

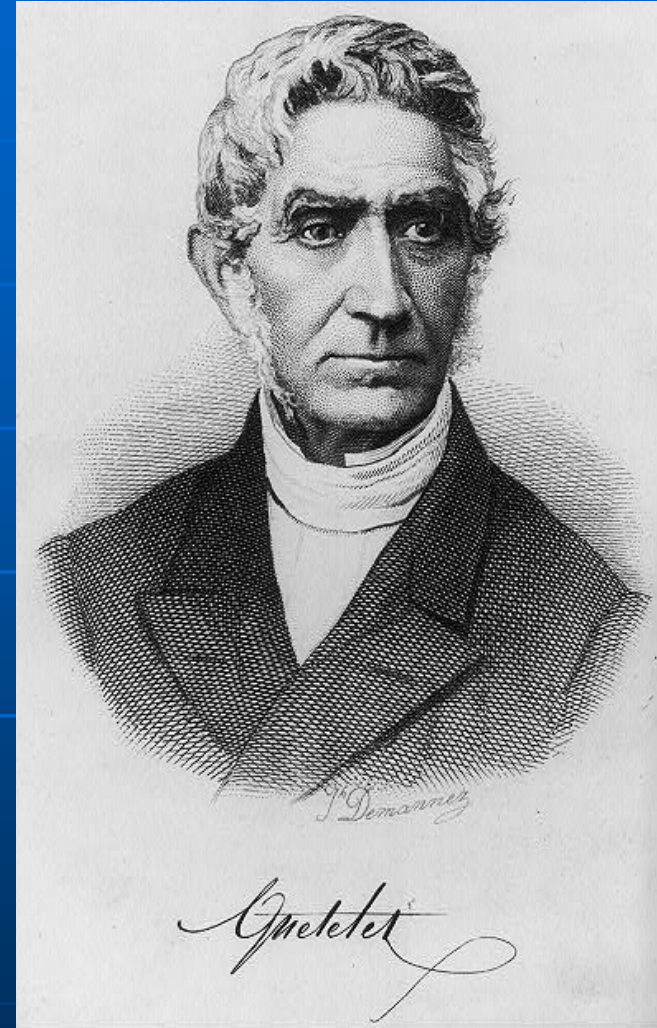
The International Statistical Institute



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The History of ISI

- Result of statistical congresses
- First statistical congress in 1853 Brussels
- Adolphe Quetelet (1796-1874) initiator
- ISI established in 1885
- ISI 125 Years

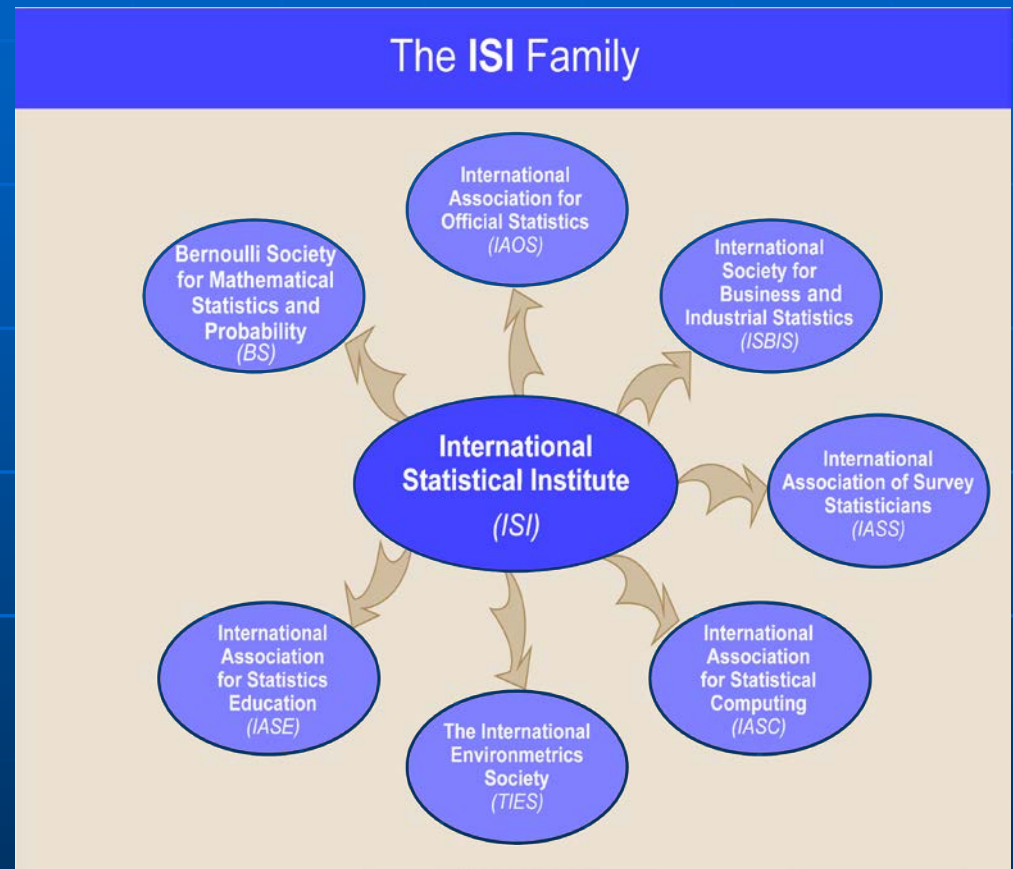


Mission of the ISI

To promote the *understanding, development, and good practice* of statistics worldwide

The ISI family and membership

- ISI and 7 Associations (IAOS most known)
- 2,000 ISI elected members
- New: Regular membership
- Associations: 4,000 members
- Directors General NSOs -> ex officio member: 92 ex officio members in 2011!
- Permanent office in The Hague Netherlands



ISI World Statistics Congresses

formerly known as ISI sessions

- 57th: 2009 Durban, South Africa
- 58th: 2011 Dublin, Ireland
- 59th: 2013 Hong Kong
- 60th: 2015 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Other activities of ISI

- ISLP (Statistical Literacy)
- Glossary of Statistical Terms
- Network with national statistical societies
- Promote statistical integrity: Argentina example
- Promote participation from developing countries: funding, capacity building initiatives

Recent developments

- More news items en more frequent communication
- Restructuring governance and organisation
- Introducing Regular membership
- Membership fees: reduction for developing countries
- Maintain quality of WSCs
- Increase membership globally
- High Level Workshops for leaders of NSOs

Join the ISI family!

- Apply for ISI elected membership
- Support the ISI with ex officio membership on behalf of your organisation.
- See www.isi-web.org/membership
- Fill in the form and the ISI Permanent Office will contact you for follow-up.