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ABOUT ICAS

The Eighth International Conference on Agricultural Statistics 2019 (ICAS-VIII) will be held during 18-21 November 2019 at New Delhi, India. The Conference, which will be held under the auspices of the Committee on Agricultural Statistics of International Statistical Institute (ISI-CAS), is organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India in close collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), EUROSTAT, other Departments of various Ministries of Government of India and many other international and national organizations.

ICAS-VIII will focus on Statistics for Transformation of Agriculture to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Conference will build on the outcomes of various leading research and best practices in the field of agricultural statistics, to help address the challenges faced by National Statistical Systems while producing data to report on the SDGs.

ICAS-VIII intends to bring together agricultural statisticians from all over the world, representatives of National Statistical Offices and other related Ministries and Departments. The Conference will be open to the participation of producers, suppliers and users of agricultural statistics, as well as to policy makers, researchers and analysts who are directly or indirectly involved in the domain of agriculture, horticulture, livestock, fisheries, forestry and rural statistics and development.

DATES TO SAVE

15 March 2019: Call for papers
30 April 2019: Submission of paper abstract
31 May 2019: Communication of abstract acceptance
18-21 November 2019: Eighth International Conference on Agricultural Statistics
22-23 November 2019: Special Events and Training Workshops

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The programme of the Conference would encompass Keynote addresses, Plenary Sessions, over 40 concurrent sessions focusing on 10 Thematic Sets, poster session(s), etc. The Programme will also include an opening and a closing session to summarize issues and recommendations.

THEMATIC SETS FOR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- Data Analysis / Data Integration
- Data Sources / Data Collection / Data Quality
- Data Dissemination & Communication
- Use of Statistics for Policy Making and Research
- Food Security, Poverty, Rural Development and Social Dimensions of Agriculture
- Sustainable Agricultural Production and Consumption
- Natural Resource Use in Agriculture
- Climate Change and Environmental Issues
- Social Protection and Risk Mitigation Measures in Agriculture
- Capacity building in Agricultural Statistics

ICAS-VIII would be annexed with special events and trainings as the pre- and post-conference events on the use of methods and standards for the collection and analysis of agricultural statistics. These events would be organized by partnering organizations.

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