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Here is a status update on the International Year of Statistics. Please share it with your colleagues:

- You will be pleased to know that the Portuguese Association of Classification and Data Analysis (CLAD) is one of over 410 organizations who have listed themselves as [participating organizations](#) for the International Year of Statistics. This is about 90 more organizations than when we last wrote you (April 12). Seventy-three countries are represented thus far. Thank you for taking part!
- The [Statistics2013 website](#) now has an “Announcements” section. We’d be happy to post information from your society about activities related to the International Year of Statistics. Check out the website now for some activities in Viet Nam and in Mexico.
- Please also note the activities page. Should you schedule Statistics2013-related activities, please just drop me a note with the name of the activity, and the date, time, and place, and we’ll post them on our website calendar. If a website has been started for the activity you plan, please send me the URL, and we’ll link to it.
- The [Steering Committee](#) is in the preliminary stages of putting together a video to serve as a virtual launch for the International Year of Statistics. We want to show the world the excitement of our profession and the positive impact statistics has on society and on the planet. Do you have good examples of this? Please drop me an email to share them.
- A video contest is in the works as well.
- A workshop on future research directions for statistics is in the works for late 2013 to wrap up the International Year of Statistics.
- We encourage you to consider adding a link to the [Statistics2013 website](#) on your organization’s 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. (If you have already done so, thanks!)
- We recently received a \$1000 donation from Westat in support of Statistics2013 activities.

That’s it for now. Thank you for your support of the International Year of Statistics.

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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