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Dear IARIW Members,

This is a busy period for the Association, with an IARIW session at the World Statistics Congress in Hong Kong later this month, two IARIW special conferences this fall, one in Brazil on income, wealth and well-being in Latin America and a second in Australia on productivity, and the beginning of preparations for next year's IARIW General Conference in the Netherlands.

August 31 Deadline for Submissions for the 2014 IARIW General Conference

The 33rd IARIW General Conference will take place in Rotterdam, Netherlands, August 24-30, 2014. Local arrangements are being handled by Statistics Netherlands. The detailed call for papers is posted on the IARIW website at <http://www.iariw.org/call2014.pdf> and was published in the June 2013 issue of the *Review of Income and Wealth*. Members are reminded that the deadline for submission of abstracts for papers is August 31, 2013. Submissions can be made through a web tool posted at http://www.iariw.org/paper_submission2014.php. All members are strongly encouraged to make a submission.

2013 IARIW Special Conference on Income and Wealth in Latin America

In partnership with Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE), the Brazilian national statistical agency, the IARIW has organized a special conference entitled "Income, Wealth and Well-being in Latin America." The conference will be held September 11-14, 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The conference program is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2013brazil.php>.

Highlights of the conference program include an opening reception on the evening of September 11 at the Everest Hotel in Ipanema, sponsored by the World Bank; an opening keynote address on the morning of September 12 by Francois Bourguignon from the Paris School of Economics and former Chief Economist at the World Bank; an opening panel on perspectives on regional and global inequality with well-known experts in this field; a farewell dinner on the evening of September 13 at the famous Porcão Rio restaurant overlooking Sugarloaf Mountain (<http://www.porcao.com.br/churrascaria/unidades/porcao-rio%C2%B4s/>); and an excursion of Rio on September 14.

Information on the registration procedures and accommodation is posted on the conference website maintained by IBGE at <http://eventos.ibge.gov.br/en/iariw/>.

All IARIW members are invited to attend this event. There is no registration fee.

2013 IARIW Special Conference on Productivity Measurement, Drivers and Trends

In partnership with the University of New South Wales, the IARIW is organizing a special conference entitled "Productivity: Measurement, Drivers and Trends." The conference will be held at the Sebel Pier One Hotel in Sydney, Australia, November 26-27, 2013. The conference program is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2013australia.php>.

Highlights of the conference include: an opening address by Philip Lowe, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia, on the Australian economy and productivity growth; an address by Fred Hilmer, President of the University of New South Wales, on factors that drive the cost of regulation; and a closing panel discussion on priorities and directions for future productivity research.

Information on the registration procedures and accommodation is posted on the conference website maintained by the University of New South Wales at <http://www.asb.unsw.edu.au/research/centreforappliedeconomicresearch/newsandevents/newsarchive/Pages/ariw-uns-w-special-conference-on-productivity-measurement-drivers-and-trends.aspx>.

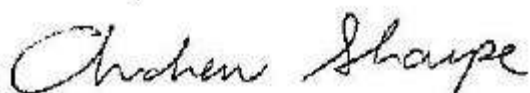
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IARIW at the 2013 World Statistics Congress

With the objectives of strengthening relations between the IARIW and the International Statistical Institute (ISI), and raising the IARIW profile at ISI events, the IARIW has organized a session at the 59th World Statistics Congress (WSC) in Hong Kong, August 25-30, 2013. The topic of the session is new developments in the measurement of well-being, with papers by senior officials from the OECD, Eurostat, INSEE, and the UK Office of National Statistics. If you are attending the World Statistics Congress later this month, you are invited to attend the IARIW session.

If you have any questions on any aspect of IARIW activities or on the Association in general, please contact me.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Sharpe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrew Sharpe