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Introduction

The 2022-2025 Council completed the second year of its mandate guiding IUSSP in its mission to serve the global population research community and disseminate information on population research and trends to a broader public. The main accomplishments of 2023 include an upgrade and rebuild of the IUSSP website and the preparation of the Call for Papers for the 2025 International Population Conference (IPC 2025). New IUSSP Scientific Panels approved in 2022 began their activities and several panels received significant funding to carry out their work. The year also saw the successful launch of the IUSSP Early Career Awards in collaboration with the regional population associations to showcase rising young scholars across the globe. In the face of declining membership in part due to a virtual conference in 2021, the Council re-evaluated the IPC registration fee discount to encourage IUSSP members to maintain their membership between conferences. The Council is also reflecting on ways to increase non-project revenue to support operations in the face of declining operational support from donors and decrease operation costs by maintaining a smaller full-time staff in the Secretariat.

Planning for the 2025 International Population Conference

Preparations for the 30th International Population Conference to be held in Brisbane, Australia from 13 to 18 July 2025 began officially with the first virtual meeting of the International Organizing Committee (IOC) held on 9-10 February 2023. The IOC members reviewed member proposed session topics and decided on the themes, theme conveners, session topics and organizers to be included in the Call for Papers for the conference. A list of 24 themes and theme conveners and 72 member and IOC proposed session topics were included in the Call for Papers announced and distributed in September 2023. Those planning to submit an abstract to the Call for Papers should plan to prepare their submission in English and submit their abstract by 15 September 2024. The working language for IPC 2025 will be English, though the IOC welcomes donor funding to cover interpretation costs for specific sessions.

IPC 2025 will have approximately 240 session slots organized into 12 concurrent session streams, with 5 mid-day poster sessions and 6 evening plenary sessions. Approximately 200-220 sessions will be created from papers submitted in response to the Call for Papers; another 20 to 40 sessions will be reserved for sponsored Research Leader sessions. To further increase the number of oral presentations, a series of Flash sessions will be organized with 7-8 short presentations. Poster sessions will include up to 200 poster presentations each. In addition to the regular programme there will be side meetings and exhibits during the conference. The Australian National Organizing Committee (NOC) is also developing an attractive programme of pre-conference training courses to take place at the University of Queensland the week before the Conference.

IPC 2025 will be an in-person conference. Given the location in Australia, providing a hybrid platform to accommodate virtual presentations is not feasible due to time zone constraints. The IOC hopes, however, to offer livestreaming and video recordings of the plenary and other key sessions to allow those not able to attend to follow the proceedings. Although we remain committed to limit the carbon impact of IUSSP activities, the virtual 2021 IPC demonstrated that participants at virtual conferences engage minimally with colleagues on a virtual platform, thus limiting opportunities to exchange and network with others, especially with new colleagues. At an international level, an in-person IPC helps bridge cultural and geographic boundaries and introduce new members to the field. Given 8 years have lapsed

since the last in-person conference in 2017, we anticipate a well-attended and exciting conference in Brisbane in July 2025 where IUSSP members can meet with researchers, donors, policy makers and program implementers to discuss and debate in person the many new developments in the field that have occurred since 2017.

Scientific activities

IUSSP Scientific Panels organized 9 in-person and 12 virtual meetings and events in 2023 involving 207 in-person participants and 1,390 virtual participants. Activities included eight training workshops, two working meetings, two outreach events, seven webinars, one cyber-seminar¹, and a session organised at the annual conference of the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS). Three of the in-person workshops took place in Africa – Nairobi, Ouagadougou and Johannesburg – and one in South America – Chile – and two training workshops took place during the Population Association of America Annual Meeting in New Orleans. In addition, the Panels on FAIR Vocabularies and Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights conducted bi-monthly virtual meetings to carry out their work. Panel activities are listed below, some with links giving access to descriptions and video recordings where available:

1. Training Workshop: [Extracting Spatial Data on Environment for Research](#), Online, 25 January 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Early Career Perspectives*)
2. Training Workshop: [Mining Migration Trajectories with R](#), at the 3rd International Forum on Migration Statistics, Santiago, Chile, 25 January 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Lifetime Migration*)
3. Meetings : [Population, Ethics and Human Rights Fellows Orientation Week](#), Johannesburg, South Africa, 13-18 February 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights*)
4. Cyberseminar: [The habitability concept in the field of population-environment studies: relevance and research implications](#), Online, 13-17 March 2023 (*Organized by the Population-Environment Research Network – PERN*)
5. Training Workshop: Scientific Writing for the IUSSP Urban Family Planning Fellows, Ulwazi Place, APHRC Campus, Nairobi, Kenya, 15-17 March 2023 (Organized by African Population and Health Research Centre with the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development)
6. Hybrid session: [Assessing the state of urban science in contemporary global policy debates](#), at the "Lundis de l'Ined", at INED & ONLINE, 20 March 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development*)
7. Webinar: [Declining mortality and multi-morbidity at death](#), 30 March 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Declining Mortality and Multi-morbidity at Death*)
8. Training Workshop: Policy Communication for Research, Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 10-12 April 2023. (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development*)

¹ A cyber seminar is conducted via an email list serve or Google group; communications and comments on the seminar topic take place asynchronously over a period of a week to 15 days. Concept papers drafted by experts in the topic are shared prior to the cyber seminar. A moderator starts off the email discussion thread with questions to the authors. Usually, 10 to 30 people exchange messages which go out to all who are in the Google group (approximately 400 to 600 individuals).

9. Workshop: [Data and modeling approaches to assessing climate-conflict impact on population dynamics](#), at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, United States, 12 April 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Population Dynamics under Global Conflict and Climate Change*)
10. Training workshop: [Demographic microsimulations in R using SOCSIM: Modelling population and kinship dynamics](#), at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, United States, 12 April 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Digital and Computational Demography*)
11. Event: [Scholarly migration worldwide: Inauguration of the Scholarly Migration Database](#), at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, United States, 12 April 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Digital and Computational Demography*)
12. Meeting: Promoting the lessons from IUSSP's Urban Family Planning Program: Hybrid in-person/online workshop, Bugey, France, 14-15 May 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development*)
13. Webinar: [Why do we measure what we do? Reflecting on the history and current use of demand-side family planning indicators](#), 31 May 2023 at 12:00-13:30 UTC (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Rethinking Family Planning Measurement with a Reproductive Justice and Rights Lens*)
14. Event: [Report Launch: FAIR Vocabularies in Population Research](#), Online, 12 June 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP-CODATA Working Group on FAIR Vocabularies*)
15. Training workshop: [Machine learning tools for the analysis of migration trajectories](#), Online, 13 and 15 June 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Lifetime Migration*)
16. Webinar: [How should we define and measure demand for and use of family planning? New directions and frameworks for family planning measurement](#), 21 June 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Rethinking Family Planning Measurement with a Reproductive Justice and Rights Lens*)
17. Sessions: [Migration as a life-course trajectory](#), at the 50th anniversary of the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Conference, Keele University, United Kingdom, 11-13 September 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Lifetime Migration*)
18. Webinar: [Social inequalities in multi-morbidity at death](#), 28 September 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Declining Mortality and Multi-morbidity at Death*)
19. Webinar: [Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights](#), 10 October 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights*)
20. Webinar: [Debate on "The population of humans that can be supported sustainably on the planet at a reasonable standard of living is below 4 billion." Yes or No](#), 18 October 2023 (*Organized by IUSSP*)
21. Training Workshop: [Developing your first research grant proposal](#), Online, 29 November 2023 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Early Career Perspectives*)

Activities planned for 2024

IUSSP Panels are currently preparing the following activities for 2024:

- Expert Meeting: [Assessing approaches to demand-side family planning measurement with a reproductive justice and rights framework](#), Mombaza, Kenya, 5-7 March 2024 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Rethinking Family Planning Measurement with a Reproductive Justice and Rights Lens*)
- Webinar: [Innovations in data infrastructure for the longitudinal study of international migration](#), 7 March 2024 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Lifetime Migration*)
- Workshop: [Population and Conflict](#), Southampton, England, 7-9 March 2024 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Population Dynamics under Global Conflict and Climate Change*)

- Webinar: [Measuring abortion in restrictive settings: applying global lessons to the United States after the fall of Roe](#), at the "Lundis de l'Ined", at INED & online, 18 March 2024 from 10:30 to 11:30 UTC (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Rethinking Family Planning Measurement with a Reproductive Justice and Rights Lens*)
- Side meeting: [Fertility and FP Measurement Double Feature: Updates on Measurement with a Person-Centered Lens and Measuring Individual and Community Agency](#), PAA Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, 17 April 15:00-18:00 in Franklin D (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Rethinking Family Planning Measurement with a Reproductive Justice and Rights Lens*)
- Virtual workshop: [Toward the Elimination of Cholera Epidemics: from the Past to Contemporary Societies](#), Online, 19 April 2024 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Epidemics and Contagious Diseases: The Legacy of the Past*)
- Workshop: [Migration Over the Life Course](#), a side event of the European Population Conference 2024, Edinburgh, Scotland, 12 June 2024 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Lifetime Migration*)
- Seminar: [Tuberculosis: The White Death as a Social Disease](#); Alghero, Italy, 26-28 September 2024 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Epidemics and Contagious Diseases: The Legacy of the Past*)
- Symposium: [Scholarly Migration and Mobility Symposium](#), Rostock, Germany, 15 October 2024 (*Organized by the IUSSP Panel on Digital and Computational Demography*)
- Seminar: [From Influenza to COVID. Continuity and Discontinuity in the Factors of Inequality](#), Madrid, Spain, 14-15 November 2024 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Epidemics and Contagious Diseases: The Legacy of the Past*)
- Seminar: [Improving measurement of abortion incidence and safety: Innovations in methodology and recent empirical studies](#), Mombasa, Kenya, 19-21 November 2024 (*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Abortion Research*)

IUSSP Special Projects

Several IUSSP Scientific Panels are carrying out projects funded by a donor or carried out in collaboration with another association such as the International Science Council. In 2023, IUSSP initiated a new project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) on Rethinking Family Planning Measurement with a Rights and Justice Lens. Two projects funded by BMGF ended in 2023: Elevating Urban Family Planning and Contraceptive Transition Theories. The IDRC-funded Initiative on Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights began its activities in 2023. The IUSSP/CODATA project to develop FAIR vocabularies to make demographic data more accessible issued a Request for Proposals to develop a FAIR vocabulary for demography and set up an IUSSP committee to serve as a governing body for the vocabulary in 2023. Below are details of the new funded projects.

- ***Rethinking Family Planning Measurement – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2023-2025)***

This three-year project, which is implemented by the [IUSSP Scientific Panel on Rethinking Family Planning Measurement with a Reproductive Justice and Rights Lens](#), will engage a diverse pool of researchers, policy makers, and program planners from different regions and countries to critically examine global fertility and family planning indicators to inform improved collection, measurement, assessment, and communication about gaps in family planning programming. The Panel is interested in person-centred measurement approaches. In 2023 the panel kicked off its mandate with two webinars to reach a broad global audience

and launched a call for papers for an expert group meeting on Assessing approaches to demand-side FP measurement with a reproductive justice and rights framework in Mombasa, Kenya 5-7 March 2024.

- ***IUSSP Initiative on Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights –International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada (2022-2024)***

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC, Canada) provided a two-year grant to the [IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights](#) to advance the Panel’s work at the intersection of ethics, human rights and civil registration systems. The overall purpose of this initiative is to infuse interdisciplinary perspectives, drawing from law, history, economics, public policy, demography, and public health, to address emerging ethical and human rights challenges as population register systems are modernized and digitized. Three early-career researchers and practitioners selected in 2022 began their one-year residential fellowship in February 2023 in South Africa, at the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WiSER), and then continued their fellowship in Uganda, at the Initiative for Social and Economic Rights (ISER) in August. In addition to the fellows’ mentorship by the two hosting institutions, the fellows participated in online meetings twice a month with other members of the initiative, including the IUSSP Panel chair, Romesh Silva (UNFPA), and researchers the University of Southern California Institute on Inequalities in Global Health.

- ***IUSSP-CODATA Working Group on FAIR Vocabularies***

The [IUSSP-CODATA Working Group on FAIR Vocabularies](#) is a joint initiative with CODATA, the Committee on Data of the International Science Council. This IUSSP Panel was set up as a response to the growing movement to make data “Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable” (FAIR). In 2023, the Working Group produced a report on [FAIR Vocabularies in Population Research](#) introducing readers to international standards for documenting data (metadata) that underlie international infrastructures for producing and disseminating demographic data. The panel recommended enhancing these services through the publication of a FAIR Vocabulary of Demography to be used as an authoritative online vocabulary for population research. The IUSSP will create a Standing Committee to oversee and maintain a FAIR vocabulary for population research, providing authoritative definitions of demographic terms in a form consistent with emerging standards. At the end of 2023, the panel produced a Request for Proposals to seek partners with the technical capabilities required to create a FAIR online platform for the Vocabulary and hopes to secure partners in 2024 to carry out the project.

- ***Elevating Family Planning in Urban Development—The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (2018-2023)***

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation provided a grant to IUSSP in 2018 to produce policy-relevant evidence on the effects of family planning and fertility change on urban welfare. The grant supports fellowships to 15 early-to-mid career researchers in sub-Saharan Africa to conduct research and is overseen by the IUSSP Panel on Family Planning, Fertility and Urban Development. The Grant has also funded ancillary research by post-docs. In 2023, an extension of the grant enabled the remaining fellows from the second cohort to complete their research, publish articles, and carry out final policy engagement and communications activities. The fellows published four articles in peer-reviewed journals in 2023. The Panel Steering committee produced a final report - [Evaluation of a Research and Capacity-Building Project in Sub-Saharan Africa](#). The Panel members also published recommendations to inform the World Health Organization’s Strategic Guide for Urban Health.

Training in policy engagement and communication was a key aspect of this programme. The African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC) provided fellows with training and support for policy engagement and communication as well as organizing a scientific writing workshop in Nairobi at the APHRC campus. The panel hired a francophone policy and communications specialist based in Dakar to organize a set of workshops for francophone fellows and their colleagues at the Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP) in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

For more information on the project's final activities, see <https://iussp.org/en/family-planning-fertility-and-urban-development>.

IUSSP Publications

The IUSSP disseminates the results of its scientific activities through its website, in scholarly peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes. In 2023, the following publications were published under the auspices of the IUSSP:

- *Loneliness and social exclusion among older Europeans before and during the COVID-19 pandemic*, edited by Bruno Arpino, (2023) N-IUSSP eBook series. https://www.niussp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/ARPINO_2023_2-1.pdf
- *Rights and Ethics in Biometric Population Registration: Mapping the limits of digital recognition and the drivers of exclusion*, by Romesh Silva, Keith Breckenridge, Sofia Gruskin and Jonathan Klaaren ([IUSSP Working Paper 9, October 2023](#)).
- *Demographic Change and Urban Health: Towards a Novel Agenda for Delivering Sustainable and Healthy Cities for All*, by James Duminy, Alex Ezeh, S. Galea, T. Harpham, M.R. Montgomery, I. Salas, D. Weber, A. Weimann, and D. You (2023) Geneva: World Health Organization. <https://f1000research.com/articles/12-1017>
- *Family Planning, Fertility, and Urban Development: Evaluation of a research and capacity-building project in sub-Saharan Africa*, by John Cleland, T. Harpham, J. Helzner, T. LeGrand, M.E. Zuppan (2023). https://iussp.org/sites/default/files/23102%20IUSSSP%20Evaluation_DEF_LR.pdf

IUSSP Bulletin

The Secretariat published four quarterly IUSSP newsletters (see <https://www.iussp.org/en/iussp-bulletins>):

- [IUSSP Bulletin No 59: March 2023 \(and Printable PDF version\)](#)
- [IUSSP Bulletin No 60: June 2023 \(and Printable PDF version\)](#)
- [IUSSP Bulletin No 61: Sept 2023 \(and Printable PDF version\)](#)
- [IUSSP Bulletin No 62: Dec 2023 \(and Printable PDF version\)](#)

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 and is available to all IUSSP members. In 2023, N-IUSSP published 44 articles. The number of visits to the N-IUSSP website cannot be determined for this year because the website hosting N-IUSSP changed. Direct subscriptions to the N-IUSSP newsletter increased from 1,898 on

1 January to 2,301 subscribers on 31 December. All N-IUSSP articles and “Did you know?” features are available at: <http://www.niussp.org/>. In addition, N-IUSSP published a new eBook, titled *Loneliness and social exclusion among older Europeans before and during the COVID-19 pandemic*, edited by Bruno Arpino.

IUSSP communications and website

The IUSSP website is regularly updated with information on IUSSP activities and events, as well as those of other organizations in the population field or in related fields: information on forthcoming conferences, calls for papers, fellowships and job announcements, and members’ recent publications and activities. In 2023, the IUSSP sent 193 email announcements to members and produced 4 newsletters.

The IUSSP website’s move to a new managed server in June 2023 resulted in our losing data from Google Analytics on website visits and page views.

Twitter: In 2023, the IUSSP sent 64 tweets. The IUSSP has 4,496 Followers on Twitter and 1,700 on Facebook.

YouTube: Videos from recent IUSSP activities are posted on IUSSP’s YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@IUSSP>). There are now 161 videos available, including webinars, lectures, training workshops, past conferences and seminars.

Website overhaul

In 2023, the IUSSP continued the overhaul of its website with Fuzion to upgrade to Drupal 9, as the previous version, Drupal 7 was no longer supported. As part of the overhaul the website was moved to a new server managed by Fuzion. The first stage of the overhaul will be completed in January 2024, with a new membership registration and renewal form. We hope the upgrade will facilitate membership payments and fix some of the bugs on the website. The work will continue in 2024 to improve the members' experience on the IUSSP website.

IUSSP outreach to international and regional partners

In 2023, the IUSSP reinforced partnerships with a broad range of organizations and institutions. Ties with national and regional population associations – the [Union for African Population Studies \(UAPS\)](#), the [Asian Population Association \(APA\)](#), the [European Association for Population Studies \(EAPS\)](#), the [Latin American Population Association \(ALAP\)](#), and the [Population Association of America \(PAA\)](#) – were strengthened by working together to select the first regional candidates for the IUSSP Early Career Awards. The IUSSP participated in the 7th Asia-Pacific Population Conference organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; IUSSP had a booth where information on the 2025 International Population Conference and IUSSP activities were shared with participants. President Shireen Jejeebhoy and Council member Edith Gray represented IUSSP at the conference held in Bangkok, Thailand in 15-17 November.

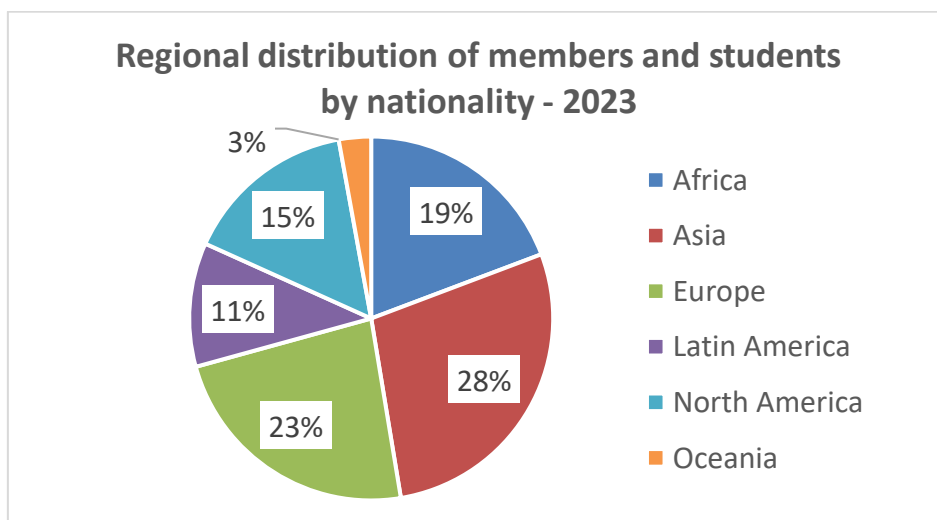
Institutional Affiliation

The IUSSP Council established the possibility for population centres to join IUSSP as Affiliated Institutions. The Council is convinced that closer cooperation with institutions in

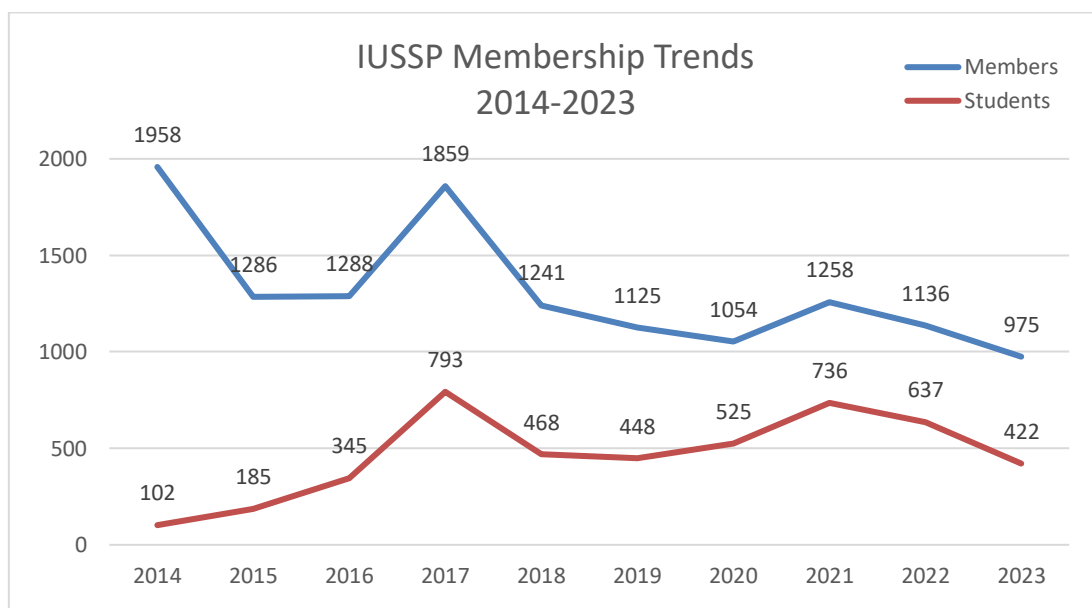
the broad and interdisciplinary field of population research will serve to increase the voice and relevance of population sciences, facilitate population research in all its dimensions, and stimulate the training of future generations of population scientists and those using population data across diverse fields and regions. Affiliation will give population centres more active involvement in global dialogues on population issues through the IUSSP platform and would ensure that IUSSP continues to reflect the diversity of the field of population studies in all its evolving dimensions across the globe. The campaign to invite population centres to join IUSSP will start in 2024.

Membership

As of 31 December 2023, the IUSSP had 975 full members and 422 student associates from 103 countries representing 116 nationalities. IUSSP members and student associates are relatively balanced across the globe.



Membership trends show a decrease compared to 2021 and 2022, which is common in the years following the International Population Conference. In 2023, 34 new regular members and 95 new student associates joined the Union. Women comprise 44% of the full members and 50 % of the student associates.



IUSSP Laureate Award

The IUSSP Council elected Krishnamurthy Srinivasan as the 33rd IUSSP Laureate. The award was bestowed during a virtual ceremony on 9 March 2023, chaired by IUSSP President Shireen Jejeebhoy. Over 170 people registered to attend the webinar where former colleagues and students gave testimony to Prof. Srinivasan's many significant contributions in the field of demographic teaching, research, and evaluation of family planning programs. Speakers included TV Sekher, Amy Tsui, Tim Dyson, Alaka Basu, Frans Willekens, Sureeporn Punpuing, and Sanjay Jumar. Prof Srinivasan has been an active IUSSP member for over 50 years serving on many IUSSP Scientific Committees and playing a key role in the organization of the 1989 IUSSP International Population Conference in New Delhi. For more details on his career and achievements, please read the [nomination letter](#) or [view the recording of the ceremony](#).

IUSSP Early Career Awards

The IUSSP Council established the Early Career Awards in 2023. The Awards aim to acknowledge and honour outstanding contributions to the development of the discipline and the broad field of population studies by early career scholars in the various regions in the world and boost the global visibility of their achievements. The awards are bestowed on individuals in each of the world regions – Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America – in collaboration with ALAP, APA, EAPS, PAA and UAPS. The Awards will be offered every other year starting in 2023.

The 2023 competition for the IUSSP Early Career Awards received applications from a strong and diverse field of young scientists from all corners of the world. The international Jury was composed of representatives of the IUSSP and the regional population associations. Criteria used for judging submissions included: scientific productivity (publications), professional leadership (grant writing), networking (conference/workshop attendance), involvement in the IUSSP, and public engagement (outreach). The IUSSP is grateful to members of the jury and collaborating population associations for their support and hard work in ensuring an excellent set of applicants and making difficult decisions on awardees.

The awardees for the 2023 IUSSP Early Career Awards are:

- Africa: Dr. Chaimae Drioui, National Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics (INSEA), Morocco.
- Asia and the Pacific region: Dr. Aude Bernard, senior lecturer at the University of Queensland, Australia.
- Europe: Dr. Heini Väisänen, researcher at the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED), France
- Latin America and the Pacific: Dr. Raquel Zanatta Coutinho, Assistant Professor, Center for Regional Development and Planning (Cedeplar) at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil.
- North America: Dr. Amanda Stevenson, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Boulder.

Secretariat

IUSSP activities, membership, website and projects are supported by the Secretariat based at the French National Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) on the Campus Condorcet in Aubervilliers, France.

Management and finances

In 2023, IUSSP income totalled €1,338,584 while the operating budget was €1,318,081; this resulted in a small net positive balance of €20,503. The following provides information on activities for 2023 from **the IUSSP Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets for the years 2019-2023 (Annex 1)**.

Income

Grants: IUSSP received €509,759 in grants from private foundations and governments to support scientific activities and operational costs in 2023, distributed as follows: €394,759 in grants for special projects and €110,000 in grant funds for general operating costs or activities. In addition, €575,246 in tied funds for multi-year grants awarded in previous fiscal years was available for the Urban Family Planning, Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS), Contraceptive Transitions carried out in 2023. Included in this amount were funds to cover direct staff costs and overheads. The IUSSP received a core support grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation for 2022-2025; €100,000 of this grant is included in the 2023 accounts as grant income and €301,371 is held as prepaid revenue to be included in future fiscal years.

IPC registration fees, membership dues, gifts, investment income, and exchange rate gains

The IUSSP received €76,332 in revenue for 2023 membership dues, €955 in gifts and €12,373 in royalties and income from the N-IUSSP e-Book series (€12,000) of which a portion was paid to Neodemos for the work of setting up the online book layout. IUSSP also earned €89,204 in exchange rate gains on accounts held in USD. In 2023 the IUSSP earned €73,243 from investments and interest on our USD accounts at Banque Transatlantique.

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 we have not included in our accounts. The French National Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) provides IUSSP with office space and services which were evaluated at € 45,749 in 2023.

Expenses

The IUSSP operating budget for 2023 was €1,318,081. Expenses include:

Scientific Activities: IUSSP spent €434,259 on direct scientific and training activities (excluding IUSSP staff time inputs for those projects), including the following special projects: Urban Family Planning Project, the Panel on Contraceptive Transitions, and the project on Strengthening Civil and Vital Registration Systems. The IUSSP paid €73,339 to cover publications and website costs including €20,000 paid to Neodemos for N-IUSSP and the eBook series and €43 529 paid to Fuzion most of which covered work on the website upgrade and overhaul. IUSSP spent an additional €3,274 on costs related to publicizing the Call for Papers for the 2025 International Population Conference.

General operations and salary cost: The IUSSP spent €242,731 on Secretariat salaries, related taxes and social security costs. IUSSP spent €25,961 on accounting and auditing services, €16,854 on office supplies, internet, bank fees, provisions for depreciation on assets, and miscellaneous office expenditures. We also incurred €15,572 in recruitment costs to find temporary replacements for the IUSSP accounting assistant who is on long term medical leave.

IUSSP governance costs came to a total of €28,928 covering expenses associated with IUSSP Council and Bureau meetings and outreach to regional associations.

Foreign Exchange Loss and investment services and taxes: IUSSP incurred €126,041 in exchange rate losses on transactions in other currencies and US dollar accounts, which was offset by gains of €89,204 resulting in a net loss of €36,837. The IUSSP paid €2,824 in taxes on investment earnings.

Tied funds: €348,297 has been set aside from grant funds received in 2023 and previous years as dedicated (tied) funds to cover future expenditures for the following special projects: Rethinking Family Planning Measurement (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation), Contraceptive Transition Theories (funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for author honorariums and special issue fees), and the IUSSP Initiative on Population Registers, Ethics and Human Rights with funds from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada.

Reserves

As of 1 January 2024, the total IUSSP reserves stood at €2,060,128, with €311,405 in general reserves and €1,152,157 in project reserves earmarked for specific activities. €596,564 has been set aside for contingencies.

Investments

IUSSP has assets 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) for a combined value of €525,967 at the end of 2023. The capital investment with Finaveo (life insurance), subscribed at the end of 2010 (€500,000), had a total estimated value of €647,179 at the end of 2023.

Secretariat headquarters

The French National Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) hosts the IUSSP Secretariat in its offices on the Campus Condorcet located just north of Paris, at 9, cours des Humanités – CS 50004, 93322 Aubervilliers Cedex, France.

The Secretariat currently has three permanent staff members to 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. In addition to the Secretariat staff, IUSSP has also engaged short-term consultants to assist in managing activities related to funded projects.

Auditor

The IUSSP 2023 audited accounts were prepared by our external accountant, Florence Reboul at 3A-FR, and were verified by our auditor, the firm of Mazars. For further details on IUSSP revenue and expenses in 2023, see the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets for the year ended 31 December 2023. The table includes comparable data for 2019-2023. The Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2023 shows IUSSP's total assets and liabilities for 2019-2023.

Donors

In 2023, the IUSSP received support from governments, private foundations and other agencies, including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, IDRC-Canada, and the French National 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 organization in 2023. IUSSP gratefully acknowledges the financial and in-kind support of all institutions and individuals.

Annex 1: IUSSP/UIESP Statement of activities and change in net assets for the year ended 31 December 2023 (Euro)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
REVENUE						PRODUITS
Grants and contracts from funding agencies	1 210 870	1 536 029	662 362	329 661	509 759	Subventions
Membership dues	62 012	58 450	77 896	20 534	76 332	Cotisations
Conference fees	0	0	246 038	0	0	Droits d'inscription IPC
Publication sales & royalties	854	6 458	227	327	12 373	Vente de livres et royalties
Gifts to Reserve & Development Fund	1 313	772	1 645	1 438	955	Donations aux fonds spéciaux et de réserves
Adjustments to provisions	453 718	720 210	1 243 545	1 537 663	575 246	Reprises de provisions
Other income	53	352	359 767	30	1 472	Autres produits
Foreign exchange	102 032	68 809	109 229	180 625	89 204	Gain de change
Other financial and exceptional gain	59 830	30 608	16 719	31 857	73 243	Autres produits financiers exceptionnels
Total revenue	1 890 680	2 421 688	2 717 428	2 102 135	1 338 584	Total de produits
EXPENSES						CHARGES
Wages and salaries	189 500	193 300	207 040	169 801	169 730	Salaires et traitements
Social security charges	74 887	80 098	84 689	83 087	69 174	Charges sociales
Taxes on salaries	14 949	5 248	5 696	9 055	3827	Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés
Scientific activities	653 474	659 729	264 308	916 106	434259	Activités scientifiques
International Population Conference *	20 485	23 723	298 535	11 236	3 274	Congrès International de la Population *
Dissemination, publication, website	29 048	18 435	57 330	47 492	73 339	Publications et site Internet
Governance and Management expenditures	18 261	5 444	1 053	11 250	28 928	Dépenses liées à la gouvernance
Accounting and audit fees	31 354	24 169	24 656	22 985	25 961	Dépenses liées à la comptabilité (Expert-comptable et commissaires aux comptes)
Office furnishings and supplies	4 166	2 293	2 816	2 691	-181	Fournitures de bureau
Depreciation on assets & provisions	2 185	2 177	1 769	0	665	Dotations aux amortissements & aux provisions
Other office expenditures	8 262	13 675	14 624	26 300	16 370	Autres dépenses
Foreign exchange loss	83 542	205 889	39 402	147 584	126 041	Perte de change
Other financial and exceptional expenses	206	15 733	2 669	82 254	15 572	Autres charges financières et exceptionnelles
New dedicated funds for scientific activities	720 210	1 243 545	1 537 663	575 247	348 297	Dotations aux fonds dédiés pour activités scientifiques
Corporation income tax	900	345	29	484	2 824	Impôt sur les sociétés
Total expenses	1 851 430 €	2 493 803 €	2 542 280 €	2 105 572 €	1 318 081 €	Total de charges
Change in net assets	39 250	-72 115	175 148	-3 437	20 503	Resultat de l'exercice
Net assets at beginning of year	1 900 778	1 940 029	1 867 914	2 043 062	2 039 625	Fonds associatifs au début de l'exercice
Net assets at end of year	1 940 029	1 867 914	2 043 062	2 039 625	2 060 128	Fonds associatifs à la fin de l'exercice

Annex 2: IUSSP/UIESP Statement of financial position for the years 2019 - 2023 (Euro)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
TOTAL ASSETS						BILAN ACTIF
Cash and cash equivalents	1 926 439	2 277 650	2 298 789	2 097 135	1 717 542	Disponibilités
Accounts receivable	45 873	15 506	190 905	0	3 976	Autres créances
Other receivable	0	35	45	30	1 500	Créances usagers et comptes rattachés
Prepaid expenses	8 963	173 253	299 720	6 808	5 285	Charges constatées d'avance
Stocks and shares	475 842	508 917	478 152	511 902	525 967	Valeurs mobilières de placement
Property and equipment	3 946	1 769	0	0	1 898	Immobilisations
Other securities holding	0	0	0	0	0	Autres titres immobilisés
Other financial fixed assets	603 163	614 862	619 836	630 233	647 179	Autres immobilisations financières
Unrealized loss on exchange adjustment						Ecarts de conversion actif
Total assets	3 064 227	3 591 991	3 887 447	3 246 108	2 903 347	Total du bilan actif
LIABILITIES						BILAN PASSIF
Bank debts	0	0	0	0	0	Emprunts et dettes auprès d'établissements de crédit
Accounts payable	39 924	62 786	55 930	75 254	45 392	Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachées
Taxes and social security liabilities	115 555	270 014	188 777	69 727	84 629	Dettes fiscales et sociales
Other liabilities	4 259	2 896	4 190	2 520	3 180	Autres dettes
Loans and liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	Emprunts et dettes financières divers
Deferred income	244 211	144 757	57 826	483 673	361 721	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	720 210	1 243 545	1 537 663	575 246	348 297	Fonds dédiés
Unrealized loss on exchange adjust	40	79	0	63	0	Ecarts de conversion passif
Total liabilities	1 124 198	1 724 077	1 844 386	1 206 483	843 219	Total du bilan passif hors fonds associatifs
Reserve Funds	1 940 029	1 867 914	2 043 061	2 039 625	2 060 127	Fonds associatifs
TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	3 064 227	3 591 991	3 887 447	3 246 108	2 903 347	TOTAL DU BILAN PASSIF

Annex 3: List of institutional and individual donors.

In 2023 the IUSSP gratefully acknowledged grant income from the following agencies:

Source of Grant	Country	Aim	Amount
Hewlett Foundation	United States	General Support	100 000 €
Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)	France	General Support	15 000 €
Gates Foundation ID INV-	United States	Rethinking FP measurement	262 756 €
International Development Research Center (IDRC)	Canada	CRVS Ethics	132 003 €
TOTAL			509 758 €
Produits constatés d'avance 2023 (Hewlett Foundation)			301 371 €

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Annexe 4: Summary table of 2023 IUSSP Scientific and training meetings

Activity	Title of Meeting	APPLICATIO N	Training	Policy makers	# of communications	# of participants	# LMIC participants	# junior participants	travel support	LMIC travel support
Training Workshop	Extracting Spatial Data on Environment for Research	85	yes	no	NA	45	19	9	NA	NA
Training Workshop	Mining Migration Trajectories with R at the 3rd International Forum on Migration Statistics		yes	no	NA	25	NA	NA	0	0
Meetings	Population, Ethics and Human Rights Fellows Orientation Week	NA	yes	yes	NA	10	7	3	9	7
Cyberseminar	The habitability concept in the field of population-environment studies, relevance and research implications	NA	no		8	199	NA	NA	NA	NA
Training Workshop	Scientific Writing for the IUSSP Urban Family Planning Fellows	NA	yes	no	NA	7	7	7	7	7
Hybrid session	Assessing the state of urban science in contemporary global policy debates, at the "Lundis de l'Ined"	NA	no	no	1	20	NA	NA	1	0
Webinar	Declining mortality and multi-morbidity at death	NA	no	no	5	94	31	NA	NA	NA
Training Workshop	Policy Communication for Research		yes		3	20	20	15		
Workshop	Data and modeling approaches to assessing climate-conflict impact on population dynamics, PAA	44	yes	no	4	30	5	10	NA	NA
Training workshop	Demographic microsimulations in R using SOCSIM, Modelling population and kinship dynamics.(PAA)	42	yes	no	1	27	10	20	NA	NA
Event	Scholarly migration worldwide, Inauguration of the Scholarly Migration Database, (PAA)	80	yes	no	11	30	6	15	NA	NA
Panel Meeting	Promoting the lessons from IUSSP's Urban Family Planning Program		no	no	NA	8	2			
Webinar	Why do we measure what we do? Reflecting on the history and current use of demand-side family planning indicators	NA	no	yes	6	246	106	NA	NA	NA
Event	Report Launch FAIR Vocabularies in Population Research	NA	no	yes	3	70	30	NA	NA	NA
Training workshop	Machine learning tools for the analysis of migration trajectories	NA	yes	no	2	80	?	NA	NA	NA
Webinar	How should we define and measure demand for and use of family planning? New directions and frameworks for family planning measurement	NA	no	yes	6	223	108	NA	NA	NA
Session	Migration as a life-course trajectory, BSPS Conference	NA	no	no	7	30	NA	7	NA	NA
Webinar	Social inequalities in multi-morbidity at death	NA	no	no	2	85	33	NA	NA	NA
Webinar	Population Registers Ethics and Human Rights	NA	no	no	4	101	70	NA	NA	NA
Webinar	Debate on "The population of humans that can be supported sustainably on the planet at a reasonable standard of living is below 4 billion." Yes or No	NA	no	no	5	184	54	NA	NA	NA
Training Workshop	Developing your first research grant proposal	NA	yes	no	1	63	33	53	NA	NA