

# International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

# Annual Activities and Management Report 2019

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# Introduction

The year 2019 has been very productive for the IUSSP. This second year of the current Council's mandate saw a host of new activities. Jointly with our scientific panels and in collaboration with partner organizations, a total of 25 scientific events, including seminars, training workshops, sessions at conferences as well as a full-scale thematic conference took place. At the same time planning began for some 20 new activities scheduled for 2020. In addition to these events, 2 special research fellowship programs, one on the topic of urban family planning and the other on civil and vital registration and both aimed at early career researchers, came to fruition in 2019, while two sets of online training tools on innovative data collection and analysis methods were produced. We also began preparatory work for our quadrennial signature event, the 2021 International Population Conference.

While reviewing these past and planned activities at the time of reporting, the global Covid-19 pandemic is wreaking havoc around the world. The pandemic and its expected short- and longer-term consequences will undoubtedly have a major impact on the IUSSP. We are closely monitoring developments and vigorously exploring alternative ways to organize our events and cope with the new realities that the pandemic is creating. These alternatives will include virtual meeting facilities which will be made available to IUSSP scientific panels, members and the wider community. More importantly, we are exploring how IUSSP can best contribute to better understand the pandemic and its multiple impacts on people and societies across the world. Two new scientific panels will be created at short notice - one on the pandemic as such, and one on the broader and closely related topic of "shocks". The panels will focus on the demographic dimensions of these phenomena in relation to epidemiologic, medical, social, cultural and economic aspects, taking regional and other diversities into account. Our existing panels will also be invited, where feasible, to focus on these issues, while the pandemic will be a major crosscutting issue at our IPC 2021 world conference.

IUSSP activities were supported by five project grants and general funds from our donors as well as generous support from partner organizations and participants, to whom we are most grateful. At the end of the year, the IUSSP Secretariat headquarters moved with the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) to new headquarters at the Campus Condorcet in the nearby northern suburb of Aubervilliers. This report provides details on these and other activities.

# **New Scientific Panels**

The Council created 3 new scientific panels in addition to 12 already <u>active panels</u>. The Panel on <u>Abortion Research</u> (2019-2022) was renewed, while a new Panel was created on <u>Contraceptive Transition Theories: Models for Contemporary Patterns of Use</u> (2019-2021); this panel is funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, to examine levels, trends, and sub-national differentials in modern contraceptive use in contemporary Asian, African and Latin American settings. The new Panel on <u>Population Perspectives and</u> <u>Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems</u> (2019-2022), funded by the Canadian International Development Research Centre, (IDRC), began its work to promote the use of demographic principles and methods to improve civil registration processes and the production of vital statistics from incomplete/deficient civil registration systems.

# **Scientific Meetings**

The IUSSP and its Scientific Panels organized 25 meetings<sup>1</sup> in collaboration with 34 partner institutions, including 3 seminars, 10 training workshops, 1 cyberseminar, 1 conference, and 8 sessions in a range of conferences including regional and national population conferences as well as those of other disciplines such as urban health and sociology. At least 885<sup>2</sup> individuals directly participated in these activities. A total of 256 papers were presented and the IUSSP provided direct support for travel to 98 participants from low-income countries to attend these meetings. The scientific meetings are listed below in chronological order (to read more about these meetings, click on the title):

- 1. <u>Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-death Trajectories in European Societies</u>, Rauischholzhausen Castle (Hessen), Germany, 11-13 February 2019. [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-death Trajectories].
- 2. <u>Automated Registration of Historical Population Registers: New Prospects and Possibilities</u>, Lund, Sweden, 14 February 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Historical Demography].
- 3. <u>Climate Change, Human Migration and Health: Integrating social and environmental data to accelerate innovative science</u>, Boulder, United States, 20-21 May 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Migration, Climate and Health].
- 4. <u>Digital Demography in the Era of Big Data</u>, Seville, Spain, 6-7 June 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Digital Demography].
- 5. <u>Demographic Research with Web and Social Media Data</u>, Munich, Germany 11 June, 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Digital Demography].
- 6. <u>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science</u>, Cape Town, South Africa, 17-28 June 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Data Revolution Committee].
- 7. <u>Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference</u>, Ann Arbor, United States, 27-29 June 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality].
- 8. <u>Migration Data and Models for a Better World: Perspectives from social scientists, data scientists and international organizations</u>, New York, United States, 9 August 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Digital Demography].
- 9. <u>Kinship and Reproduction in Past Societies</u>, Minneapolis, United States, 22-23 August 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Historical Demography].
- Round table discussion on 'Measuring international mobility of the population through censuses and surveys. A pending challenge at the beginning of the new millennium' at the XV Argentinian Population Conference and II International Congress of the Southern Con, San Juan, Argentina, 18-20 September 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Panel Scientific on International Migration: Strengthening the Knowledge Base for Policy].
- 11. <u>Estimating Migration with R</u>, held prior to the Second Asian Population Forum, Shanghai, China, 8-9 October 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Panel Scientific on International Migration: Strengthening the Knowledge Base for Policy].
- 12. <u>Priorities for international migration research in Asia</u>, at the Second Asian Population Forum, Shanghai, China, 11-12 October 2019. [Organized by the IUSSP Panel Scientific on International Migration: Strengthening the Knowledge Base for Policy].
- 13. <u>Application of Gridded Population and Settlement Products in Geospatial Population-Environment</u> <u>Research</u>, cyberspace, 14-18 October 2019 [Organized by the Population-Environment Research Network – PERN].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This number does not include the IUSSP Laureate award ceremony.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This does not include participants in PERN Cyber-seminars or audience participants at sessions organized at other conferences.

- 14. <u>Sessions at the International Conference on Demographic Challenges in Africa: The Contributions of</u> <u>Census and Civil Registration Data</u>, Paris, France, 16-18 October 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems].
- 15. <u>Data Visualization in R preconference workshop at the Gender and Generations Project (GGP) User</u> <u>Conference</u>, Paris, France, 22-23 October 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Data Revolution Committee].
- 16. <u>Family Change in East Asia and Southern Europe</u>, Cambridge (MA), United States, 24-26 October 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Behaviour in East Asia and Southern Europe].
- 17. <u>ICUH Pre-conference workshop on policy communication for Urban FP Fellows</u>, Xiamen, China, 1-3 November 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development].
- 18. <u>Policy and governance approaches to considering family planning and fertility in urban health</u>, at the 16th International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH), Xiamen, China, 4-8 November 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development].
- 19. <u>Research and action on addressing family planning and reproductive health in urban health care</u> <u>systems</u>, at the 16th International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH), Xiamen, China, 4-8 November 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development].
- 20. <u>2nd round fellowship candidate workshop for Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development</u>, held prior to the 8th African Population Conference, Entebbe, Uganda, 15-17 November 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development].
- 21. <u>New computational methods and data sources for migration research in the digital era</u>, at the 11th Social Informatics Conference (SocInfo 2019) in Doha, Qatar, on 18 November 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Digital Demography].
- 22. <u>Session on Emerging issues in CRVS and ID</u>, at the African Population Conference in Entebbe, Uganda, 18-22 November 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems].
- 23. <u>Session on Urban Family Planning</u>, at the African Population Conference, Entebbe, Uganda, 18-22 November 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development].
- 24. <u>Roundtable discussion on Perspectives and Prospects for a Global Migration Survey</u>, at the African Population Conference, Entebbe, November 18-22. [Organized by the IUSSP Panel Scientific on International Migration: Strengthening the Knowledge Base for Policy].
- 25. Expert Group Meeting on Population Data for the 21st century: Advances in data collection methodologies, New York, United States, 4-6 December 2019 [Organized by the IUSSP Data Revolution Committee and the Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems].

# **Future seminars and meetings**

In 2019 IUSSP Scientific Panels began planning for a large number of meetings in 2020 including a thematic conference on Population, Poverty and Inequality, which received over 500 submissions. As this report is being written the Covid-19 pandemic is resulting in many changes to this calendar of planned activities – while those planned for early in the year took place, others will be cancelled or postponed, it is hoped that many will be carried out as virtual web-based video meetings and conferences:

1. **Session:** The Application of R for Measuring and Estimating Migration in Cairo, Egypt, 19 January 2020, organized by the Panel on International Migration.

- 2. **Session**: Priorities in International Migration Research and Statistics: Prospects for a World Migration Survey at the 2nd International Forum on Migration Statistics in Cairo, Egypt, 21 January 2020, organized by the Panel on International Migration.
- 3. **Seminar**: New and Emerging Family Forms around the World (2) in Manila, Philippines, 20-21 January 2020, organized by the Panel on New and Emerging Family Forms around the Globe.
- 4. **Meeting**: Fellows invited to IDRC-UNFPA ConVERGE Conference on CRVS+Gender in Ottawa, Canada, 25-26 February 2020, organized by the Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to strengthen CRVS Systems.
- 5. **Seminar**: Looking Backward, Looking Forward: African Demography in Historical Perspective in Nairobi, Kenya, 2-3 April 2020, organized by the Panel on Historical Demography.
- 6. **Session**: Roundtable Discussion on Priorities in International Migration Research and Statistics: Prospects for a World Migration Survey at PAA 2020 in Washington, DC, United States, 22 April 2020, organized by the Panel on International Migration.
- 7. Session: Research and Programs on Couples and Reproductive Health at PAA 2020 in Washington, DC, United States, 22 April 2020, organized by the Panel on Couples' Reproductive Health and Fertility.
- 8. **Session**: Text Analysis for Demographic Research at PAA 2020 in Washington, DC, United States, 22 April 2020, organized by the Panel on Digital Demography.
- 9. **Meeting**: IUSSP CRVS Panel Meeting in Washington, DC, United States, 25-26 April 2020, organized by the Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to strengthen CRVS Systems.
- 10. **Seminar**: Family Demography and Family Law around the World in Montreal, Canada, 27–29 April 2020, organized by the Panel on Family Demography and Family Law.
- 11. Workshop: Looking for similarities and differences in the low fertility of East Asian and South European countries: Beyond gender inequality and family ties in Milan, Italy, 18-19 May 2020, organized by the Panel on Family Behaviour in East Asia and Southern Europe.
- 12. **Cyberseminar**: Population, Climate Change, and Food Security in cyberspace, 18-25 May 2020, organized by the Panel on Population-Environment Research Network PERN.
- 13. Workshop: Urban Family Planning Fellows Training workshop on Policy communications in Nairobi, Kenya, 15-20 June 2020, organized by the Panel on Family planning, Fertility and Urban Development.
- 14. **Thematic Conference:** 2nd IUSSP Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference in Paris, France, 22-24 June 2020, organized by the Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality.
- 15. **Seminar:** Demographic Processes and Socioeconomic Reproduction in the Long Run in Paris, France, 27-28 August 2020, organized by the Panel on Historical Demography.
- 16. **Meeting**: IUSSP Contraceptive Transition Theories Panel Meeting in Paris, France, 24-26 September 2020, organized by the Panel on Contraceptive Transition Theories: Models for contemporary patterns of use.
- 17. **Meeting:** Urban Family Planning Expert Panel Meeting in Paris, France, October 2020, organized by the Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development.
- 18. **Seminar:** Family Behaviour in East Asia and Southern Europe in Beijing, China, 23-24 October 2020, organized by the Panel on Family Behaviour in East Asia and Southern Europe.
- 19. **Seminar:** Unintended pregnancy and key outcomes—abortion and unplanned births in New Delhi, India, 27-29 October 2020, organized by the Panel on Abortion Research 2.
- 20. **Session:** Workshop on measuring and estimating migration in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 24 November 2020, organized by the Panel on International Migration.

# Supporting research and researchers in developing countries

Part of the mandate of the IUSSP is to support early career researchers in developing countries. The IUSSP provides funding when possible to include them in IUSSP seminars, meetings, and conferences. In 2019, the IUSSP provided direct support for travel to 98 participants from developing countries to attend IUSSP meetings, workshops and conferences. Approximately 40% (365) of participants at IUSSP seminars, workshops and conference sessions were from developing countries.

With the support of donors, the IUSSP now has two projects that provide mentoring to early career scholars to support their research. The IUSSP project on Urban Family Planning in Africa and South Asia will provide 16 fellowships to early career researchers in Sub-Saharan Africa to conduct policy relevant research on family planning in urban contexts. The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) has started a mentored research fellowship on CRVS to stimulate increased engagement in action-oriented research in support of CRVS and legal identity.

# **IUSSP Special Projects**

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

In its second year, the IUSSP project on <u>Urban Family Planning in Africa</u>, which is overseen by the panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Health, funded <u>4 fellows</u> from sub-Saharan Africa to conduct policy relevant research on family planning in urban contexts, and recruited a <u>second cohort of 12 fellows</u> from a pool of 90 applicants, who will begin their research in 2020. The fellowship provides funding to early career scholars based at African and South Asian institutions to conduct innovative policy-relevant research on the links between fertility, family planning and urban development. The fellowships include training in policy engagement and communication, as needed additional training on analytic methods, and mentoring to assist fellows in producing policy-relevant research of high scientific quality.

Funds for a postdoctoral fellowship were added to support a state-of-the-art literature review of the links between reproductive health, family planning and urban development in order to establish a baseline and framework for family planning in urban contexts, identify gaps and show where the IUSSP fellows' topics fit into the framework. The postdoctoral fellow is based at the University of Bristol (UK) and will be supervised by Panel members Susan Parnell and Mark Montgomery.

The first cohort of fellows and panel members organized a training workshop on policy engagement and communication as well as sessions at several international conferences including 2 sessions at the International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH) in Xiamen, China 2-8 November and sessions at the 8th African Population Conference in Entebbe, Uganda 18-22 November 2019. As part of this project, the IUSSP has signed an agreement with the African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC) to organize future workshops for the fellows at their center in Nairobi and to more generally provide training in policy engagement and communication.

The Panel also sent recommendations to DHS to improve its coverage of urban areas including a comparative report on urban areas and improvements to the DHS Model Questionnaires for DHS-8 to better enable intraurban comparisons.

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

The IUSSP Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality organized the first of two planned thematic conferences in Ann Arbor, Michigan at the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research held 27-29 June 2019. The conference brought together 94 participants from around the world for a conference that included fourteen sessions, three keynote addresses and 59 presentations. The conference focused on topics such as "Development, Gender and Household Formation", "Demographics and Labor Market Outcomes", "Reproductive Health and Fertility Behavior", "Mobility, Poverty and Inequality", "Internal Migration", and "Inequality and Demographics: New Approaches" and encouraged much discussion and productive exchange between economists and demographers working on these issues.

The Panel launched the call for papers for its 2020 Conference that was to be held in June 2020 in Paris, France in collaboration with the AFD (French Agency for Development). The call for papers received over 500 submissions. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the conference is now postponed likely to 2021.

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

The IUSSP Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (2019-2022) selected 8 early and mid-career demographers and population scientists, from a pool of 140 applicants, to participate in a <u>mentored research fellowship on CRVS</u>. The fellowships aim to stimulate and support increased engagement by early career scientists in action-oriented research on CRVS and legal identity. The Panel also organized sessions at two conferences – the <u>International Conference on Demographic Challenges</u> in Africa: The Contributions of Census and Civil Registration Data, Paris, France, 16-18 October 2019 and a session on <u>Emerging issues in CRVS and ID</u> at the African Population Conference in Entebbe, Uganda, 18-22 November 2019 – and co-organized with the IUSSP Data Revolution Committee an <u>Expert Group Meeting on Population Data for the 21st century: Advances in data collection methodologies</u> that took place in New York in December 2019.

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

2019 marked a very active final year of Hewlett funding for IUSSP's Data Revolution project that began in 2014. The project sponsored 5 training workshops and the creation of two online training tutorials with accompanying training materials: <u>Small-Area Estimation of Child</u> <u>Mortality using Complex Survey Data</u>, which was made available online in November 2019 and Spatial Integration for Demographic Research, which will be made available in 2020. The year ended with a very successful Expert Group meeting on Population Data for the 21st century: Advances in data collection methodologies, that was organized at UNFPA New York headquarters 4-6 December in collaboration with the IUSSP Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen Civil Registration and Vital Statistics and UNFPA, who provided additional funding for the meeting. The meeting elicited lively and fruitful discussions between researchers using innovative methods and working with new data from diverse disciplines. The meeting was live-streamed and video-recorded and presentations can be viewed on the IUSSP website.

The project also provided support for IUSSP members to participate in high level meetings and discussions around data and methods for measuring population and development indicators, in particular the SDGs. IUSSP members served on the Technical Advisory Group for the Global

Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD) and contributed to the activities of the Thematic Research Network on Data and Statistics) of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (TReNDS/ SDSN). As a member of the International Science Council, the IUSSP sent a delegate to participate in the 2019 CODATA Conference: Towards Next Generation Data-Driven Science: Policies, Practices and Platforms, where discussions focused on the steps needed to make population data more in line with FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable) standards.

# Contraceptive Transition Theories: Models for contemporary patterns of use (The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)

This project will be carried out by the <u>IUSSP Scientific Panel on Contraceptive Transition</u> <u>Theories: Models for contemporary patterns of use.</u> The objective of the panel is to develop an overarching theory of contraceptive use at the population level of how modern contraceptive use transitions from low to high rates in contemporary Asian, African, and Latin American populations. The framework will be firmly grounded in the empirical record of the past six decades, using either existing empirical research or new empirical research. A key question is the universality of contraceptive transitions, i.e. the degree to which the empirical record suggests one or a small set of universal pathways to higher rates of modern contraceptive use as against a variety of distinct types of pathways (perhaps according to region or socioeconomic factors).

The panel is chaired by John Casterline (United States) and includes as members Ann Biddlecom (United States); Irene Casique Rodriguez (Mexico); Jamaica Corker (United States); Allen Kabagenyi (Uganda); Nathalie Sawadogo (Burkina Faso); Chander Shekhar (India). The panel held its first meeting to plan activities at the 8<sup>th</sup> African Population Conference in Entebbe, Uganda (18-22 November). The panel plans to organize two workshops as well as special sessions at the Population of Association of America annual meeting and the International Population Conference. The panel's primary objective is to produce a collection of papers (edited volume or special issue of journal) and an article-length piece that presents the conceptual framework for contraceptive transition that emerges from the panel's scientific activities.

# **Publications**

The IUSSP disseminates the scientific results of its activities through its website, in scholarly peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes. In 2019, an article based on expert contributions to the PERN cyberseminar which took place 20-27 February 2018, was recently published:

 Kugler, T.A., Grace, K., Wrathall, D.J. *et al.* People and Pixels 20 years later: the current data landscape and research trends blending population and environmental data. *Population and Environment*, issue 41, 209–234 (2019). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11111-019-00326-5

# **IUSSP Bulletin**

The IUSSP published four quarterly IUSSP Bulletins (see https://www.iussp.org/en/iussp-bulletins):

- IUSSP Bulletin No 46: Dec 2019 (and Printable PDF version)
- IUSSP Bulletin No 45: Sept 2019 (and Printable PDF version)
- <u>IUSSP Bulletin No 44: June 2019</u> (and <u>Printable PDF version</u>)
- IUSSP Bulletin No 43: March 2019 (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 across the world. Now in its fifth year, it has steadily grown in popularity, increasing its readership as well as the number of articles contributed for publication. In 2019, N-IUSSP published 46 articles. All N-IUSSP articles and "Did you know?" features are available at: <u>http://www.niussp.org/.</u>

#### **IUSSP communications**

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. In 2019, the Secretariat sent 243 email announcements to members and produced 4 newsletters.

The IUSSP website (<u>https://iussp.org</u>) saw an uptick in website visits in 2019 compared to 2018 recording 242,106-page views, a 25% increase over 2018, and 62,766 users, a 31% increase. The top ten country sources of website visits in 2019 were the United States, India, Nigeria, United Kingdom, France, Philippines, Canada, South Africa, Cameroon, and Uganda. The most popular pages were "What's New" on the IUSSP Home Page (45,904 views), the IUSSP membership directory, IUSSP Calls for Papers, and the "What is Demography" page.

**Twitter and Facebook:** In 2019, the Secretariat sent close to 500 tweets and retweets and published 45 posts on Facebook. At the end of the year, IUSSP was followed by 2,663 people on its Twitter account and the IUSSP Facebook page has been liked 1,267 times.

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

The IUSSP participates in regional and national population conferences as well as in conferences of other disciplines, to increase the visibility of the population sciences and demography outside of the population field and to further collaboration across disciplines on population-related research. The IUSSP organized special sessions and pre-conference workshops at the following conferences and meetings:

- 11th Social Informatics Conference (SocInfo 2019) in Doha, Qatar.
- 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) held in Austin, Texas.
- 8th African Population Conference, Entebbe, Uganda.
- <u>16th International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH)</u>, Xiamen, China.
- XV Argentinian Population Conference, San Juan, Argentina.
- Second Asian Population Forum, Shanghai, China.
- CODATA Conference: <u>Towards Next Generation Data-Driven Science: Policies, Practices and</u> <u>Platforms, Beijing, China 19-20 September.</u>

# 2021 IUSSP International Population Conference (IPC2021)

The first meeting of the International Organizing Committee (IOC) for the 2021 International Population Conference took place at the UN House in New Delhi on 31 January and 1 February 2019. The meeting was the first opportunity to discuss at large the organizational details for the Conference with the members of the National Organizing Committee (NOC) and the IUSSP Council as well as ex-officio members, UNFPA and the UN Population Division. During the meeting, the IOC agreed on the structure of the scientific program for

IPC 2021, which will be organized around 25 broad themes covering the entire field of population studies. Participants will have the possibility to select the theme of their choice for their submission. To ensure that the best work in the field is presented at the conference, all submissions will be peer-reviewed by two reviewers using keywords to match submissions to reviewers. Theme Conveners with expertise in each substantive field will build coherent, attractive sessions from the submissions. The deadline to submit papers was set for 7 January 2021. Theme conveners have been invited and IUSSP has also begun selecting and inviting IUSSP members to serve as reviewers. The Themes and conveners for IPC 2021 are:

#### Themes and Conveners for IPC 2021

- Fertility and Childbearing, Wang Feng (University of California, Irvine and Fudan University,).
- Family Planning and Contraception, Leela Visaria (Gujarat Institute of Development Research).
- Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Ilene Speizer (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).
- Families and Households, Doo-Sub Kim (Hanyang University).
- Union Formation and Dissolution, Trude Lappegard (Statistics Norway).
- Health and Morbidity, Nyovani Madise (African Institute for Development Policy-AFIDEP).
- Mortality and Longevity, Bernardo Lanza Queiroz (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais).
- Life Course, Sonalde Desai (University of Maryland).
- Children and Youth, K.G. Santhya (Population Council-India).
- Older Adults and Intergenerational Relations, Jane Falkingham (University of Southampton).
- Gender, Zeba Sathar (Population Council-Islamabad).
- Culture, Ethnicity, Race, Religion and Language, Alaka Basu (Cornell University).
- Population Ageing, Bussarawan Puk Teerawichitchainan (National University of Singapore).
- International Migration, Fernando Lozano, (CRIM-Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México).
- Migrant Populations and Refugees, Helga De Valk (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute/University of Groningen).
- Internal Migration, Donatien Beguy (UN-Habitat).
- Urban Demography, Mark Montgomery (Stony Brook University/Population Council).
- Human Capital & Labour Markets, Anne Goujon (Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital).
- Population and Development and the Demographic Dividend, Latif Dramani (CREG-CREFAT Université de Thiès).
- Economic Demography, David Canning (Harvard University).
- Historical Demography, Lionel Kesztenbaum (Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques-INED/Paris School of Economics-PSE).
- Population and Environment, Susana Beatriz Adamo (CIESIN-Columbia University).
- Data and Methods, Bruno Schoumaker (Université Catholique de Louvain).
- Spatial Demography and Human Geography, James Raymer (Australian National University).
- Population Policy Challenges, Cheikh Mbacke (Independent Consultant).

# 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. At the end of 2019, the IUSSP had 1,127 full members and 447 student associates residing in 108 countries and representing 123 nationalities. During the year, 59 new regular members and 191 new student associates joined the Union. Women now comprise 45% of full members and 40% of the student associates. Members based in low and middle-income countries represent 45% of all regular members.

A policy of free student membership has attracted more students, with 191 new student members recruited in 2019 (an increase of 35 new members over 2018). Students based in low-income countries represent a little over half of all student members and those from middle-income countries represent an additional 19%. In 2019, the IUSSP Council decided to create an Early Career taskforce to further increase student and early career members' participation in the Union, and we are in the process of creating a Junior Laureate award to better recognize the contributions of early career scholars.



#### Figure 1. Evolution of IUSSP membership 2012-2019

#### **IUSSP** Laureate award

In 2019, Alberto Palloni was presented with the IUSSP Laureate Award in the presence of his friends, family, colleagues and former students at a ceremony held in his honour during the annual meetings of the Population Association of America in Austin, Texas. The ceremony included speeches by Tom LeGrand, Sam Preston, Hiram Beltram-Sanchez and Jenna Nobles, highlighting Alberto Palloni's exceptional contributions to the population field through his research, publications and teaching career that spans over 4 decades. His contributions and discoveries led to new developments in many substantive areas including the measurement of mortality, the analysis of interbirth intervals, the study of demographic change in Latin America, the demography and epidemiology of AIDS, household size and structure, the

Hispanic "mortality paradox", demographic responses to economic fluctuations and deforestation, biodemography, and early life factors in adult mortality variation. The ceremony was filmed and, for those wanting to learn more about Alberto Palloni's remarkable career as well as his current research, the video of the ceremony and his <u>nomination</u> <u>letter</u> and <u>CV</u> are available at <u>https://iussp.org/en/2019-iussp-laureate-ceremony-alberto-palloni.</u>

# **Management and finances**

In 2019 IUSSP income totaled  $\notin$ 1,890,680 while the operating budget was  $\notin$ 1,851,430; this resulted in a net positive balance of  $\notin$ 39,250, which will be added to reserves for the organization of the International Population Conference.

The following provides information on activities for 2019 from the IUSSP Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the years 2015-2019 (Annex 1).

# Income

**Grants:** IUSSP received €1,210,870 in grants from private foundations and governments to support scientific activities and operational costs distributed as follows: €1,018,964 in grants for special projects, and €191,906 in grant funds that can be used for general operating costs or activities. In addition, €453,718 in tied funds for multi-year grants awarded in previous fiscal years was expended for the Urban Family Planning Fellowship project and the Data Revolution activities that were carried out in 2019.

Membership dues, gifts, investment income, and exchange rate gains: The IUSSP received  $\notin 62,012$  in income for 2019 membership dues, and  $\notin 2,220$  in gifts, royalties and other income. IUSSP also had  $\notin 102,032$  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  $\notin 18,490$ .

**Other financial and exceptional gain:** The IUSSP had an additional  $\notin$ 59,830 in revenues which include  $\notin$ 41,617 in interest earned on a US dollar checking account with the Banque Transatlantique,  $\notin$ 368 in marketable securities, and  $\notin$ 17,843 in funds, which IUSSP had set aside in 2013 to cover unpaid costs for a disputed contract, were recuperated for other uses.

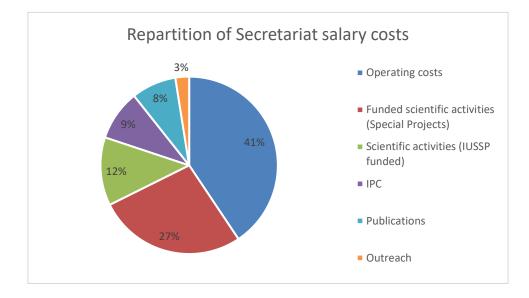
In addition to the direct financial support received from donors and institutions for operations and scientific activities, the IUSSP leverages additional "in kind" support through Panel members and other member volunteers and their institutions, which is not included in our accounts.

# Expenses

The IUSSP operating budget for 2019 was €1,851,430. Expenses include:

Scientific Activities: &653,474 was spent directly on IUSSP scientific and training activities (excluding direct IUSSP staff time inputs for those projects), which includes special projects: Urban Family Planning Fellowships and related activities (&429,157), Population and Poverty thematic conference (&75,305), Data Revolution activities (&86,564), CRVS Panel activities (&45,684), and a small amount for the first planning meeting of the Panel on Contraceptive Transitions (&2,416), and other scientific activities (&14,349) organized by IUSSP scientific panels. The IUSSP also had direct costs of &20,485 for travel and meetings to begin preparation of the 2021 International Population Conference. The IUSSP spent &29,048 for publications and the website including expenses related to N-IUSSP.

**General operations and salary cost:** The IUSSP spent  $\notin$ 275,921 on salary costs and related taxes and social security costs, 49% of which covered staff time directly devoted to the realization of scientific activities (27% was covered by grant funds for special projects): scientific meetings, panel and project activities, publications including the preparation of the IUSSP Bulletin, preparation for IPC 2021, and outreach to regional population associations and related organizations. 41 % of staff time was devoted to general administration. IUSSP also spent  $\notin$ 31,354 on accounting and auditing services,  $\notin$ 4,166 office supplies and software and  $\notin$ 8,262 in other office expenditures. In addition, 2019 accounts include  $\notin$ 2,185 in depreciation on assets.



**IUSSP governance** costs came to a total €18,261 covering expenses associated with IUSSP Council and Bureau meetings and outreach to regional associations.

**Foreign Exchange Loss** IUSSP incurred  $\in$ 83,542 in exchange rate losses on transactions in other currencies and on its US dollar accounts. The IUSSP also paid  $\notin$ 900 in corporation income tax on its investments.

**Tied funds:** €720,210 has been set aside from grant funds received in 2018 and 2019 as dedicated (tied) funds to cover future expenditures for the following special projects: Urban Family Planning and Contraceptive Transitions (funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), Population and Poverty and Data Revolution activities (funds from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation), activities of the Panel on Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen CRVS Systems (funds from IDRC-Canada), and smaller amounts for the Panel on Abortion Research from the Guttmacher Institute, and funds from Chinese institutions to complete a Mandarin translation of Tools for Demographic Estimations.

#### Reserves

In 2019, IUSSP's positive balance of  $\notin 39,250$  will be allocated to the reserve fund for the International Population Conference. As of 1 January 2020, the total IUSSP reserves stand at  $\notin 1,940,029$ , of which  $\notin 311,405$  are general reserves and  $\notin 1,028,624$  are project reserves, earmarked for specific activities and  $\notin 600,000$  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 ( $\notin$ 400,000) for a combined value of  $\notin$ 537,036 in 2016. Both of these investments lost in 2017 and 2018 but have recuperated most of their original value with an overall value of  $\notin$ 529,108 at the end of 2019. The capital investment with Finaveo (life insurance), subscribed at the end of 2010 ( $\notin$ 500,000) has a total estimated value of  $\notin$ 603,163 at the end of 2019.

#### Secretariat headquarters

The IUSSP Secretariat moved with the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) to new headquarters at the Campus Condorcet in the nearby northern suburb of Aubervilliers. The IUSSP's new address is now 9, cours des Humanités – CS 50004, 93322 Aubervilliers cedex, France.

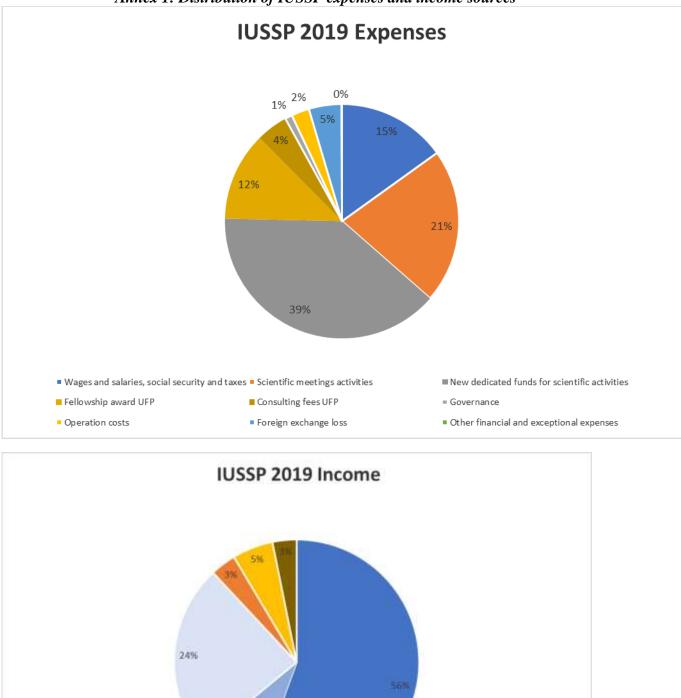
The Secretariat currently has four permanent staff members who coordinate IUSSP scientific activities and publications, communicate with IUSSP members, donors and the public, maintain a website, and coordinate fundraising and reporting to IUSSP donors. The administrative and accounting assistant, Adelaide Twumasi, left the IUSSP in 2019 and has been permanently 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 2019 audited accounts were prepared by the accounting firm ARICE and approved by auditors Mazars. For further details on IUSSP revenue and expenses in 2019 see the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets for the Year Ended 31 December 2019. Comparable data for 2015-2019 are shown in that statement. The Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2019 shows IUSSP total assets and liabilities for the period 2015-2019.

# Donors

In 2019, the IUSSP received support from a number of governments, private foundations and other agencies, including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Canadian International Development Research Centre (IDRC), UNFPA, the French Ministry of Interior (DSED), French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) and other donors. In addition to its financial support, 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 2019. IUSSP gratefully acknowledges the financial and in-kind support of all institutions and individuals.



Grants overheads

Membership dues and donations, publications sales

Other financial and exceptional gain

8%

Annex 1: Distribution of IUSSP expenses and income sources

Grants for projects

Foreign exchange

Adjustments to provisions

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
REVENUE						PRODUITS
Grants and contracts from funding agencies	445 528	205 024	558 908	832 591	1 371 053**	Subventions
Membership dues	66 080	59 523	99 521	94 445	62 012	Cotisations
Conference fees	0	0	609 846	-311	0	Droits d'inscription IPC
Publication sales & royalties	1 710	37	1 000	601	854	Vente de livres et royalties
Gifts to Reserve & Development Fund	1 809	1 519	2 525	709	1 3 1 3	Donations aux fonds spéciaux et de réserves
Adjustments to provisions	72 825	185 075	45 323	95 449	453 7 18	Reprises de provisions
Other income	1	4 179	136 890	1 213	53	Autres produits
Foreign exchange	163 209	33 697	16 260	81 251	102 032	Gain de change
Other financial and exceptional gain	22 657	28 166	16 063	2 597	59 830	Autres produits financiers exceptionnels
Total revenue	773 819	517 220	1 486 336	1 108 545	2 050 863€	Total de produits
EXPENSES						CHARGES
Wages and salaries	194 902	175 030	202 322	188 709	349 683**	Salaires et traitements
Social security charges	84 158	75 553	88 336	86 746	74 887	Charges sociales
Taxes on salaries	4 792	4 168	7 139	15 437	14 949	Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés
Scientific meetings	137 542	157 297	167 845	245 789	653 474	Réunions scientifiques
International Population Conference *	0	0	440 845	7 299	20 485	Congrès International de la Population *
Dissemination, publication, website	13 674	40 487	14 346	33 297	29 048	Publications et site Internet
Governance and Management expenditures	41 542	53 775	38 937	35 826	18 261	Dépenses liées à la gouvernance
Accounting and audit fees	26 162	24 193	25 051	27 879	31 354	Dépenses liées à la comptablilité (Expert-comptable et commissaires aux comptes)
Office furnishings and supplies	2 315	2 461	3 721	4 590	4 166	Fournitures de bureau
Depreciation on assets & provisions	1 801	4 131	6 496	2 108	2 185	Dotations aux amortissements & aux provisions
Other office expenditures	21 659	15 509	19 219	11 326	8 262	Autres dépenses
Foreign exchange loss	111 469	33 333	67 023	29 895	83 542	Perte de change
Other financial and exceptional expenses			6 151	1 250	206	Autres charges financières et exceptionelles
New dedicated funds for scientific activities	185 075	45 323	95 449	452 267	720 210	Dotations aux fonds dédiés pour activités scientifiques
Corporation income tax	3 075	0	1 062	935	900	Impôt sur les sociétés
Total expenses	828 166	631 260€	1 183 942€	1 143 352€	2 011 613	Total de charges
Change in net assets	-54 347	-114 040	302 394	-34 806	39 250	Resultat de l'exercice
Net assets at beginning of year	1 801 578	1 747 231	1 633 191	1 935 585	1 900 778	Fonds associatifs au début de l'exercice
Net assets at end of year	1 747 231	1 633 191	1 935 585	1 900 778	1 940 028	Fonds associatifs à la fin de l'exercice

#### Annex 2: IUSSP/ UIESP Statement of activities and change in net assets For the year ended 31 December 2019 (Euro)

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

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\* Les dépenses relatives au Congrès International de la Population ont été séparées de

celles des activités scientifiques à compter du 2017

\*\* The adjustment of the allocations will be made in the 2021 fiscal year

\*\* La correction des affectations sera effectuée sur l'exercice 2021

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
TOTAL ASSETS						BILAN ACTIF
Cash and cash equivalents	886 912	731 618	1 566 421	2 077 251	1 926 439	Disponibilités
Accounts receivable	0	0	13 590	8 154	45 873	Autres créances
Other receivable	5 574	37	15 483	39	0	Créances usagers et comptes rattachés
Prepaid expenses	24 118	32 930	4 293	18 179	8 963	Charges constatées d'avance
Stocks and shares	364 559	520 720	521 559	406 672	475 842	Valeurs mobilières de placement
Property and equipment	3 257	3 554	1 710	6 130	3 946	Immobilisations
Other securities holding	250 000	0	0	0		Autres titres immobilisés
Other financial fixed assets	580 827	583 195	593 817	603 163	603 163	Autres immobilisations financières
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustement						Ecarts de conversion actif
Total assets	2 115 247	1 872 054	2 716 874	3 119 588	3 064 227	Total du bilan actif
LIABILITIES						BILAN PASSIF
Bank debts	85	80	1 516	0	0	Emprunts et dettes auprès d'établissements de crédit
Accounts payable	54 990	52 508	121 335	80 921	39 924	Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachées
Taxes and social security liabilities	70 351	63 025	88 690	85 935	115 555	Dettes fiscales et sociales
Other liabilities	5 841	3 742	5 016	3 255	4 259	Autres dettes
Loans and liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	Emprunts et dettes financières divers
Deferred income	51 674	74 184	469 284	596 355	244 211	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	185 075	45 323	95 449	452 267	720 210	Fonds dédiés
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustement	0	0	0	78	40	Ecarts de conversion passif
Total liabilities	368 016	238 863	781 290	1 218 810	1 124 198	Total du bilan passif hors fonds associatifs
Reserve Funds	1 747 231	1 633 191	1 935 584	1 900 778	1 940 029	Fonds associatifs
TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	2 115 247	1 872 054	2 716 874	3 119 588	3 064 227	TOTAL DU BILAN PASSIF

# Annex 3: IUSSP / UIESP Statement of financial position for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019 (Euro).

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

Source of Grant	Country	Aim	Amount					
Hewlett Foundation (2016-4683)	United States	General Support	89 118 €					
Hewlett PopPov 2018 – 7636	United States	Population, Poverty and Inequality Panel	176 710 €					
IDRC (International Development Research Centre)	Canada	Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems	138 428 €					
Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)	France	General Support	15 000 €					
Gates Foundation ID OPP1198363	United States	Urban Family Planning – Post Doc Award	83 255 €					
Gates Foundation ID OPP1179495	United States	Urban Family Planning	445 038 €					
Gates Contraception	United States	Contraception	197 715€					
DSED (French Ministry of Interior)	France	General Support	30 000 €					
UNFPA	United States	Expert Group Meeting on Population Data for the 21st century	35 606 €					
TOTAL 2019								

The IUSSP Council thanks the following members for their generous donations in support of the Union's activities in 2019.

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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
Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-death Trajectories	Seminar	Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-death Trajectories in European Societies	Rauischholzhausen	24	16	17	6	1	6	1	yes
Historical Demography	Workshop	Automated Registration of Historical Population Registers: New Prospects and Possibilities	Lund	NA	4	40	0	12	0	0	no
climate-migration-health	Conference	Climate Change, Human Migration and Health: Integrating social and environmental data to accelerate innovative science	Boulder	NA	24	40	3	20	3	1	yes
Digital Demography	Workshop	Digital Demography in the Era of Big Data	Seville	34	18	30	5	10	0	0	no
Digital Demography	Workshop	Demographic Research with Web and Social Media Data at the 13th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-2019)	Munich	NA	11	29	3	15	0	0	no
Data Revolution	Training workshop	Summer Institute in Computational Social Science	Cape Town	100	NA	22	22	22	5	5	yes
Population, Poverty and Inequality	Conference	Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference	Ann Arbor	294	59	94	42	35	43	30	yes
Digital Demography	Workshop	Migration Data and Models for a Better World: Perspectives from social scientists, data scientists and international organizations	New York	NA	8	63	4	30	0	0	no
Historical Demography	Seminar	Kinship and Reproduction in Past Societies	Minneapolis	36	15	20	1	10	1	0	no
International Migration	Session	Round table discussion on 'Measuring international mobility of the population through censuses and surveys' at the XV Argentinian Population Conference and II International Congress of the Southern Cone	San Juan	NA	4	27	26	15	0	0	no
International Migration	Training Workshop	Estimating Migration with R, prior the Second Asian Population Forum	Shanghai	46	NA	23	19	10	0	0	yes
International Migration	Session	Priorities for international migration research in Asia at the Second Asian Population Forum	Shanghai	NA	4	70	50	30	0	0	no
PERN	Cyberseminar	Application of Gridded Population and Settlement Products in Geospatial Population-Environment Research	Cyberspace	NA	7				0	0	yes
Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to Strengthen CRVS Systems	Sessions	Sessions at the Conference on Demographic Challenges in Africa: The Contributions of Census and Civil Registration Data	Paris	NA	7	80	28	30	5	5	yes
IUSSP-Data Revolution Committee	Training workshop	Data Visualization in R preconference workshop at the Gender and Generations Project (GGP) User Conference	Paris	NA	NA	20	0	17	1	1	yes

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Family Behaviour in East Asia and Southern Europe	Workshop	Family Change in East Asia and Southern Europe	Cambridge (MA)	NA	6	21	5	5	0	0	no
Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Training workshop	Workshop on policy communication for UFP fellows pior to the 16th International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH)	Xiamen	NA	NA	7	5	4	7	5	yes
Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Session	Session on "Policy and governance approaches to considering family planning and fertility in urban health" at the 16th International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH)	Xiamen	NA	5	20	8	4	2	2	yes
Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Session	Session on "Research and action on addressing family planning and reproductive health in urban health care systems" at the 16th International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH)	Xiamen	NA	4	20	8	4	4	4	yes
Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Workshop	2nd Fellowship candidate workshop for Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Entebbe	91	15	28	23	15	28	23	yes
Digital Demography	Workshop	New computational methods and data sources for migration research in the digital era at the 11th Social Informatics Conference (SocInfo 2019)	Doha	NA	6	21	0	6	0	0	no
Population Perspectives and Demographic Methods to strengthen CRVS Systems	Session	Session on Emerging issues in CRVS and ID at the African Population Conference in Entebbe	Entebbe	NA	3	25	20	10	1	1	yes
International Migration	Session	Roundtable on Perspectives and Prospects for a Global Migration Survey at the African Population Conference	Entebbe	NA	3	25	20	10	1	1	yes
Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development	Session	Session on Urban Family Planning at the African Population Conference	Entebbe	NA	5	50	45	20	1	1	yes
Data Revolution Committee & CRVS Panel	Expert Meeting	IUSSP Expert Group Meeting on Population Data for the 21st century: Advances in data collection methodologies	New York	NA	32	93	22	7	36	18	yes
			Totals	625	256	885	365	342	144	98	