



WORLD STATISTICS DAY CELEBRATION IN HUNGARY

Hungarian Central Statistical Office, the Hungarian Statistical Association and the Statistical Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences jointly organize a two-day conference entitled “Statistics of the World – the World of Statistics” (14-15 October 2010), to promote statistical dialogue between data producers, data users, the academic community and the general public.

The conference will include the following sessions:

- Top-notch statistics (education and training in statistics)
- “Lies, damned lies and statistics” – how long shall we carry the burden of Mark Twain’s dictum? (the norms and ethics of statistics)
- A la recherche du temps perdu (curios and memorabilia from the past of statistics)
- The “ingredients” of statistics (methodology)

Additional activities to celebrate WSD will include:

- Special sessions informing about Hungarian statistical history addressed to Statistical institutions, ministries, Libraries, academia
- Statistical quiz for Statistical institutions, ministries, Libraries, academia
- Intellectual contest in statistics for educational institutions
- Prizes and informative sessions addressed to statisticians and students

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