



Dear Colleagues of FENStatS,

The Caucus for Women in Statistics (CWS) is proud to host the second annual **International Day of Women in Statistics and Data Science** (IDWSDS, <http://www.idwsds.org/>) coming up on **October 10, 2023** at 00:00 UTC (IDWSDS2023). The goal of IDWSDS is to celebrate women statisticians and data scientists around the world. Like last year, this will be a 24-hour virtual conference where there will be a place for both live and recorded presentations.

We welcome your organization (society, university, company) to be a sponsor of IDWSDS. Please send a logo if your organization would like to be a sponsor (idwsds@cwstat.org) as soon as we receive your logo we will add it to our website. You are welcome to create an informational video about your organization in general and the membership and leadership of women in your organization (~3-5 minutes). Please submit this to idwsds@cwstat.org by the 22nd of September (with the email subject: Video for IDWSDS2023). Your logo and video will be showcased on the conference website and the Twitter account as well as played at the beginning of your sponsored session. Monetary sponsorships are welcome, to help offset the costs of this event, however, they are voluntary (<https://cwstat.org/membership/donate/> - donate to the International Day of Women in Statistics and Data Science).

We encourage you to submit an invited session to IDWSDS. The submission form is open - visit <http://www.idwsds.org/invited-session-proposals/>. The deadline for submission is the 10th of August.

We are also collecting Happy IDWSDS greetings videos (from individuals around the world), which will be showcased on the conference website as well as shared live throughout the day. If you did not attend before, please visit our YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMWQJOo52Q5XDX_hzm4n9rAxP3sETROQW) for a short glimpse of all these contributions from societies. To view the Happy

IDWSDS greetings video, see our conference video at (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Btq0NX41XFI&list=PLMWQJOo52Q5UYks7I5-rddR2LhJKPmxJH&index=1>). The Happy IDWSDS greetings short videos for 2023, which can be recorded on a cell phone, should be sent to vmml@fct.unl.pt (Subject: Happy IDWSDS2023, cc to idwsds@cwstat.org) no later than 30th of September. The **landscape** video should say **in the individual's native language** something like: *"Happy 2023 International Day of Women In Statistics and Data Science from **[name]** in **[city and/or country]**!"*

We will assemble the brief recordings of contributors from different parts of the world, with various native languages, and make them available online to help us celebrate this day more effusively!

It would be wonderful if you could kindly help spread the word about this conference among your members. Conference registration is free and available at <https://www.idwsds.org/registration/>. By registering now, individuals will be able to keep up with the developments of the IDWSDS2023 conference!

We hope that you can accept our invitation to this celebration! Please feel free to contact us for any further information.

On behalf of the IDWSDS2023 planning committee,
I hereby wish you a warm welcome,
Lígia Henriques-Rodrigues