

ISI-COMMITTEES

OBJECTIVES & COMPOSITION

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1. OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES

There are a large number of standing committees that fall (almost) entirely within the responsibility of the ISI EC and/or Council. These committees help ISI to function internally. The terms of reference of all these committees is more or less clear but more precise information is contained in the subsequent information sheets. The sizes of the different committees may vary widely.

We first give an overview of the committees under this category.

1.1.a. Executive Committee

1.1.b. Council

1.1.c. Election Committee

1.1.d. ISI Nominations Committee

1.1.e. ISI Statutes Review Committee

1.2.a. Finance Committee

1.2.b. Investment Committee

1.3.a. ISI-Publications Committee

1.4.a. Programme Coordinating Committee

1.4.b. Special Topics Committee

1.5.a. ISI-Committee on Strengthening Cooperation between ISI and Statistical Societies

1.5.b. ISI-Glossary Committee

1.6.a. Mahalanobis Committee on International Award in Statistics

1.6.b. Service Certificates Committee

2. SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

To realize objective 6 of the strategic plan (*To broaden the range of areas of application in which the ISI is making worthwhile contribution*) ISI needs appropriate working parties. They should promote the discipline of statistics by dissemination and by encouraging statistical knowledge and good practice with both producers and consumers of statistics, and in society at large. *Special Interest Groups* looks a natural name for such committees. One member of the EC should take up explicit responsibility for all such committees.

Special Interest Groups are:

1. For many areas there is a *professional society* that also deals with statistical issues. 2.1.a. Committee for Promotion of Statistics in the Life Sciences

- 2.1.b. Gregor-Johan Mendel Committee on Agricultural Statistics
- 2.1.c. Committee on Risk Analysis
- 2. Topics for which ISI provides an umbrella.
 - 2.2.a. Sports Statistics Committee
 - 2.2.b. Marco Polo Committee on Statistics of Travel and Tourism
 - 2.2.c. Christiaan Huygens Committee on the History of Statistics
- 3. Committees that represent the interests of a group of statisticians within the ISI and the ISI family
 - 2.3.a. ISI-Committee on Women in Statistics
 - 2.3.b. ISI-Committee for Young Statisticians
 - 2.3.c. ISI-Committee on Professional Ethics

3. OUTREACH COMMITTEES

A final category of committee is those which serve to represent the interests of a regional group of statisticians within the ISI. Their main goal is to develop activities for ISI and its Sections for an international but geographically determined region. It is expected that outreach committees will conduct activities that are similar to those organized by ISI but on a regional scale.

The following outreach committees exist:

- 3.a. East Asian Outreach Committee
- 3.b. Khwarizimi Committee on Statistics