOTS9 (2014, Flagstaff, Arizona, USA) attracted over 500 delegates from almost 50 countries.

See the ICOTS9 web-based Proceedings at <http://icots.info/9/proceedings/home.html> for the full text and slides of keynote talks, 200 invited papers, 190 contributed papers, and abstracts of more than 50 posters on a wide range of topics.

The next IASE roundtable will be held in July 19-22, 2016 on the theme *Promoting the understanding of statistics about society*, at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany.



Publications and Activities

The *Statistics Education Research Journal* (SERJ), is IASE's peer-reviewed e-journal, co-published with the ISI. SERJ aims to advance research-based knowledge that can help to improve the teaching, learning, and understanding of statistics or probability at all educational levels and in diverse contexts.

Proceedings of all IASE conferences appear on our website and offer free access to thousands of papers, reports of task forces and studies or books, reflecting the rich products and contributions of IASE and its members.

International Statistical Literacy Project. The ISLP provides information, resources, and links to downloadable materials for those interested in developing statistical literacy of learners and citizens at all educational levels. It organizes competitions for statistical posters and cooperative projects, and nurtures a team of close to 100 country coordinators. See details on the ISLP website at: <http://iase-web.org/islp>.

The ISLP international competitions for posters and cooperative projects are held every two years, with winning posters displayed at the ISI World Statistics Congress. The most recent poster competition involved school pupils in two age groups from more than 25 countries.

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