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Dear IARIW Members,

I would like to wish the IARIW membership all the best for 2007.

As has been previously announced, International Association for Research in Income and Wealth and the National Bureau of Statistics of China are jointly organizing an international conference entitled "Experiences in Measuring National Income and Wealth in Transition Economies." The conference will be held in Beijing, China September 18-21, 2007. The call for papers is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/call2007.asp>. The membership is reminded that the deadline for receipt of proposals is January 31, 2007. Members are asked to forward the call for the papers to non-IARIW researchers working on transition economies who might be interested in submitting a proposal.

The venue for the 2008 IARIW General Conference has now been selected by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, the host of the conference. The conference will be held in the city of Portorož on the Slovene coast August 24-30, 2008. The call for papers for the conference is posted at <http://www.iariw.org/call2008.asp>. Information on Portorož is available at <http://www.slo-istra.com/portoroz/eng.asp>.

IARIW individual members who have not pre-paid their 2007 membership dues will be receiving by email invoices for their 2007 dues shortly. Invoices for the renewal of institutional membership will also be sent to the organization contact by the end of January.

I would like to draw the attention of the membership to the recent publication *Understanding National Accounts* by two well known IARIW members, Derek Blades and Francois Lequiller. This accessible volume represents a great teaching resource for courses on national accounts. Details are available at <http://www.oecdbookshop.org>.