Opening of Conference Website and Registration for 33rd IARIW General Conference

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Dear IARIW Member,

Barbara Fraumeni, IARIW Chair and Tjark Tjin-a-Tsoi, Director-General of Statistics Netherlands, would like to invite all members of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) to attend the 33rd IARIW General Conference, which will take place in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, August 24-30, 2014. Over 200 papers on income and wealth issues will be presented.

The conference website maintained by Statistics Netherland is now open for registration and is posted at <u>www.cbs-events.nl/iariw</u>.

The preliminary conference program with abstracts is posted at <u>http://www.iariw.org/c2014netherlands.php</u>.

A major change this year is that hotel accommodation is no longer part of the overall package. Delegates can now book their own accommodation. A list of hotels is provided on the conference website. The main conference hotel is the Manhattan located next to the conference centre.

Pre-conference Training Sessions at the General Conference

The IARIW will be offering two two-day training sessions on August 23-24 immediately preceding the General Conference. One training session is on topics in national accounting, coordinated by Peter van de Ven, Head of National Accounts at the OECD. The other training session is on price measurement, taught by Erwin Diewert from the University of British Columbia and the University of New South Wales. Enrollment in each session will be limited and is on a first come basis. There is no charge for IARIW members, including employees of IARIW institutional members. Details on the sessions are posted at http://www.iariw.org/IARIW-training-sessions-2014.pdf, and the registration form is found at http://www.iariw.org/IARIW-2014ConferenceTrainingSessionForm.pdf.

Nominations Open for New Members of the IARIW Council

Three positions on the IARIW Council become vacant in August 2014. The call for nominations is posted on the website (<u>http://www.iariw.org/councilnom-2014.php</u>). The deadline for nominations is June 15, 2014. An email ballot will be distributed to members shortly thereafter.

Membership Renewals

Individual members who have not prepaid their 2014 dues will have received in early February an invoice by email. If you have not already paid your dues for 2014, you are asked to do so as soon as possible. You may pay your dues at <u>http://www.iariw.org/payment.php</u>.

Members are invited to contact me regarding any area of concern related to the Association. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the General Conference in Rotterdam in August.

Sincerely,

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