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ANDREW SHARPE (*Executive Director*)

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Dear IARIW Member,

This message is to update you on recent developments related to the Association.

IARIW-OECD Conference on the SNA in April 2015

Members are reminded that the deadline for the receipt of proposals for the IARIW-OECD conference “W(h)ither the SNA?”, which will be held in April 17-18 at the OECD conference centre in Paris, is September 30, 2014. The Call for Papers is posted at <http://iariw.org/call2015.pdf>. Members are strongly encouraged to submit proposals.

The members of the program committee are Peter van de Ven, Head of National Accounts at the OECD; Paul Schreyer, OECD Deputy Chief Statistician; Anne Harrison, Coordinator of the 2008 SNA Revision; and Barbara Fraumeni, immediate Past IARIW Chair.

2014 General Conference

The 33rd IARIW General Conference took place in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, August 24-30, 2014. The Association would like to thank Statistics Netherlands for the superb job they did in organizing the event. All conference papers are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/c2014netherlands.php>.

New IARIW Chair

I am pleased to announce that Council has appointed Alice Nakamura from the University of Alberta as the IARIW Chair for 2014-2016, replacing outgoing Chair Barbara Fraumeni.

Council Election

Four persons ran for the biennial election to Council, which took place shortly before the General Conference. The three persons elected to Council for the 2014-2020 term are:

- Gordon Anderson (University of Toronto)

- Stephen Klasen (University of Göttingen)
- Maria Grazia Pittau (Sapienza University of Rome)

In addition to the three elected members, the Council appointed four co-opted members for the 2014-2016 term:

- Paul Schreyer (OECD)
- Nicholas Oulton (London School of Economics)
- A to-be-named representative from CAPMAS

The list of Council members and brief bios are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/councilmain.php>.

Members Meeting

The IARIW Membership Meeting was held at the 33rd IARIW General Conference. Reports from the Treasurer, Executive Director, and Editors of the *Review of Income and Wealth* were presented to the membership.

A key development was the approval of revised bylaws required by the new charities legislation in Canada, the country where the IARIW is incorporated. The major change is the reduction in the term of Council members from six years to four years. The new bylaws are posted at http://iariw.org/IARIW_bylaws.pdf.

The IARIW financial statement for 2013 is posted at <http://iariw.org/fin-2013.pdf>, the report of the Executive Director is posted at <http://iariw.org/E2013-2014.pdf>, and the report of the Editors of the *Review of Income and Wealth* is posted at <http://iariw.org/editorialreport2014.pdf>. The draft minutes from the meeting are posted at <http://www.iariw.org/M2014.pdf>.

2015 Special Conference in Egypt on Income and Wealth in the Arab World

The IARIW will organize two special conferences in 2015. In addition to the conference on the future of the SNA, there will be a second conference co-organized with CAMPAS, the Egyptian statistical office. The preliminary title of the conference is “Income, Wealth and Inequality in the Arab World”. The conference will be held in Cairo, Egypt in November 2015. The Call for Papers will be posted shortly.

2016 General Conference

The 34th IARIW General Conference will take place in Dresden, Germany. Local arrangements will be handled by Federal Statistical Office of Germany. The detailed Call for Papers will be posted on the IARIW website later this fall. Proposals will be accepted starting April 1, 2015.

2018 General Conference

The 35th IARIW General Conference will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark in August 2018, with Statistics Denmark responsible for local arrangements.

Review of Income and Wealth

The Association's website that archives IARIW publications, including the *Review of Income and Wealth*, is currently being updated with the files for all RIW issues published in 2011. It is available without password and charge at <http://www.roiw.org>. Also members will have recently received from Wiley an updated password to access more recent issues of the *Review of Income and Wealth* on the Wiley website.

If you have any questions or concerns with the Association, please contact me at any time.

Best Regards,

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

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