



**NINTH
INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
ON
AGRICULTURAL
STATISTICS**

*Harnessing innovation in
data and analytics
to inform an equitable
and sustainable agri-food
system transformation.*

May 2023

Washington, DC

United States

KEY DATES

May 2022 – Call for session proposals and Side Events

June 22, 2022 – Session proposals and Side Events due

July 31, 2022 – Call for papers

Oct 14, 2022 – Submission of abstracts

Jan 20, 2023 – Draft papers due

May 2023 – ICAS and ICAS Side Events

ABOUT ICAS

ICAS focuses on fostering and leveraging best practices and research in response to the changing needs and opportunities for agricultural statistics. ICAS brings together experts from around the world to share research and operational accomplishments, and to explore the latest methodological innovations by countries and development partners.

ICAS IX will be held over three days in May 2023 in Washington, DC, and will be organized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the World Bank, in coordination with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and under the aegis of the Committee on Agricultural Statistics of the ISI. This will be the 25th anniversary of the first ICAS, which also took place in Washington, DC, in 1998.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Scientific Program will include keynote addresses, plenary sessions, multiple concurrent sessions focusing on a variety of themes, and poster session(s).

Potential Themes for Sessions and Papers:

- Data Analysis / Integration / Sources / Collection and Quality
- 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
- The role of agriculture in transforming food systems
- Climate change and environmental issues
- Social protection and risk mitigation measures in agriculture
- Capacity building in agricultural and rural statistics
- Dissemination and communication of data

SIDE EVENTS

ICAS will be preceded by a two-day training session for young (or new) statisticians, particularly from developing countries, which is organized by the USDA. A scholarship contest to attend this Young Statistician Seminar (and ICAS) will be announced in May 2022.

Partner organizations are encouraged to enrich the scientific content of the conference with their own side events and they are encouraged to reach out to the conference organizers.

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