

Seventh International
Conference on
Agricultural Statistics

Modernization of
**Agricultural
Statistics**
in Support
of the Sustainable
Development
Agenda



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ABOUT ICAS VII

The Seventh International Conference on Agricultural Statistics (ICAS VII) will be held in Rome - Italy on 26-28 October 2016.

Organized by the Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat), in close collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO). ICAS VII focuses on “The Modernization of Agricultural Statistics in Support of the Sustainable Development Agenda”, bringing together research and best practices in the field of agricultural statistics, in response to the changing needs and opportunities.

ICAS VII convenes agricultural statisticians from all over the world, in representation of National Statistical Offices and Ministries of Agriculture, and it is open to all producers, suppliers, trainers and users of agricultural statistics. Given the nature of the Conference, all statisticians involved in agricultural, forestry, fishery and rural statistics, including statisticians from developing countries, are encouraged to participate.



IMPORTANT DATES

29 MAY 2015

Call for Papers

30 SEP 2015

Submission of Paper Abstracts

15 NOV 2015

Communication of Paper Acceptance

24-25 OCT 2016

Training Seminar on Methodology for Agricultural Censuses and Surveys

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The agenda is organized around five Plenary Sessions, one Poster Session and 41 Parallel Sessions focusing on eight Thematic sets.

The programme will also include an opening and closing session to summarize issues and recommendations.

Plenary Sessions

- 1** **Modernization** of Agricultural Statistics to respond to new Multidimensional Demands (including Innovations, New Methods, Tools and Infrastructures)
- 2** **Integration** of Data Sources in Agricultural Statistics (including Multipurpose Household and Farm Surveys)
- 3** **Measuring** the Structural Transformation of the Agricultural Sector
- 4** **Financing** the Modernization of Agricultural Statistics: Statistical Capacity Development Initiatives and Resource Mobilization
- 5** The New **Professional Profile** of Agricultural Statisticians (including Human Capital Growth and Training)

Thematic sets of Parallel Sessions

- A** Poverty, Rural Development and Social Dimension of Agriculture
- B** Sustainable Agricultural Production and Consumption
- C** Markets, Prices and Value Chains for the Agribusiness Sector
- D** Natural Resource Use in Agriculture (Soil, Water, Fishery, Forestry, Biodiversity)
- E** Climate Change and Environmental Issues: the Role of Agriculture
- F** Data Sources | Data Collection | Use of IT Tools | Data Quality
- G** Data Analysis | Integration | Modelling
- H** Data Dissemination & Communication | Use of Statistics for Policy Making & Research

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