

The 17th Conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS) will take place in Porto, Portugal, on 19-23 July 2022 (<https://ifcs2022.fep.up.pt/>) under the theme “*Classification and Data Science in the Digital Age*”. The IFCS2022 is a joint organization of the Portuguese Association for Classification and Data Analysis, CLAD, and the Faculty of Economics of the University of Porto, FEP-UP. The conference will feature keynote speakers, invited and contributed sessions, and organized streams on specific topics. Preceding the conference itself, tutorials on up-to-date fields will be organized on 19 July.

Founded in 1985, the IFCS is a federation of national, regional, and linguistically-based classification societies. It is a non-profit, non-political scientific organization, whose aims are to further classification research. Amongst other activities, the IFCS organises a biennial conference, publishes a newsletter, and supports the Journal of Classification (JoC) and the journal Advances in Data Analysis and Classification (ADAC).

IASE is represented by Vice President Sibel Kazak. Also our former Vice President Pedro Campos is a member of the Local Organising Committee. Within the IFCS2022, the IASE is organizing a session on “**Data Science Education**”. We are looking for submissions that fit the theme “**Classification and Data Science in the Digital Age**” and address the following topics: teaching and learning data science in different contexts, including statistics courses at all education levels from primary to tertiary, training of teachers/instructors implementing aspects of data science at school/tertiary levels, and collaborations with other disciplines (i.e., computer science, mathematics etc.) and application areas (i.e., government, industry etc.).

- **Full Papers due by January 25, 2022:** The submission requires a manuscript between 6–8 pages long, references included. Accepted papers will be considered for the IFCS 2022 Pre-conference Proceedings in the Springer Series and for the Post-conference Special Issues.
- **Single abstracts due by April 15, 2022:** The submission requires a one-page abstract, including possible references. Accepted abstracts will be included in the Abstracts book.

Visit the conference website (<https://ifcs2022.fep.up.pt/>) for more information about the submission guidelines and important dates. Questions about submissions for the IASE session on Data Science Education can be sent to Sibel Kazak, skazak@pau.edu.tr.