

## **Report from the IAOS executive committee meeting on 25 February 2008**

A meeting of the IAOS executive was held in the margins of the UN Statistical Commission in New York in February.

The main business of the meeting was the forthcoming conference in Shanghai, which is reported elsewhere in this newsletter. The Executive also discussed progress towards the IAOS sessions at the 2009 ISI in Durban. The Executive supported the proposal for a satellite meeting on Progress on measuring democratic governance and human rights – a follow up on the IAOS Montreux Conference.

The executive also discussed: progress with the IAOS web site; reorganising ISI; revitalising IAOS; an ethics declaration; the Statistical Journal. The executive received a financial report which showed the association to be in a healthy position; it agreed to continue with a further prize for best paper for Young Official Statisticians; and discussed possible venues for the next IAOS (2010) Conference.

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