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Dear IARIW Member,

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

2018 General Conference

The 35th IARIW General Conference took place in Copenhagen, Denmark, August 20-24, 2018. The Conference was a success, with 260 delegates from a record 42 countries attending. The final program containing over 170 conference papers is available [here](#).

The Association would like to thank Statistics Denmark for a well-organized event. The opening plenary session organized by Statistics Denmark on challenges and opportunities for uses of individual-level or firm level-data for research and policy development, and the relationship between micro-data and the macro picture was particularly insightful.

Tim Smeeding from the University of Wisconsin-Madison gave the Nancy and Richard Ruggles Memorial Lecture entitled "[Triangulation in Economic and Social Measurement.](#)" The text will appear next year in the *Review of Income and Wealth*.

New IARIW President

I am pleased to announce that Council has appointed Marshall Reinsdorf from the International Monetary Fund as President of the Association for the 2018-2020 term, replacing outgoing President Albert Braakmann from the Federal Statistical Office of Germany. Council named Kevin Fox from the University of New South Wales as President-Elect. He will assume the presidency in August 2020.

Council Election

Five persons ran for the biennial election to Council, which took place shortly before the General Conference. The four persons elected to Council for the 2018-2022 term are:

- Charles Yuji Horioka (Asian Growth Centre, Japan)
- Robert Inklaar (University of Groningen, the Netherlands)
- Sabrina Pabilonia (Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States)
- Catherine Van Rompaey (Statistics Canada, Canada)

In addition to the four elected members, the Council appointed three co-opted members, with responsibility for the organization of IARIW conferences, for the 2018-2020 term:

- Ann Lisbet Brathaug (Statistics Norway)
- Ilya Voskoboynikov (Higher School of Economics, Russia)
- Dean Joliffe (World Bank)

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

Members Meeting

The IARIW Membership Meeting was held on August 22, 2018 at the 35th IARIW General Conference in Copenhagen. Reports from the Treasurer, Executive Director, and Editors of the *Review of Income and Wealth* were presented to the membership.

The IARIW financial statement for 2017 is posted at <http://iariw.org/fin-2017.pdf>, the report of the Executive Director is posted at <http://iariw.org/E2017-2018.pdf>, and the report of the Editors of the *Review of Income and Wealth* is posted at <http://iariw.org/EditorialReport2018.pdf>. The draft minutes from the meeting are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/M2018.pdf>.

2020 General Conference

The 36th IARIW General Conference will take place in Norway August 24-28, 2020. The venue has not yet been determined. Local arrangements will be handled by Statistics Norway. As in Copenhagen, the conference will have a four-day format.

The detailed Call for Papers will be posted on the IARIW website later this fall. Proposals will be accepted starting April 1, 2019.

Special IARIW-HSE Conference on Income and Wealth in Eastern Europe and CIS Countries

The IARIW, in partnership with the National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE), announces a call for papers for the conference “Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income and Wealth in Eastern Europe and CIS Countries” which will take place at HSE in Moscow, Russia, September 17-18, 2019. The conference is supported by the Interstate Statistical Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS Stat) and the Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (Rosstat). This will be the first conference that the IARIW has organized in any country of the former Soviet Union.

The objective of this conference is to advance our understanding on issues related to national accounts, prices, income and wealth distribution, poverty, and economic well-being in the countries of Eastern Europe and of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) through an examination of past experiences related to the measurement of trends in these variables and the identification of future measurement challenges.

The Call for Papers is posted at <http://iariw.org/call2019moscow.pdf>. Information on the conference is posted at <http://iariw.org/proposal2019moscow.pdf>. Submissions can be made at http://iariw.org/paper_submission2019moscow.php.

Special IARIW-World Bank Conference on Poverty Measurement

The IARIW, in partnership with the World Bank, is organizing an international conference entitled “New Approaches to Defining and Measuring Poverty in a Growing World.” The event will take place at the World Bank office in Washington, DC, in November 2019. The Call for Papers will be posted shortly.

Future Special or Regional IARIW Conferences

In non-General Conference years, the Association organizes conferences on particular topics, such as the conferences on income and wealth in CIS countries and Eastern Europe and poverty measurement planned for 2019. The Association partners with national statistical offices and research organizations in the organization of these events. Members are invited to submit ideas to the secretariat for future special and regional conferences.

Review of Income and Wealth

The Association’s website <http://www.roiw.org> 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 2015. Articles are available for free access without a password

Members will have recently received from Wiley an updated password to access more recent issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth* on the Wiley website.

Best Regards,

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