

**Joint IAOS-IASS Webinar to Celebrate World Statistics Day:
On the Importance to Society of High-Quality Public Statistics
12pm-1pm CET on November 5th, 2020**

All are invited to this webinar that is jointly organised by the International Association for Survey Statisticians (IASS) and the International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS).

Denise Britz do Nascimento Silva, IASS President, and John Pullinger, IAOS President, will introduce the Webinar and say a few words about World Statistics Day.

This will be followed by **Walter Rademacher**, who will talk about the importance of official/public statistics for a society, and **Eric Rancourt**, who will talk about how such statistics are supported by innovations in survey methods.

Walter J. Rademacher was Director General of Eurostat and Chief Statistician of the European Union from 2008 to 2016. Eric Rancourt is Director General of the Modern Statistical Methods and Data Science Branch at Statistics Canada and has worked at Statistics Canada for 30 years.

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