



## International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology

### About IASSIST

**IASSIST** is an international organization of professionals working with information technology and data services to support research and teaching in the social sciences.

Its 300+ members work in a variety of settings, including data archives, statistical agencies, research centers, libraries, academic departments, government departments, and non-profit organizations.

#### Objectives

- To encourage and support local and national information centers for social science data.
- To foster international exchange and dissemination of information regarding substantive and technical developments related to social science data.
- To coordinate international programs, projects, and general efforts that provide a forum for discussion of issues relating to social science data.
- To promote the development of standards for social science data.
- To encourage educational experiences for personnel engaged in work related to these objectives.

### Activities

#### Annual Conference

A spring annual conference provides social science data professionals with ...

- Unique workshops focused on the profession
- Stimulating panels, poster and plenary sessions
- Networking with peers from around the world
- International conference venues reflect our membership base. See webpage for past and future venues

#### Committees and Action Groups

- Administrative Committee
- Education Committee
- Membership Committee
- Publications Committee
- International Outreach
- Strategic Plan Action Group
- Technology Action Group

### Membership

**IASSIST** welcomes new members. The IASSIST Membership year is based on a July-to-June calendar.

Benefits of Membership include:

- Peer to peer support and involvement in an international network of data professionals
- Access to the IASSIST QUARTERLY publication and the IASSIST Communiqué blog.
- Participation in IASST-L, the organization's electronic list.
- Opportunities to serve on IASSIST committees and action groups.

#### Regional Secretaries

Regional Secretaries provide support for activities within their designated regions.

They exist for the following:

Africa	Asia-Pacific
Canada	Europe
United States	

#### For More Information...

More information about membership, past and future conferences and the work of the committees and actions groups can be found at the website: