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## Introduction

2018 marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of the IUSSP, which began with the first constituent Assembly of the International Union for the Scientific Investigation of Population Problems (IUSSP's name before its re-constitution in 1948) at the Musée Social in Paris on 4-6 July 1928. It also marks the beginning of the 2018-2021 Council's mandate and the application of changes to the IUSSP Constitution approved by the membership in 2017. The 2018-2021 Council created new scientific panels for the 2018-2021 period, passed measures to increase student membership, provided oversight over 20 scientific activities, and began planning with IUSSP members in India the 2021 International Population Conference, which will take place in Hyderabad 5-10 December 2021. The Union is also fortunate to have attracted new funding to assure the forthcoming activities of a number of scientific panels for this Council's mandate. This report provides information on these and other activities carried out in 2018.

## New Scientific Panels

The IUSSP Council approved 12 new Panels during the first year of its mandate: three were established by the Council at its first meeting in March and nine additional panels were selected from proposals submitted in response to an open call for new panel proposals. Three of the Panels have received substantial support from donors to begin their activities; these are the Panels on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Population, Poverty and Inequality funded by a the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics funded by IDRC - Canada. The Council provided small amounts of seed funding for the remaining Panels to start their activities but it is hoped that many new Panels will be mostly self-funded. In addition to the 12 new panels, 5 Panels from the previous period remain active, one of which, the Population-Environment Research Network, has permanent ongoing status.

### New Panels

1. **Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development** (2018-2021)  
*Chairs:* John Cleland & Trudy Harpham
2. **International Migration: Strengthening the Knowledge Base for Policy** (2018-2021)  
*Chair:* Ellen Kraly
3. **Population, Poverty and Inequality** (2018-2021)  
*Chairs:* Jocelyn Finlay & Murray Leibbrandt
4. **Abortion Research** (2019-2021)  
*Chairs:* Fatima Juarez & Susheela Singh
5. **Contraceptive Transition Theories: Models for Contemporary Patterns of Use** (2019-2021)\* *Chairs:* TBD...
6. **Couples' Reproductive Health and Fertility** (2019-2021)  
*Chair:* Stan Becker
7. **Digital Demography** (2019-2021)  
*Chairs:* Emilio Zagheni & Francesco Billari
8. **Family Behaviour in East Asia and Southern Europe** (2019-2021)  
*Chair:* James Raymo

9. **Historical Demography** (2019-2021)  
*Chair: Martin Dribe*
10. **Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics** (2019-2022)  
*Chair: Romesh Silva*
11. **Spatial Demography** (2019-2021)  
*Chair: Marcia Castro*
12. **The Demography of Harmful Practices** (2019-2021)  
*Chair: Christophe Guilmoto*

### Continuing Panels

13. **Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-death Trajectories** (2015–2019)
14. **Migration, Climate and Health** (2015-2019)
15. **Family Demography and Family Law** (2017-2019)
16. **New and Emerging Family Forms around the Globe** (2017-2020)
17. **Population Environment Research Network (PERN)** (Ongoing)

### Scientific meetings

The IUSSP and its Scientific Panels organized 20 meetings<sup>1</sup> in collaboration with 19 partner institutions, including 8 seminars and workshops, 3 training activities, 2 cyberseminars, 1 conference, and 6 sessions as part of population-related conferences. Approximately 968<sup>2</sup> individuals directly participated in these activities. A total of 115 papers were presented and the IUSSP provided direct support for travel to 50 participants from low-income countries to attend these meetings. Panel members and the IUSSP Secretariat raised and managed funds from donors to provide travel support and collaborated in the organisation of the following scientific meetings, which are listed below in chronological order (to read more about these meetings, click on the title):

1. **Cyberseminar:** [People & Pixels Revisited: 20 years of progress and new tools for population-environment research](#), cyberspace, 20-27 February 2018 (*Organized by the Population-Environment Research Network – PERN*)
2. **Seminar:** [New and Emerging Family Forms around the World](#), Barcelona, Spain, 21-23 March 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on New and Emerging Family Forms around the Globe*)
3. **Conference:** [National Forum on Population and the Demographic Dividend in Africa and Cameroon: Assessment and Challenges](#), Yaoundé, Cameroon, 3-4 April 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*)
4. **Training workshop:** [Bayesian Small Area Estimation Using Complex Survey Data: Methods and Applications](#), Denver, United States, 24-25 April 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Data Revolution Committee*)
5. **Workshop:** [Demographic Research in the Digital Age](#), Denver, United States, 25 April 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Big Data and Population Processes*)

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<sup>1</sup> This figure does not include the IUSSP Laureate session and the Launch meeting of the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development

<sup>2</sup> This number does not include participants in PERN Cyber-seminars.

6. **Session:** [Families, the Law, and Public Policy](#), at the PAA 2018 Annual Meeting, Denver, United States, 26-28 April 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Family Demography and Family Law*)
7. **Workshop:** [Climate–Migration–Health, with a Focus on Trapped Populations](#), Boulder, Colorado, 17-18 May 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Migration, Climate and Health*)
8. **Training workshop:** [Summer Institute in Computational Social Science](#), Cape Town, South Africa, 18-29 June 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Data Revolution Committee*)
9. **Workshop:** [Making Sense of Online Data for Population Research](#), at the 2018 International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), Stanford, United States, 25 June 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Big Data and Population Processes*)
10. **Training workshop:** [Bayesian Small Area Estimation using Complex Survey Data: Methods and Applications](#), Shanghai, China, 10-11 July 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Data Revolution Committee*)
11. **Session:** [Family law, Public Policy, and Family Behavior](#), at the 4th APA Conference, Shanghai, China, 13 July 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Family Demography and Family Law*)
12. **Session:** [Innovations in Longitudinal and Cross-national Surveys](#), at the 4th APA Conference, Shanghai, China, 13 July 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP*)
13. **Session:** [Challenges for Monitoring the SDGs: A Regional Dialogue on Demographic Data and Indicators](#), at the International Congress of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP), Puebla, Mexico, 26 October 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP*)
14. **Workshop:** [Fellowship Candidate Workshop for Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development](#), Kigali, Rwanda, 9-10 November 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development*)
15. **Pre-Conference:** [Preconference on Urban reproductive health – Healthy Cities Now and in the Future: The Critical Role of Urban Reproductive Health](#), organized with The Challenge Initiative (TCI) before the International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP), Kigali, Rwanda, 11-12 November 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development*)
16. **Session:** [Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Welfare in the Rapidly Growing Cities of Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia: Policy Implications](#), at the International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP), Kigali, Rwanda, 14 November 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development*)
17. **Cyberseminar:** [Climate, Migration and Health: an Underexplored Intersection](#), cyberspace, 12-16 November 2018 (*Organized by the Population-Environment Research Network – PERN*)
18. **Workshop:** [Uncertainty and Complexity of Migration](#), London, United Kingdom, 20-21 November 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Microsimulation and Agent-based Modeling in Demography*) :
19. **Seminar:** [Incidence and Safety of Abortion: New Evidence and Improvements in Measurement](#), Watamu, Kenya, 3-5 December 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Abortion Research*)
20. **Workshop:** [Mortality Monitoring in the Era of the SDGs](#), Rostock, Germany, 11-13 December 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Data Revolution Committee*)

### *Future seminars and meetings*

The IUSSP and IUSSP Scientific Panels are planning the following activities for 2019:

1. **Seminar:** Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-death Trajectories in European Societies, Raischholzhausen, Germany, 11-13 February 2019, organized by the Panel on Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-death Trajectories
2. **Workshop:** Automated Registration of Historical Population Registers: New Prospects and Possibilities, Lund, Sweden, 14 February 2019, organized by the Panel on Historical Demography
3. **Side meeting:** IUSSP Laureate ceremony at PAA, Austin, United States, 10 April 2019
4. **Conference:** Climate Change, Human Migration and Health: Integrating social and environmental data to accelerate innovative science, Boulder, Colorado, United States, 20-21 May 2019, organized by the Panel on Climate-Migration-Health.
5. **Workshop:** Digital Demography in the Era of Big Data, Seville, Spain, 6-7 June 2019, organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Digital Demography.
6. **Workshop:** Demographic Research with Web and Social Media Data, Munich, Germany 11 June, 2019, organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Digital Demography.
7. **Conference:** Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference, Ann Arbor, United States, 27-29 June 2019, organized by the Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality
8. **Seminar:** Kinship and Reproduction in Past Societies, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States, 22-23 August, 2019, organized by the Panel on Historical Demography
9. **Workshop:** 2nd Fellowship candidate workshop for Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development, Kampala, Uganda, 15-17 November 2019, organized by the Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development.
10. **Seminar:** Looking backward, looking forward: African demography in long-term perspective, Kampala, Uganda, sometime between 18 and 22 November 2019, organized by the Panel on Historical Demography
11. **Meeting:** 1-day technical/scientific meeting and 2-hour business meeting of panel members Kampala, Uganda, sometime between 18 and 22 November 2019, organized by the Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to strengthen CRVS Systems
12. **Expert Meeting:** IUSSP Expert Group Meeting on Innovations to Structured Data Collection Method (UNFPA HQ, New York), New York, United States, early December 2019, organized by the IUSSP Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to strengthen CRVS Systems

## Special Projects

### *IUSSP Project on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development in Africa and South Asia (The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)*

In spring 2018, the IUSSP was awarded a \$3 million USD grant by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to support a 4-year project to produce policy-relevant evidence on the effects of family planning and fertility change on urban welfare. The grant will provide fellowships to roughly 17 early-to-mid career researchers in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia to conduct research. The project includes mentoring and training activities as well as funds for policy outreach at local, national and international levels. The ultimate aim of the project is to raise awareness of the contributions of family planning to sustainable cities among urban planners and policy makers and to put family planning on the urban policy agenda where it has been largely absent.

This is the first time that the IUSSP has carried out a fellowship programme to support research. Project activities are guided by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development co-chaired by John Cleland (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) and Trudy Harpham (London South Bank University), an Urban Health specialist, with the support of 10 panel members well known for their work in the fields of urbanization and reproductive health.

In 2018, the first Call for Fellowship Proposals was launched, receiving 51 applications of which 11 were shortlisted and invited to present their proposals at a workshop held 9-10 November in Kigali, Rwanda just before the International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP). Approximately half of the candidates who presented in Kigali were invited to submit a revised proposal and 4 applicants are in consideration for the fellowships, which will be announced in January 2019. The Call for the second round of fellowships has been announced and the Panel has high hopes to receive a larger number of submissions in 2019.

In addition to the fellowships, the Panel was involved in the organization of a pre-conference meeting on urban reproductive health – “Healthy Cities Now and in the Future: The Critical Role of Urban Reproductive Health”, in collaboration with The Challenge Initiative of Johns Hopkins University. IUSSP also organized a round-table session as part of the ICFP on “Family planning, fertility and urban welfare in the rapidly growing cities of sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia: Policy implications”.

Given the aims of the project and the need for oversight of fellows and their institutions, Judith Helzner has been hired as project coordinator on a part-time consulting basis to assist the panel chairs and the secretariat with managing the project.

An additional grant of \$96,000 USD was also received from the Gates Foundation to support a post-doctoral fellow, who will be based at the University of Bristol (UK) and work closely with panel members. This person will undertake a review of intersections between urban development and family planning and fertility to provide the project with a baseline for the consolidation and expansion of new work in reproductive health and family planning focused on cities in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia. He or she is expected to produce a synthesis of the literature and to publish high-profile papers in peer-reviewed journals. In addition to the work of the post-doc, the grant would also support a public seminar on the topic at the University of Bristol.

### ***Population and Poverty (The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation)***

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation has provided the IUSSP with a \$200,000 USD grant to build on the activities of the Population and Poverty Research Initiative (PopPov), which were previously supported by the Hewlett Foundation and several international agencies between 2005 and 2015. Specifically, the funds will support a new IUSSP Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality to organize two major international conferences in 2019 and 2020 that bring together researchers from the PopPov network, including fellows supported under the PopPov dissertation fellowship programme, along with other researchers working on related topics. The PopPov project draws together economists and demographers working on the relationships between population and poverty especially in the Global South. Many of the participants in the PopPov network have been IUSSP members.

### ***Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) Systems [International Development Research Centre (IDRC)]***

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC-Canada) has approved a grant of €196,500 to support the activities of the IUSSP Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (2019-2022). The panel seeks to enhance ongoing efforts to improve CRVS systems by leveraging the technical expertise of the international demography community and facilitating the adaptation and usage of the principles, methods and materials of demography to ongoing efforts to improve civil registration processes and the production of vital statistics from incomplete/deficient civil registration systems.

The proposed Panel will focus on three complementary and mutually-strengthening areas:

1. Applied research on completeness and quality assessment of vital event registration (namely births, deaths and marriages) and strengthening of the feedback loops between completeness/quality assessment and CRVS systems strengthening efforts;
2. Interdisciplinary outreach by IUSSP and the international demography community to other disciplines and subject matter experts involved in the strengthening of CRVS, legal ID, and related population data systems;
3. Practical research and technical guidance on the proximate determinants and the social and economic consequences of under-registration of vital events.

During the 2 years of the grant, the Panel will organize several expert meetings and workshops, produce an edited volume scientific papers in Springer as well as more general audience publications, and a video archive. Some of this Panel's activities will be organized in collaboration with activities of IUSSP Data Revolution Committee.

### ***Leveraging innovative demographic methodologies and knowledge sharing for sustainable development (The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation)***

This is the second year of a grant renewed in 2017 to support work to foster methodological advances to strengthen demographers' capacity to conduct cutting-edge research in the area of data for development. The activities under this project are carried out by the IUSSP Data Revolution Committee and IUSSP Panel on Big Data and Population Processes. The IUSSP was recently given a no-cost extension until February 2020 so that it could co-organize an expert group meeting in collaboration with the UNFPA and the IDRC. As planned, this meeting will take place at the UNFPA headquarters in New York in December 2019 and will focus on Innovations to Structured Data Collection Methods. In 2018, the project organized the following activities:



- **Training workshop:** [Bayesian Small Area Estimation using Complex Survey Data: Methods and Applications](#), Denver, United States, 24-25 April 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Data Revolution Committee*)
- **Workshop:** [Demographic Research in the Digital Age](#), Denver, United States, 25 April 2018 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Big Data and Population Processes*)
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***Project to Improve Population Research and Policy Communication in Francophone Africa (FraNet) – (The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation)***

The IUSSP FraNet project was piloted by the IUSSP Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa, in collaboration with Cornell University (United States), the Institut de formation et de recherche démographiques (IFORD, Cameroon) and the Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP, Burkina Faso). It completed its final activities in 2018, ending 9 years of activities. In addition to organizing a [National Forum on Population and the Demographic Dividend in Africa and Cameroon: Assessment and Challenges](#), in Yaoundé, Cameroon, 3-4 April, the network produced several publications and created an interactive website that calculates the demographic dividend for specific African countries. The calculator is available (only in French) at <https://franet.shinyapps.io/DemographicDividend/>.

Final publications include:

- [Le Dividende Démographique en Afrique. Premiers signes et estimation par la méthode de décomposition](#). By the Francophone African Network (FraNet), coordinated by Michel Tenikue, Yao Silvére Konan, Charles Emmanuel Mouté Nyokon and Degnon Dossou Firmin Zinvi, IUSSP, 2018
- [Comprendre le changement Social. Apport des méthodes de décomposition et application à l'étude du Dividende Démographique](#). Parfait M. Eloundou-Enyegue, Sarah C. Giroux and Michel Tenikue, IUSSP, 2018
- [Understanding Social Change. A Decomposition Approach](#). (English version of the volume above). Parfait M. Eloundou-Enyegue, Sarah C. Giroux and Michel Tenikue IUSSP, 2018

- [\*50 questions sur le dividende démographique\*](#). By the Francophone African Network (FraNet), coordinated by Parfait M. Eloundou-Enyegue.

***Tools for Demographic Estimation – Chinese Translation, (China Population and Development Research Center [CPDRC], Centre for Family and Population Research, University of Singapore, and Ginling University).***

The IUSSP received several additional small grants in 2018 and paid part of the expenses related to the Chinese translation of [Tools for Demographic Estimation](#). The Chinese members need to raise additional funds to complete the work and produce an online version and a printable PDF. This will add a third language to the French and English versions.

[Tools for Demographic Estimation](#) is the result of a joint IUSSP and UNFPA project to update tools for demographic estimation from limited, deficient and defective data updating UN Manual X and subsequent works and including them in one volume. The material is available online with downloadable spreadsheets to allow users to apply the methods to their own data; see <http://demographicestimation.iussp.org/>.

## **Publications**

The IUSSP disseminates the scientific results of its activities through its website, in scholarly peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes. In 2018, the IUSSP published a new issue (#24) in its Policy & Research Papers series (see below). Papers from IUSSP seminars were also published individually in peer-reviewed journals. Seminar papers are made available to IUSSP members and all seminar reports are available to the general public on the IUSSP website and in the IUSSP Bulletin. In 2018, the IUSSP published four quarterly IUSSP Bulletins and 46 N-IUSSP articles.

### ***Policy and Research Papers***

*Advancing Knowledge on International Migration: Data and Research Needs*, by Philippe Fargues, 2018.



### ***IUSSP Bulletin***

- [IUSSP Bulletin N° 39: March 2018](#) (and [Printable PDF version](#))
- [IUSSP Bulletin N° 40: June 2018](#) (and [Printable PDF version](#))
- [IUSSP Bulletin N° 41: Sept 2018](#) (and [Printable PDF version](#))
- [IUSSP Bulletin N° 42: Dec 2018](#) (and [Printable PDF version](#))

### ***N-IUSSP***

The IUSSP magazine [N-IUSSP](#) disseminates scientific findings from demographic research carried out by IUSSP members and other population researchers from all over the world. Now in its fourth year, it has steadily grown in popularity since its inception in 2015, increasing its readership as well as the number of articles contributed for publication.

In 2018, N-IUSSP published 46 articles, one article per week except during the summer and winter holidays. The N-IUSSP website received 52,581-page views, a 59% increase over 2017, with 27,402 users while direct subscriptions via email increased from 335 to 364 subscribers. All N-IUSSP articles and “Did you know?” features are available at: <http://www.niussp.org/>.

## **IUSSP communications**

The IUSSP communicates with members and the public through its bilingual English/French website ([iussp.org](http://iussp.org)), email, and its quarterly bulletin (newsletter). In 2018, the IUSSP also often disseminated information via Twitter and Facebook.

The Secretariat regularly updates the website with information on IUSSP activities and events as well as those of other organizations in the population field or in related fields, including information on forthcoming conferences, calls for papers, fellowships and job announcements, and members' recent publications and activities. Some of these announcements are sent by email and also tweeted and posted on Facebook, and they are summarized in the quarterly IUSSP newsletter. In 2018, the Secretariat sent 196 email announcements to members.

The IUSSP website received fewer visits in 2018 compared to 2017, probably due to the large number of visits in 2017 by those seeking information on the 2017 International Population Conference. The IUSSP website ([iussp.org](http://iussp.org)) recorded 192,262 page views, a 45% decrease over 2017, and 45,880 users, a 17% decrease. The top ten country sources of website visits in 2018 were the United States, India, United Kingdom, France, Nigeria, South Africa, Philippines, Canada, Brazil, and Germany. The most popular pages were "What's New" on the IUSSP Home Page (42,000 views), IUSSP Calls for Papers, the Membership directory profile pages, and the "What is Demography" page.

In 2018, the Secretariat sent 123 tweets and 265 retweets and published 45 posts on Facebook. At the end of the year, IUSSP was followed by 1,948 people on its Twitter account and the IUSSP Facebook page has been liked 1,115 times.

## **IUSSP participation in United Nations meetings**

The IUSSP has NGO Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission (ECOSOC). This status gives IUSSP the privilege of participating in United Nations' sponsored meetings.

In 2018, the IUSSP contributed a Written Statement to the [51st session of the Commission on Population and Development](#), which took place 9-13 April 2018 at UN headquarters in New York, on the theme of Sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration. To read the statement click here: [2018 Statement to the 51st UN Commission on Population and Development](#).

## **2021 IUSSP International Population Conference**

Planning for the 2021 International Population Conference in Hyderabad began with a site visit to Hyderabad in September 2018. The trip included a stop in New Delhi to meet with the members of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP), who will spearhead the future National Organizing Committee (NOC) for the conference, and other partners followed by a visit to Hyderabad to tour the Hyderabad International Conference Centre and meetings with Telangana State officials.

The conference will take place at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre located in a peaceful park area near HiTec City. The modern convention centre has state-of-the-art facilities that meet all the IPC's technical and capacity requirements. A Novotel is connected directly to the convention centre, providing conveniently located accommodations for conference participants, and a large number of other modern hotels at a range of affordable prices can also

be found within a 15-minute taxi ride. A metro line is under construction that will soon link HiTec City with other parts of the city; it should be running by the dates of the conference in December 2021.

The first meeting of the International Organizing Committee will take place in New Delhi on 31 January and 1 February 2019, where the focus will be on the Call for Papers for the Conference, which will be announced in 2019.

## **IUSSP participation in regional and national population conferences**

The IUSSP had booths at the five population conferences this year:

- 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in Denver, United States 26-28 April.
- 2018 European Population Conference (EPC 2018) of the European Association for Population Studies (EAPS), held in Brussels, Belgium 6-9 June.
- 4th Asian Population Association (APA) Conference, held in Shanghai, China 11-14 July.
- XX Conference of the Francophone population association (AIDELF) held in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium 28-31 August, jointly with the 44th Chaire Quetelet.
- 8th Congress of the Latin American Association of Population (ALAP), held in Puebla, Mexico 23-26 October.

At the PAA meeting, the IUSSP organized two pre-conference workshops as well as a special session for its 2018 Laureate Bob McCaa. In addition, the IUSSP Panel on Family Demography and Family Law organized a session on “Families, the Law, and Public Policy”.

At the APA Conference, the IUSSP organized a pre-conference methodology workshop as well as a special session on Innovations in Longitudinal and Cross-national Surveys and a side event to promote the publication of a Mandarin translation of Tools for Demographic Estimation. It was also an opportunity for IUSSP leaders to meet with those of the China Population and Development Research Center (CPDRC). In addition, the IUSSP Panel on Family Demography and Family Law organized a session on “Family law, public policy, and family behavior”.

At the ALAP Conference, the IUSSP, in collaboration with three of the regional population associations, organized a semi-plenary session on “Challenges for monitoring the sustainable development goals: a regional dialogue on demographic data and indicators”. In addition, conversations were held on how to reinforce relations between the IUSSP and ALAP.

## **Membership**

As an association based on individual membership, the IUSSP’s principal strength is its members. The majority of IUSSP activities are carried out through members’ voluntary contributions of their expertise and time. The new Council decided to make reaching out to younger members and including them more in IUSSP’s activities a priority deciding to give all students free IUSSP student associate memberships, which had previously been provided only to students based at institutions in low and middle- income countries. The free student associate memberships were advertised at regional and national conferences and resulted in 156 new

student members, a significant increase over the 56 new students that joined in 2014. Only 56 of the new student members were from high income countries.

The amendments to the Constitution, which allowed Council to decide when members who do not renew dues are no longer considered members, approved in 2017 and effective as of 1 January 2018 affected IUSSP membership figures for 2018. The Council reduced the grace period for unpaid dues from 1 full year to 6 months. This moved the regularly observed drop in membership that follows the International Population Conference a year earlier to 2018 rather than 2019.

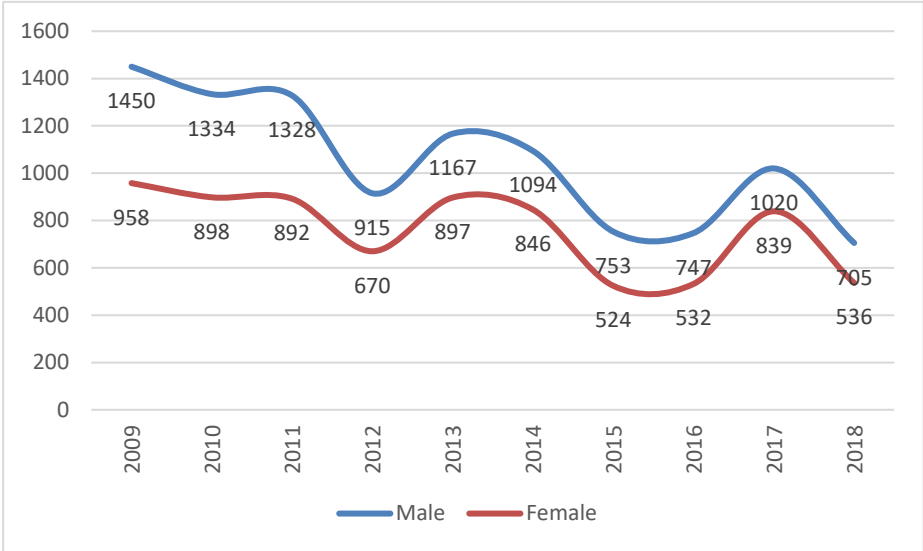


Figure 1. Evolution of IUSSP membership 2009-2018

At the end of 2018, the IUSSP had 1,241 full members and 468 student associates from 113 countries and representing 119 nationalities. In 2018, 48 new regular members and 156 new student associates joined the Union. Seven hundred regular members [and 465 student associates] let their membership expire in 2018. Women comprise 43% of full members and 41% of the student associates.

**IUSSP Laureate award**

The IUSSP Council elected Bob McCaa as the 2018 IUSSP Laureate in recognition of his singular role in the development of IPUMS-International Census Micro data and its inestimable contribution to research on population trends and dynamics. IUSSP President Tom LeGrand presented the Laureate Award to Bob McCaa during a ceremony at the PAA 2018 Annual Meeting on Wednesday 25 April. The ceremony began with a session organized by David Lam featuring Albert Estève and Steve Ruggles, co-sponsors of Bob McCaa’s nomination. For more information on the 2018 laureate, see: <https://iussp.org/en/laureate-2018-bob-mccaa>.

**Management and finances**

In 2018 IUSSP income totaled €1,108,545 and the operating budget was €1,143,352 resulting in net negative balance of €34,806, which is covered by IUSSP reserves for the organization of the International Population Conference and the reserve for IUSSP scientific activities.

The following provides information on activities for 2018 from **the IUSSP Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the years 2015-2018 (Annex 1)**.

## *Income*

**Grants:** IUSSP received €832,591 in grants from private foundations and governments to support scientific activities and operational costs distributed as follows: €699,153 in grants for special projects, and €133,438 in grants that can be used for general operating costs or activities. In addition, €95,449 in tied funds for multi-year grants awarded in previous fiscal years was expended for FraNet and Data Revolution activities and the Mandarin translation of Tools for Demographic Estimation that were carried out in 2018.

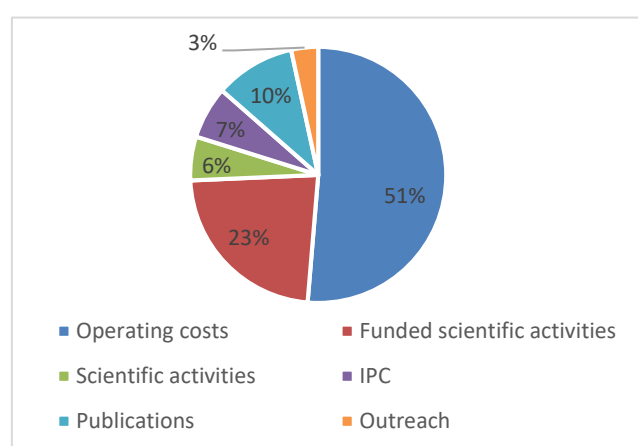
**Membership dues, gifts, investment income, and exchange rate gains:** The IUSSP received €94,445 in income for 2018 membership dues, and €5,121 in gifts, royalties and other income from investments, with a small correction of -€311 to Conference registrations for the 2017 International Population Conference. IUSSP also had €81,251 in exchange rate gains on accounts held in USD, which when taking into account exchange rates losses on transactions resulted in a net gain of €52,356.

In addition to the direct financial support received from donors and institutions for operations and scientific activities, the IUSSP leverages additional “in kind” support through Panel members and other member volunteers and their institutions, which is not included in our accounts.

## *Expenses*

**Scientific Activities:** The IUSSP operating budget for 2018 was €1,143,352. Expenses include: €245,789 to directly support IUSSP scientific and training activities, which includes special projects: Urban Family Planning (€147,147), Data Revolution (€64,723), the Francophone Network (€32,977), and other scientific activities (€10,477) organized by IUSSP scientific panels. The IUSSP also had direct costs of €7,299 for travel and meetings to begin preparation of the 2021 International Population Conference. The IUSSP spent €33,297 for publications and the website including expenses related to N-IUSSP and the Mandarin translation of Tools for Demographic Estimation.

**General operations and salary cost:** The IUSSP spent €290,892 on salary costs and related taxes and social security costs, 49% of which covered staff time directly devoted to the realization of scientific activities: scientific meetings, panel and project activities, publications including the preparation of the IUSSP Bulletin, and outreach to regional population associations and related organizations. 51% of staff time was devoted to general administration. IUSSP also spent €27,879 on accounting and auditing services, €4,590 office supplies and software and €11,326 in other office expenditures. In addition, 2018 accounts include €2,108 in depreciation on assets.



**Figure 2. Repartition of Secretariat salary costs**



**IUSSP governance** costs came to a total €35,826 covering expenses associated with IUSSP Council and Bureau meetings and outreach to regional associations. IUSSP incurred €29,895 in exchange rate losses on transactions in other currencies and on its US dollar accounts. The IUSSP also paid €935 in corporation income tax on its investments.

**Tied funds:** €452,267 has been set aside from grant funds received in 2018 as dedicated (tied) funds to cover future expenditures for special projects on Urban Family Planning from funds received in 2018 from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Data Revolution activities funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and funds remaining to complete the Mandarin translation of Tools for Demographic Estimations in 2019.

### ***Reserves***

In 2018 IUSSP's negative balance of €34,806 will be covered by reserves, subject to the approval of the Council, for the International Population Conference to cover direct expenses and staff time in 2018 devoted to the organization of the 2021 IPC and to the reserve for scientific and training activities to cover part of the expenses related to N-IUSSP. As of 1 January 2019, the total IUSSP reserves stand at €1,900,776, of which €311,405 are general reserves and €989,371 are project reserves, earmarked for specific activities and €600,000 has been set aside for contingencies.

### ***Investments***

The assets of the IUSSP are held in several investments. At the end of 2016, the IUSSP opened two mutual funds managed by CIC Banque Transatlantique – one in USD (US\$150,000) and one in Euro (€400,000). Given generalized stock market drops in December these investments performed poorly in 2018 with a net trading loss of €3,916. The capital investment with Finavio (life insurance), subscribed at the end of 2010 (€500,000) continues to perform well resulting in interest earnings in 2018 of €9,347; with a total value of €603,163 at the end of 2018. The IUSSP also has interest bearing USD accounts with Banque Transatlantique and with Tompkins County Trust Bank in New York, USA that earn a small amount of interest. Total interest earned in 2018 is €2,597.

### ***Secretariat Staff***

The Secretariat currently has four permanent staff members who coordinate IUSSP scientific activities and publications, communicate with IUSSP members, donors and the public, maintain a website, and coordinate fundraising and reporting to IUSSP donors. The administrative and accounting assistant, Adelaide Twumasi, is on maternity and parental leave, and has been replaced by Barbara Kaci. In addition to the Secretariat staff, IUSSP has also engaged assistance of short-term consultants to assist in the management of activities related to funded projects.

### ***Auditor***

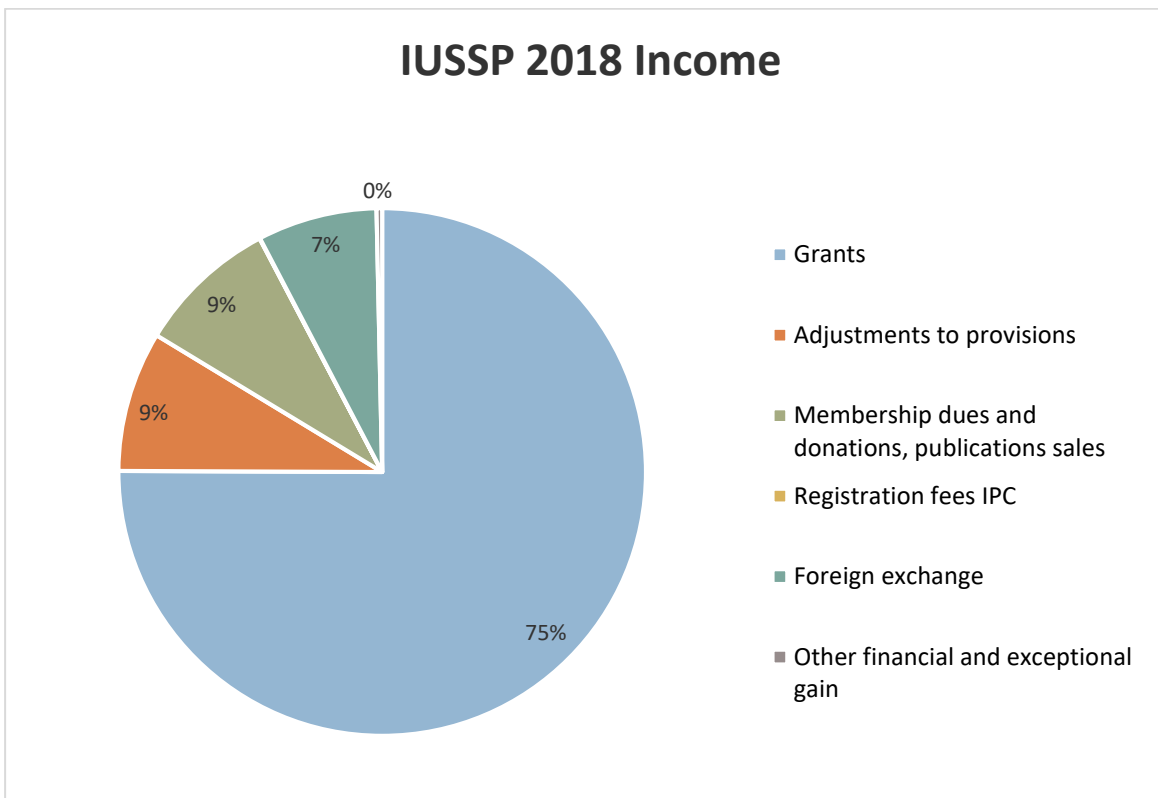
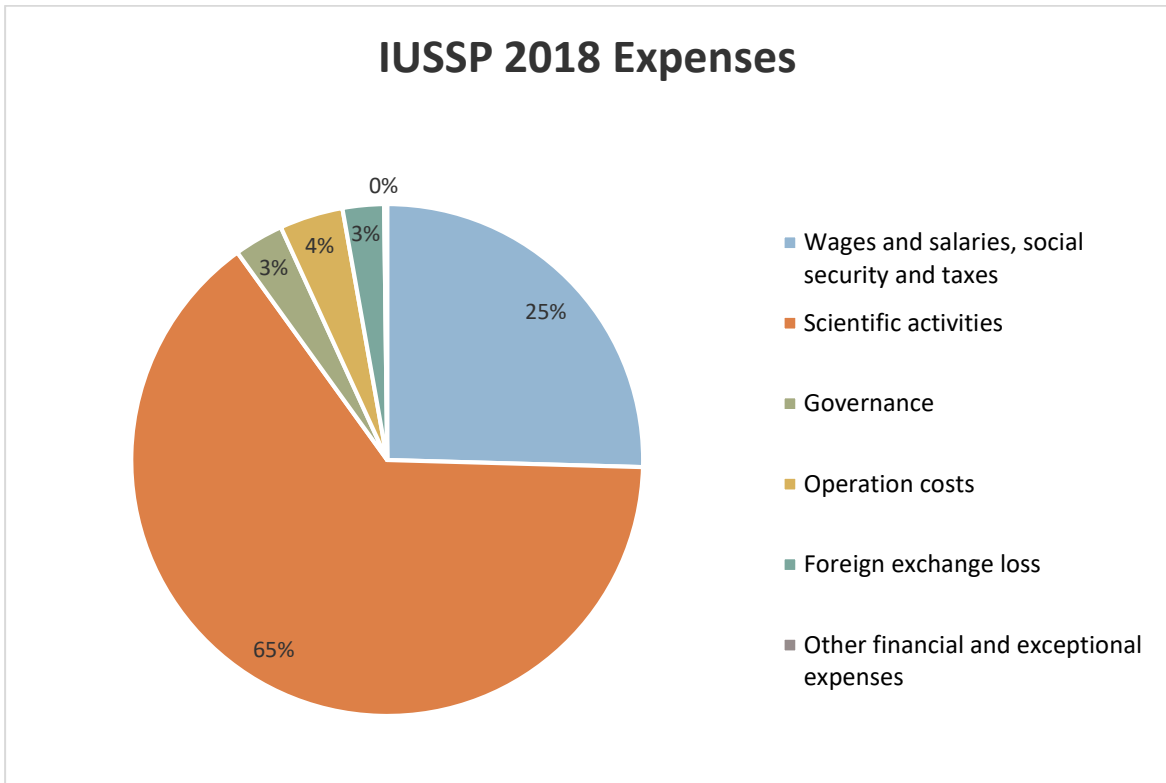
The IUSSP 2018 audited accounts were prepared by the accounting firm ARICE and approved by auditors Mazars & Guérard. For further details on IUSSP revenue and expenses in 2018 see the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets for the Year Ended 31 December 2018. Comparable data for 2015-2018 are shown in that statement. The Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2018 shows IUSSP total assets and liabilities for the period 2015-2018.

## *Donors*

In 2018, the IUSSP received support from a number of governments, private foundations and other agencies, including the Government of France, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, UNFPA, and other donors. In addition to its financial support, the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) also provides office space and numerous services to the IUSSP for which the Union is very grateful. Several members of the IUSSP made generous gifts to the organisation in 2018. IUSSP gratefully acknowledges the financial and in-kind support of all institutions and individuals.



*Annex 1: Distribution of IUSSP expenses and income sources*



**Annex 2: IUSSP/ UIESP Statement of activities and change in net assets**  
**For the year ended 31 December 2018 (Euro)**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>REVENUE</b>						<b>PRODUITS</b>
Grants and contracts from funding agencies	528 947	445 528	205 024	558 908	832 591	Subventions
Membership dues	82 950	66 080	59 523	99 521	94 445	Cotisations
Conference fees	0	0	0	609 846	-311	Droits d'inscription IPC
Publication sales & royalties	2 719	1 710	37	1 000	601	Vente de livres et royalties
Gifts to Reserve & Development Fund	1 397	1 809	1 519	2 525	709	Donations aux fonds spéciaux et de réserves
Adjustments to provisions	83 621	72 825	185 075	45 323	95 449	Reprises de provisions
Other income	1 108	1	4 179	136 890	1 213	Autres produits
Foreign exchange	125 317	163 209	33 697	16 260	81 251	Gain de change
Other financial and exceptional gain	23 706	22 657	28 166	16 063	2 597	Autres produits financiers exceptionnels
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>849 765</b>	<b>773 819</b>	<b>517 220</b>	<b>1 486 336</b>	<b>1 108 545</b>	<b>Total de produits</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						<b>CHARGES</b>
Wages and salaries	175 983	194 902	175 030	202 322	188 709	Salaires et traitements
Social security charges	79 991	84 158	75 553	88 336	86 746	Charges sociales
Taxes on salaries	4 750	4 792	4 168	7 139	15 437	Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés
Scientific meetings	338 460	137 542	157 297	167 845	245 789	Réunions scientifiques
International Population Conference *	0	0	0	440 845	7 299	Congrès International de la Population *
Dissemination, publication, website	22 785	13 674	40 487	14 346	33 297	Publications et site Internet
Governance and Management expenditures	41 065	41 542	53 775	38 937	35 826	Dépenses liées à la gouvernance
Accounting and audit fees	24 296	26 162	24 193	25 051	27 879	Dépenses liées à la comptabilité (Expert-comptable et commissaires aux comptes)
Office furnishings and supplies	1 976	2 315	2 461	3 721	4 590	Fournitures de bureau
Depreciation on assets & provisions	1 199	1 801	4 131	6 496	2 108	Dotations aux amortissements & aux provisions
Other office expenditures	19 413	21 659	15 509	19 219	11 326	Autres dépenses
Foreign exchange loss	29 334	111 469	33 333	67 023	29 895	Perte de change
Other financial and exceptional expenses				6 151	1 250	Autres charges financières et exceptionnelles
New dedicated funds for scientific activities	69 186	185 075	45 323	95 449	452 267	Dotations aux fonds dédiés pour activités scientifiques
Corporation income tax	3 182	3 075	0	1 062	935	Impôt sur les sociétés
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>811 620</b>	<b>828 166</b>	<b>631 260 €</b>	<b>1 183 942 €</b>	<b>1 143 352 €</b>	<b>Total de charges</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>38 145</b>	<b>-54 347</b>	<b>-114 040</b>	<b>302 394</b>	<b>-34 806</b>	<b>Resultat de l'exercice</b>
<b>Net assets at beginning of year</b>	<b>1 763 433</b>	<b>1 801 578</b>	<b>1 747 231</b>	<b>1 633 191</b>	<b>1 935 585</b>	<b>Fonds associatifs au début de l'exercice</b>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>1 801 578</b>	<b>1 747 231</b>	<b>1 633 191</b>	<b>1 935 585</b>	<b>1 900 778</b>	<b>Fonds associatifs à la fin de l'exercice</b>

\* Expenses related to the International Population Congress have been separated from the scientific activities since 2017

\* Les dépenses relatives au Congrès International de la Population ont été séparées de celles des activités scientifiques à compter du 2017

**Annex 3: IUSSP / UIESP Statement of financial position for the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018 (Euro)**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>						<b>BILAN ACTIF</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	881 249	886 912	731 618	1 566 421	2 077 251	Disponibilités
Accounts receivable	0	0	0	13 590	8 154	Autres créances
Other receivable	70 196	5 574	37	15 483	39	Créances usagers et comptes rattachés
Prepaid expenses	9 315	24 118	32 930	4 293	18 179	Charges constatées d'avance
Stocks and shares	364 559	364 559	520 720	521 559	406 672	Valeurs mobilières de placement
Property and equipment	2 730	3 257	3 554	1 710	6 130	Immobilisations
Other securities holding	250 000	250 000	0	0	0	Autres titres immobilisés
Other financial fixed assets	568 423	580 827	583 195	593 817	603 163	Autres immobilisations financières
Unrealized loss on exchange ajustement						Ecarts de conversion actif
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2 146 472</b>	<b>2 115 247</b>	<b>1 872 054</b>	<b>2 716 874</b>	<b>3 119 588</b>	<b>Total du bilan actif</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						<b>BILAN PASSIF</b>
Bank debts	162	85	80	1 516	0	Emprunts et dettes auprès d'établissements de crédit
Accounts payable	143 643	54 990	52 508	121 335	80 921	Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachées
Taxes and social security liabilities	74 986	70 351	63 025	88 690	85 935	Dettes fiscales et sociales
Other liabilities	3 674	5 841	3 742	5 016	3 255	Autres dettes
Loans and liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	Emprunts et dettes financières divers
Deferred income	50 162	51 674	74 184	469 284	596 355	Produits constatés d'avance
Contingency provisions	0	0	0	0	0	Provisions pour risques
Provisions for charges	0	0	0	0	0	Provisions pour charges
Dedicated funds	72 266	185 075	45 323	95 449	452 267	Fonds dédiés
Unrealized loss on exchange ajustement	0	0	0	0	78	Ecarts de conversion passif
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>344 893</b>	<b>368 016</b>	<b>238 863</b>	<b>781 290</b>	<b>1 218 810</b>	<b>Total du bilan passif hors fonds associatifs</b>
<b>Reserve Funds</b>	<b>1 801 579</b>	<b>1 747 231</b>	<b>1 633 191</b>	<b>1 935 584</b>	<b>1 900 778</b>	<b>Fonds associatifs</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2 146 472</b>	<b>2 115 247</b>	<b>1 872 054</b>	<b>2 716 874</b>	<b>3 119 588</b>	<b>TOTAL DU BILAN PASSIF</b>

**Annex 4: List of institutional and individual donors**

**In 2018 the IUSSP gratefully acknowledges grant income from the following agencies:**

<b>Source of Grant</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Aim</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Hewlett Foundation (2016-4683)	United States	General Support	89 118 €
Hewlett Foundation (2017-5950)	United States	Scientific Activities Data Revolution	164 133 €
Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)	France	General Support	9 075 €
Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)	France	General Support	5 100 €
Gates Foundation ID OPP1179495	United States	Urban Family Planning	521 044 €
DSED	France	Frais Généraux	30 000 €
Guttmacher institute	United States	Seminar on incidence and safety of Abordtion	7 860 €
National Univeristy of Singapore	Singapore	Projet tools for demographic estimation	6 116 €
UNFPA	United States	General Support	144 €
<b>TOTAL 2018</b>			<b>832 590 €</b>

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*Annex 5: Summary table of 2018 IUSSP scientific and training meetings*

Scientific Group	Activity	Title of Meeting	Location	# submission	# papers	# participants	# LIC participants	# junior participants	# participants receiving travel support (IUSSP)	# LIC participants receiving travel support (IUSSP)	IUSSP provided funds for meeting
PERN	Cyberseminar	Cyberseminar on People & Pixels Revisited: 20 years of progress and new tools for population-environment research	cyberspace	NA	11	19	3		NA	NA	no
New and Emerging Family Forms around the Globe	Seminar	New and Emerging Family Forms around the World	Barcelona	82	17	39	10	20	1	1	yes
FraNet	Conference	National Population Forum. State of knowledge and roadmap on the Demographic Dividend in Cameroon and Africa	Yaoundé	NA	NA	127	126	3	2	1	yes
Data for Development Committee	Training workshop	Bayesian Small Area Estimation using Complex Survey Data – Methods and Applications at PAA 2018	Denver	99	NA	32	17	15	6	5	yes
IUSSP	Side meeting	Laureate ceremony at PAA 2018	Denver	NA	NA						yes
Big Data and Population Processes	Workshop	Demographic Research in the Digital Age at PAA 2018	Denver	89	8	56	14	42	0	0	no
Family Demography and Family Law	Session	Session on “Families the Law and Public Policy” at PAA 2018	Denver	NA	4						no
Migration, Climate and Health	Workshop	Climate-Migration-Health with a focus on trapped populations	Boulder	NA	NA	13	1	8	0	0	no
Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Meeting	Launch meeting of the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Paris	NA	NA	11	3	0	10	3	yes
Data Revolution	Training workshop	Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)	Cape Town	NA	NA	26	25	25	5	5	yes
Big Data and Population Processes	Workshop	Making Sense of Online Data for Population Research	Stanford	NA	8	20	0	10	0	0	no
Data for Development Committee	Training workshop	Bayesian Small Area Estimation using Complex Survey Data – Methods and Applications	Shanghai	189	NA	36	34	22	15	15	yes
Family Demography and Family Law	Session	Session on Families the Law and Public Policy at the 4th APA	Shanghai	NA	4	35					no
IUSSP	Session	Session on Innovations in Longitudinal and Cross-national Surveys at the 4th APA	Shanghai	NA	4	40	30				no
IUSSP	Session	Challenges for monitoring the SDGs: a regional dialogue on demographic data and indicators at ALAP	Puebla	NA	4						no
Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Workshop	Fellowship candidate workshop for Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development, before the ICFP	Kigali	51	NA	18	11	11	18	13	yes
Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Session	Sessions at the Preconference on Urban reproductive health – Healthy Cities Now and in the Future: The Critical Role of Urban RH, organized by The Challenge Initiative (TCI) before the ICFP	Kigali	NA	4	250	230	11	18		yes
PERN	Cyberseminar	Climate, migration and health: an underexplored intersection	Cyberspace	NA	7	24	5	?	NA	NA	no
Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Session	Family planning, fertility and urban welfare in the rapidly growing cities of sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia: Policy implications	Kigali	NA	5	150	120		3	3	yes
Microsimulation and Agent-based Modeling in Demography	Workshop	Uncertainty and Complexity of Migration	London	NA	11	36	1		1	1	yes
Abortion Research	Seminar	Incidence and Safety of Abortion: New Evidence and Improvements in Measurement	Watamu	54	15	18	3	5	4	2	yes
Data Revolution Committee	Seminar	Improving monitoring of human mortality, Goal 3 of the SDGs	Rostock	NA	13	18	1	4	10	1	yes
<b>Total</b>				<b>564</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>50</b>	