News and Notices. Formation of the international association for statistical computing

FORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATISTICAL COMPUTING, AN OPEN ASSOCIATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

This is to announce the formation of the International Association for Statistical Computing (IASC), a section of the International Statistical Institute. IASC will be open to membership among those interested in promoting the theory, methods, and practice of statistical computing. The objectives of the Association will be to foster interest and knowledge in effective statistical computing through international contacts among statisticians, computing professionals, organizations, institutions, governments, and the general public in different countries of the world. The Association will pursue its objectives throughout the world with special attention to Developing Countries. It will promote collaborative efforts with international, national, regional, and other organizations and institutions having similar aims; it will foster evaluations of statistical computing techniques and programs, and will facilitate the exchange of computer programs and their documentation. The Association will arrange programmes and meetings, particularly in conjunction with sessions of the International Statistical Institute. Many statisticians and computer experts have been working on an international cooperative basis towards the founding of the IASC, which will formally come into existence and have its inaugural meeting in December 1977 during the 41st Session of the International Statistical Institute in New Delhi, India.

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