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Here is a status update on the International Year of Statistics:

- You will be pleased to know that the Inter-American Statistical Institute (IASI) is one of over 320 organizations, including over 60 professional associations, who have listed themselves as [participating organizations](#) for the International Year of Statistics. The number is growing each day. Thank you for taking part!
- We encourage you consider adding a link to the [Statistics2013 website](#) on your home page. There are a variety of ways to use the logo. Scroll down to the bottom of the website and click on "[Link to us](#)" for some ideas.
- The [Steering Committee](#) is working on major activities to launch the International Year of Statistics, and to wrap it up as well. In future updates we'll describe these activities and talk about how you can be involved in them.
- Of course, the primary engines that will make the International Year of Statistics a success are the activities of organizations like yours. As you schedule activities (conference, workshops, anything relevant) for 2013, please drop just me a note with the name of the activity, the date, and place, and we'll list it on the website. If a website has been started for the activity, please send me the URL, and we'll link to it.

That's it for now. Much more information will follow in future updates.

Thank you!

Ron Wasserstein, Executive Director, ASA, on behalf of the International Year of Statistics Steering Committee

- Richard Emsley, International Biometric Society
- Adam Jakubowski, ISI/Bernoulli Society
- Denise Lievesley, Royal Statistical Society
- David Madigan, Institute of Mathematical Statistics
- Vijay Nair, International Statistical Institute
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- Ada van Krimpen, International Statistical Institute