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## **Introduction**

The year 2015 was marked by reduced levels of funding from donors for scientific activities over previous years, provoking reflection on how IUSSP can best promote the scientific study of population in a climate of reduced funding for population activities. IUSSP remained active, however, facilitating global networks of population researchers and policy makers, increasing communications efforts via the IUSSP website, social media, and email and participating in regional conferences. IUSSP organized 13 scientific meetings, workshops and seminars where 1,292 individuals directly participated. The IUSSP Council approved 9 new Scientific Panels and launched work on the 2017 International Population Conference with the first meeting of the International Organising Committee in Cape Town, South Africa. IUSSP also launched a web magazine, N-IUSSP, which began publishing short policy relevant articles on population research. This report provides information on these activities as well as the seminars, training activities, and publications carried out in 2015.

## **International Population Conference**

The IUSSP organized the first meeting of the International Organizing Committee (IOC) for the 28th International Population Conference on 31 March and 1 April at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC). The meeting was hosted by Statistics South Africa (StatsSA), the primary institution on the National Organizing Committee (NOC) with responsibility for the organization of the Conference. The IOC developed a programme organized around 19 themes and 98 sessions, which will be publicized in the Call for Papers to be issued in March 2016. Over 100 organizers and 22 theme conveners confirmed their participation on the programme committee for the conference. The scientific programme will be organized around the following themes:

1. Ageing and Intergenerational Relations
2. Biodemography
3. Children and Youth
4. Culture, Religion, Language and Demographic Behaviours
5. Demographic Methods and Data
6. Education and Labour Force
7. Fertility
8. Gender and Population
9. Health, Mortality and Longevity
10. Historical Demography
11. HIV/AIDS and STIs
12. Marriage and Union Formation, Families and Households
13. Migration and Urbanisation
14. Population and Development
15. Population and Human Rights
16. Population, Consumption and the Environment
17. Sexuality and Reproductive Health
18. Spatial Demography
19. Population and Policy Challenges in Africa

## **New IUSSP Scientific Panels**

The Council sought additional proposals for new Panels from the members and approved 9 new IUSSP Panels on the following topics:

- Big Data and Population Processes
- Innovations for Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistical Systems
- Lifespan Extension with Varying Cause-of-Death Trajectories
- Microsimulation and Agent-based Modeling in Demography
- Migration, Climate and Health
- Population and Development in Small Island Developing States
- Subjective Well-being and Demographic Events
- The Demographic Causes and Consequences of Ebola and other Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Youth and Intergenerational Relations in Developing Countries

## **IUSSP Scientific Seminars**

In 2015, IUSSP Scientific Panels, in collaboration with partner institutions, organized four scientific meetings, one cyberseminar and one session at the African Population Conference. The four meetings were organized on the basis of a call for papers, drawing 224 abstract proposals. Approximately 891 individuals directly participated in these activities including 694 cyberseminar participants, about 50 session participants and 147 seminar participants. A total of 83 papers were presented at these meetings.

In order to facilitate the participation of students and scholars from developing countries the IUSSP provides some travel support when funding is available. In 2015, the IUSSP provided direct support for travel to 9 participants from developing countries to attend IUSSP seminars. Panel members and the IUSSP Secretariat raised and managed funds from three donors to provide travel support and collaborated with eight institutions in the organisation of the following scientific seminars and meetings:

1. Seminar on Union breakdown and repartnering around the world, Montreal, Canada, 4-6 May 2015. [*Organized by the IUSSP Panel Scientific on Nuptiality*].
2. Seminar on Spatial analysis in historical demography: micro and macro approaches, Quebec City, Canada, 17-18 September 2015. [*Organized by the IUSSP Panel Scientific on Historical Demography*].
3. Cyber-seminar on Water and population dynamics, cyberspace, 5-16 October 2015. [*Organized by the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN)*].
4. Workshop on The science of choice – How to model the decision-making process?, Rostock, Germany, 28-30 October 2015. [*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Microsimulation and Agent-based Modeling in Demography*].
5. Seminar on Lessons learned from local initiatives supporting sustainable Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems in Africa, Side meeting at the African Population Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa, 28 November 2015. [*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Innovations for Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistical Systems*].
6. Session at the African Population Conference, on Measuring and monitoring the Ebola outbreak in Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 1 December 2015. [*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on The Demographic Causes and Consequences of Ebola and other Emerging Infectious Diseases*].

### ***Future seminars and meetings***

In 2015, the IUSSP and IUSSP Scientific Panels were actively preparing the following activities for 2016:

- Expert Meeting: Towards the next generation of record-linkage studies to advance data quality assessment of civil registration systems in low- and middle-income countries, Washington, DC, United States, 4-5 April 2016. [*IUSSP Panel on Innovations for Strengthening CRVS Systems*].
- Workshop: Social media and demographic research: applications and implications, Cologne, Germany, 17 May 2016. [*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Big Data and Population Processes*].
- Seminar on Registering and counting the population: The production and exploration of census information from early modern times to the end of the 20th century, Campinas - São Paulo, Brazil, 19-21 May 2016. [*Organized by the IUSSP Panel Scientific on Historical Demography*].
- Seminar: Medication abortion: Availability and use, and impact on abortion safety and women's health, Dakar, Senegal, 6-8 July 2016. [*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Abortion Research*].
- Seminar: Linking Past to Present. Long-term perspectives on micro-level demographic processes, Kashiwa, Japan, 9-11 December 2016. [*Organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Historical Demography*].

### **Training Workshops and Resources**

In 2015, IUSSP groups organized two training workshops and a side meeting at the African Population Conference (APC2015), which included a total of 107 participants primarily based in Francophone Africa. The IUSSP provided direct travel support to 56 participants, all of whom were from developing countries. One workshop and the side meeting at the APC2015 focused on the Demographic Dividend in Africa and were supported by an ongoing grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. The other workshop, funded by UNFPA, targeted analysts in national statistical offices in Francophone Africa analysing recent census data.

- Training Workshop on the Demographic Dividend and African emergence: education, economic growth, and health, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 12-21 January 2015. [*Organized by the IUSSP Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*].
- Training workshop: Analyse démographique pour la prise des décisions en Afrique francophone: formation sur les outils en ligne de l'UNFPA / UIESP, Dakar, Senegal, 2-6 November 2015. [*Organized by the IUSSP Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*].
- Side Meeting (at APC2015) on the Demographic Dividend, Pretoria, South Africa, 29 November 2015. [*Organized by the IUSSP Network on Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa*].

In 2016, the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Big Data and Population Processes is planning three training workshops on Social Media and Demographic Methods to be held at the 2016 Population Association of America's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., as well as at the European Population Conference in Mainz, Germany in August 2016 and at the Latin American Population Conference in Foz de Iguacu, Brazil in October 2016. These training workshops are part of a joint IUSSP/PAA endeavor to involve demographers in the Data Revolution.

Members and the public can also access Tools for Demographic Estimation <http://demographicestimation.iussp.org/> and Population Analysis for Policies and Programmes <http://papp.iussp.org/>. The number of users accessing these sites increased in 2015. The website for Population Analysis for Policies and Programmes saw an increase in traffic of over 100% with 87,283 sessions, 67,168 visitors and 316,560 page views compared with 40,289 sessions, 29,452 users, and 225,454 page views in 2014. Tools for Demographic Estimation experienced a 25% increase in visitors with 24,000 visitors in 2015 and a 42% increase in users to over 16,000 in 2015. The number of downloads of the PDF volume of *Tools for Demographic Estimations* increased slightly to 654 downloads.

## **Demography and the Data Revolution**

The IUSSP continues to bring the perspective of demographers to discussions on the Data Revolution begun in 2014 with a grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and in collaboration with the Population Association of America (PAA). The aim of the data revolution is to improve the quality, quantity, and accessibility of data for development. Given the importance of population data, demographers have a key role to play.

The IUSSP Council established two scientific panels to organize activities around the Data Revolution, the IUSSP Panel on Big Data and Population Processes and the IUSSP Panel on Innovations for Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistical Systems. Both of these Panels organized meetings and workshops or are planning meetings and workshops in 2016 described above. Several IUSSP Council members participated in a United Nations Population Division Expert Group Meeting on Strengthening the Demographic Evidence Base for the post-2015 Agenda, which took place in New York 5-6 October 2015. In addition, the IUSSP participated in or organized the following events and meetings to pursue the objective of involving demographers in the Data Revolution:

- Harnessing the Data Revolution for development: Issues in the design and monitoring of SDG Indicators, side meeting at the Cartagena Data Festival on 20-22 April 2015 with the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN).
- Demography, demographers, and the Data Revolution, session organized at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Diego, United States, 1 May 2015.
- Demographers and the Data Revolution: Where to go from here?, a side meeting organized at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Diego on 30 April 2015 with representatives of the regional population associations, donor organizations, IUSSP and PAA members.
- Advancing the Data Revolution in Africa, session at the 7th African Population Conference, Pretoria, South Africa, 1 December 2015.

## **Publications**

The IUSSP disseminates the scientific results of its activities through its website, in scholarly peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes. In 2015, one edited volume and one special issue of a peer-reviewed journal were devoted to papers from IUSSP seminars. Papers from IUSSP seminars were also published individually in journals but these are more difficult to track. Seminar papers are made available to IUSSP members and all seminar reports are available to the general public on the IUSSP website ([www.iussp.org](http://www.iussp.org)). Policy statements the IUSSP has made can also be found on the website. In 2015, the IUSSP published four quarterly IUSSP Bulletins.

## **Books**

- *Mariage et métissage dans les sociétés coloniales. Amériques, Afrique et Iles de l'Océan Indien (XVIe-XXe-siècles)*, Guy Brunet, ed., Collection: Population, Famille et Société - volume 19. Bern, Berlin, Bruxelles, Frankfurt am Main, New York, Oxford, Wien: Peter Lang, 2015.

## **Special issues in peer-reviewed journals**

- Special issue on Postpartum and Post-Abortion Contraception: From Research to Programs, Iqbal H. Shah, K.G. Santhya, and John Cleland, eds., in *Studies in Family Planning*, Volume 46, Issue 4, December 2015.

## **Policy statements**

- Statement to the 48th UN Commission on Population and Development.

## **IUSSP Bulletin**

- IUSSP Bulletin No 27: March 2015
- IUSSP Bulletin No 28: June 2015
- IUSSP Bulletin No 29: Sept 2015
- IUSSP Bulletin No 30: Dec 2015

## **N-IUSSP, a new IUSSP news magazine**

In 2015, IUSSP partnered with Neodemos, an online Italian website on demographic issues run by IUSSP members, to establish a new IUSSP news magazine, N-IUSSP (<http://www.niussp.org/>). N-IUSSP disseminates scientific findings from demographic research carried out by IUSSP members and others from all over the world in English or in French. N-IUSSP has its own editorial committee and all submissions are peer-reviewed. Accepted articles discuss practical implications of current trends, the risks and potentialities of emerging situations, the pros and cons of specific laws in rigorous but plain language with the aim to reach a broad audience of the interested public and policy makers. So far, N-IUSSP has published approximately one article per week since it opened in November 2015 and readership and submissions are slowly growing.

The following short articles were published in N-IUSSP in 2015 and can be accessed on the N-IUSSP archive page.

- Zahia Ouadah-Bedidi, Jacques Vallin - Surprenante fécondité maghrébine.
- Vegard Skirbekk - Obesity and development – maybe a fit?
- Henri Leridon - Des projections démographiques jusqu'en 2100... Est-ce bien raisonnable ?
- Jacques Vallin - Les politiques démographiques sont-elles efficaces ?
- Valeria Solesin - Allez les filles au travail !
- K.A.P. Siddhisena - The population of Sri Lanka in transition: policy stance.
- Jacques Vallin - Faut-il une politique de population ?
- Øystein Kravdal, Emily Grundy - Innovations in register data: the value of linkages to prescription databases illustrated by an analysis of underuse of medication among the unmarried.

## IUSSP Website

The IUSSP is increasingly focusing on communicating to members through its bilingual English/French website ([iussp.org](http://iussp.org)), email, and its quarterly newsletter. In 2015, the IUSSP also added news feeds on Twitter and Facebook.

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, as well as members' recent publications and activities. These announcements are sent by email and also tweeted and posted on Facebook and the information is summarized in the quarterly IUSSP newsletter. In 2015, the Secretariat sent 128 email announcements to members and produced 4 newsletters.

The Membership Directory is now open to the public. Anyone can search for a member by name or find individuals by field of study, specialization, regional focus, language, or country of residence. The IUSSP Council believes this will make members' research more visible to the public and promote networking between population scientists and researchers in other fields and disciplines.

In 2015 the IUSSP website recorded 63,160 sessions and 40,857 users, a 50 % increase over 2014. The top ten country sources of website sessions in 2015 were the United States, India, France, United Kingdom, Canada, South Africa, Russia, Nigeria, Indonesia, and Kenya.

## IUSSP Participation in United Nations Meetings

The IUSSP has Special Consultative Status as an NGO with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission (ECOSOC). This status gives IUSSP the privilege of participating in United Nations-sponsored meetings. On 16 April 2015, Vice President Tom LeGrand presented a statement at the Forty-Eighth Session of the Commission on Population and Development in which he made three recommendations in the context of the post-2015 development agenda. The full statement is available at: <http://iussp.org/sites/default/files/IUSSP%20Statement%2048th%20CPD%20Session%20April%202015%20final.pdf>.

The IUSSP also participated in United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Strengthening the Demographic Evidence Base for the Post-2015 Development Agenda at the Population Division Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, New York 5-6 October 2015. The report of that meeting is available at [http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/events/pdf/expert/23/EGM\\_Oct2015\\_Report.pdf](http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/events/pdf/expert/23/EGM_Oct2015_Report.pdf).

## IUSSP Participation in Regional Population Conferences

The IUSSP is participating more actively in conferences of regional population associations including organizing pre- and post-conference seminars and meetings to facilitate participation in a period of reduced funding for travel. In 2015, the IUSSP and its scientific panels organized the following sessions and meetings:

- **2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA)**, San Diego, 30 April-2 May 2015. The IUSSP organized a regular session on "Demography, Demographers and the Data Revolution" as well as a side meeting dedicated to the Laureate ceremony in honour of the 2015 IUSSP Laureate Cheikh Mbacké. The IUSSP also had a booth, which it shared with other regional associations.



- **The Third Asian Population Association (APA) Conference**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 26-30 July 2015. IUSSP Secretary General France Meslé held a booth at the APA Conference with the help of several IUSSP members, including Sureporn Punpuing, IUSSP Council member and Executive Secretary of the APA. The booth was shared with several regional associations.
- **7th African Population Conference**, Pretoria, South Africa 30 November-4 December 2015. The IUSSP organized several side meetings and sessions and had an exhibit booth shared with regional population associations at the Union for African Population Studies's 7<sup>th</sup> conference: The IUSSP organized a round table panel session on "Advancing the Data Revolution: A dialogue between Demographers and Data Practitioners". The IUSSP Scientific Panel on the Demographic Causes and Consequences of Ebola and other Emerging Infectious Diseases organized a session at the Conference on "Measuring and monitoring the Ebola outbreak in Africa". The IUSSP Scientific Panel on Innovations for Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistical Systems held a meeting in Johannesburg just before the Conference on Lessons learned from local initiatives supporting sustainable civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems in Africa. The Network for Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa (FraNet) held two side meetings before and after the conference.

### **IUSSP Laureate Award**

The IUSSP elected Cheikh Mbacké as the 2015 IUSSP Laureate in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the advancement of population sciences and distinguished service rendered to the IUSSP. The Laureate award ceremony took place at 2015 PAA Annual Meeting in San Diego (CA) on 29 April. The session included presentations highlighting the major contributions Cheikh Mbacke made to research on population and development as well as his investments in training and capacity building in Africa. For more details: <http://iussp.org/en/2015-laureate-ceremony-cheikh-mbacke>.

### **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 2015, IUSSP included 1,286 full members and 186 student associates from 119 countries and 122 nationalities around the world. In 2015, 65 new members and 70 new student associates joined the Union. Women comprise 41% of full members and 45% of the student associates.

The IUSSP, however lost more members than it gained in 2015, when many of those who became members to attend the 2013 International Population Conference in Busan failed to renew. The IUSSP Constitution maintains individuals on the membership list for 1 year after their membership period would otherwise have expired for non-payment of dues. The loss of members between International Population Conferences is a recurring event; membership generally rebounds in the year of the International Population Conference. In the last year, however, more efforts have been made to retain members including offering discounts to those who renew for several years.

## Management and Finances

In 2015, the IUSSP incurred a deficit of €54,348; IUSSP income totaled €773,818 and the operating budget was €828,167.

**Income:** IUSSP income totaled €773,818. Income sources include grants from private foundations and governments to support scientific activities and operational costs, membership dues, income from interest earned on investments and exchange rate gains. In 2015, IUSSP had lower income from grants from donors for activities and operational costs, including a €33,000 cut in funding from the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) and reduced income from membership dues. In 2015, IUSSP income from grants made in US dollars and the value of reserves in US dollars benefited from the valuation of the US dollar against the Euro at the end of 2015, providing some additional income from exchange rate gains. In addition to the direct support received from donors and institutions for operations and scientific activities, the IUSSP leverages additional funds through Panel members and their institutions, which are not included in our accounts.

**Expenses:** The IUSSP operating budget for 2015 was €828,167. Expenses include: €137,542 to directly support IUSSP scientific and training activities, €13,674 for publications and the website, and €185,075 of unspent grant funds mainly from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation that were set aside as tied funds for future activities supporting demographic training in Francophone Africa and future activities concerning the Data Revolution. Overall there was a significant drop in funds available from donors for the activities of many of IUSSP's scientific panels.

The IUSSP spent €283,852 on salary costs and related taxes and social security costs including costs associated with a staff departure. Accounting and auditing services, office furnishing and supplies, depreciation on assets and other office expenditures amounted to €51,937. IUSSP governance costs, essentially expenditures associated with IUSSP Council and Bureau meetings and outreach to regional associations came to a total €41,542. IUSSP also spent €13,674 on meetings associated with the organization of the 2017 International Population Conference. The IUSSP also incurred costs of €111,469 in exchange rate and exceptional losses. Finally as IUSSP is required to pay the corporation income tax on investments (10% of investment earnings), a debt for corporation income tax has been recorded of €3,075 related to 2010 capital investments and a 2011 investment in a bond subscription.

**Reserves:** The IUSSP incurred a deficit of €54,348, which is covered by IUSSP general and project reserve funds. As of 1 January 2016, IUSSP reserves stand at €1,747,229. The 2015 deficit was covered by the following reserves: €2,500 was deducted from the IUSSP reserve for Scientific and Training Activities to cover the 2015 start-up costs for N-IUSSP leaving a reserve of €154,177; €4,000 was deducted from the reserve for Technological Innovations to cover costs of improvements and upgrades to the IUSSP website leaving €114,084 for future costs; €33,849 was deducted from the reserve for the general fund for International Population Conference to cover direct costs included secretariat staff time associated with IPC preparation in 2015 leaving €566,151 in the reserve; and €14,000 was deducted from the reserve for contingencies to cover the staff termination costs associated with the departure of Fabienne Feuillade leaving €556,000 in that reserve fund.

**Member Donations:** The IUSSP Council has established two new funds to allow members who wish to provide funds for a specific use to do so: a Travel Fund for junior demographers and developing country scholars and a Translation Fund to support translation and

simultaneous interpretation costs to better include non-English speaking population scientists in IUSSP activities. A total of €1,809 was donated to the General Fund.

**Investments:** The assets of the IUSSP are held in several secure investments. In 2011, the IUSSP subscribed to a bond issued by BFCM for a total of €250,000. This bond has an annual coupon of 4.10% and a maturity of 5 years. In addition, the capital investment subscribed at the end of 2010 (€500,000) resulted in interest earnings in 2015 of €12,425. The remaining assets have been placed in a tax exempt Euro SICAV accounts with Banque Transatlantique. The IUSSP also has U.S. dollar account with Banque Transatlantique and with Tompkins County Trust Bank in New York, USA. Total interest earned on investments in 2015 is €22,657.

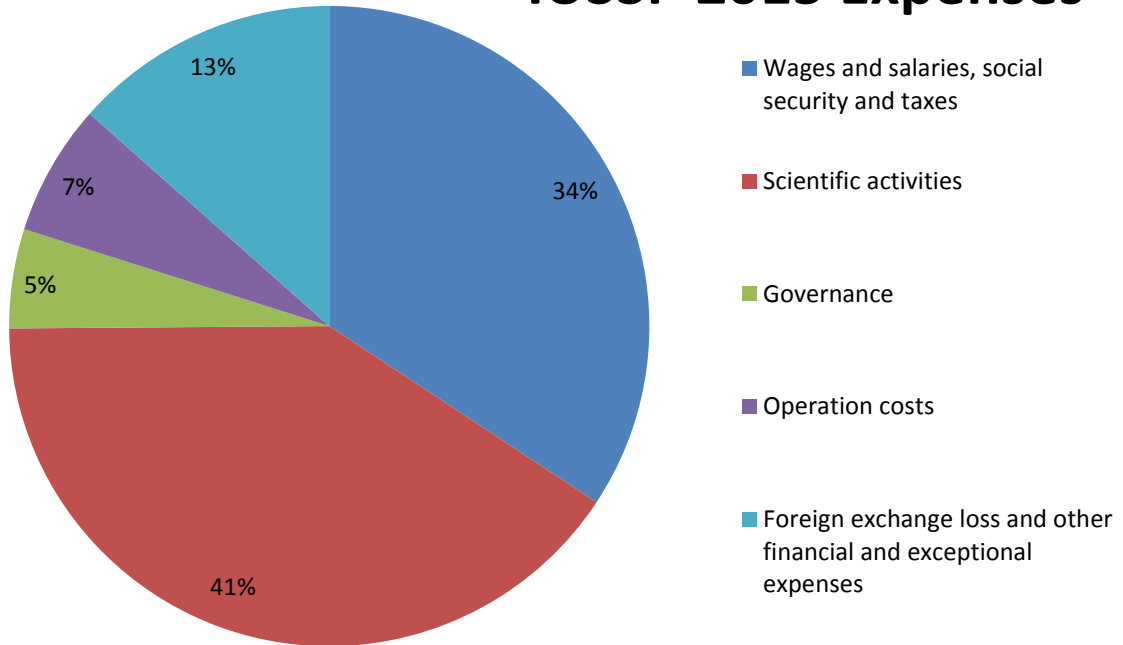
**Staff:** The Secretariat currently has four permanent staff members who coordinate IUSSP scientific activities and publications, communicate with IUSSP members, donors and the public, maintain a website, and coordinate fundraising and reporting to IUSSP donors. In 2015, Fabienne Feuillade decided to leave her post, resulting in a negotiated termination of her contract. In September 2015, Marina Boragno joined the Secretariat as the new Financial and Administrative officer.

**Auditor:** The IUSSP 2015 audited accounts were prepared by the accounting firm ARICE and approved by auditors Mazars & Guérard. For further details on IUSSP revenue and expenses in 2015 see the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets for the Year Ended 31 December 2015. Comparable data for 2012-2015 are shown in that statement. The Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2015 shows IUSSP total assets and liabilities for the period 2012-2015.

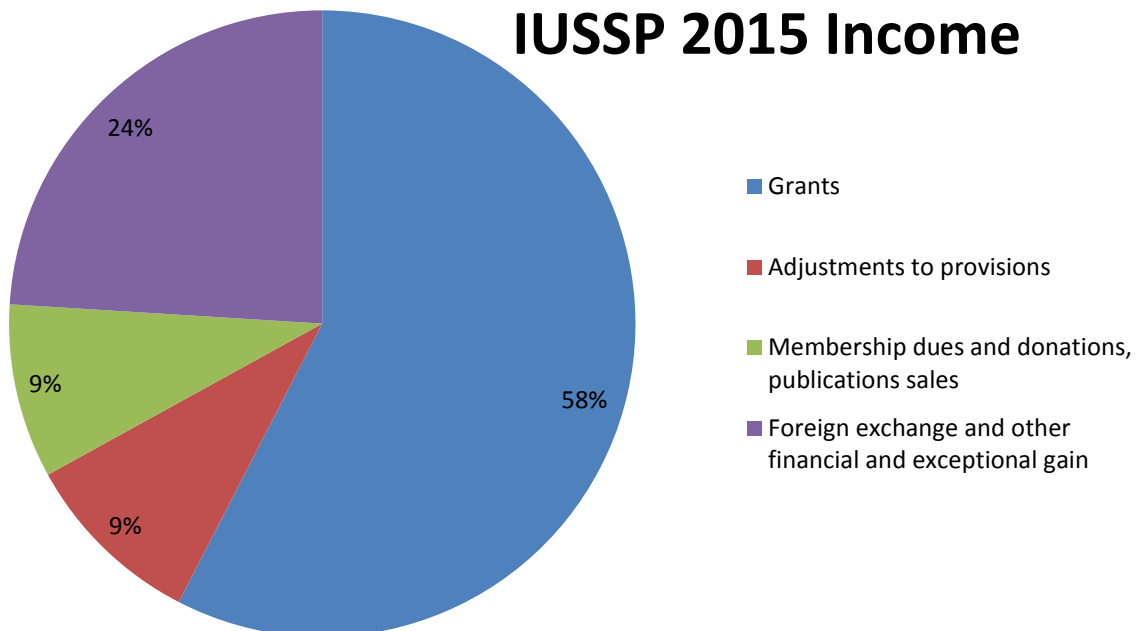
**Donors:** In 2015, the IUSSP received generous support from a number of governments, private foundations and other agencies, including the Government of France, UNFPA, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and other donors. In addition to its financial support, the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED) provides office space and numerous services to the IUSSP. Several members of the IUSSP made generous gifts to the organisation in 2015. IUSSP gratefully acknowledges the support of these institutions and individuals.

*Annex 1: Distribution of IUSSP Expenses and Income Sources*

## IUSSP 2015 Expenses



## IUSSP 2015 Income



**Annex 2: IUSSP / UIESP Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets**  
*for the year ended 31 December 2015 (EURO)/ COMPTE DE RESULTAT AU 31 DECEMBER 2015 (EURO)*

	2012	2013	2014	2015	
<b>REVENUE</b>					<b>PRODUITS</b>
Grants and contracts from funding agencies	812 722	864 201	528 947	445 528	Subventions
Membership dues	67 138	80 847	82 950	66 080	Cotisations
Conference fees	0	390 116	0	0	Droits d'inscription IPC
Publication sales & royalties	1 721	468	2 719	1 710	Vente de livres et royalties
Gifts to Reserve & Development Fund	722	3 265	1 397	1 809	Cotisations aux fonds spéciaux et de réserves
Adjustments to provisions	27 016	157 113	83 621	72 825	Reprises de provisions
Other income	1	2 627	1 108	1	Autres produits
Foreign exchange	63 512	53 813	125 317	163 209	Gain de change et autres produits financiers et exceptionnels
Other financial and exceptional gain	43 761	33 288	23 706	22 657	Autres produits financiers exceptionnels
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1 016 593</b>	<b>1 585 737</b>	<b>849 765</b>	<b>773 818</b>	<b>Total de produits</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					<b>CHARGES</b>
Wages and salaries	173 501	217 822	175 983	194 902	Salaires et traitements
Social security charges	77 241	97 551	79 991	84 158	Charges sociales
Taxes on salaries	17 203	24 226	4 750	4 792	Impôts, taxes et versements assimilés
Scientific meetings	458 805	722 679	338 460	137 542	Réunions scientifiques
Membership subsidy Program	0	0	0	0	Programme de subvention des cotisations aux membres
Conference fees International Population Conference	0	14 950	0	0	Prise en charge droits d'inscription Congrès International de la Population
Dissemination, publication, website	132 710	38 551	22 785	13 674	Publications et site Internet
Governance and Management expenditures	27 503	54 795	41 065	41 542	Dépenses liées à la gouvernance
Accounting and audit fees	18 665	16 885	24 296	26 162	Dépenses liées à la comptabilité (Expert-comptable et commissaires aux comptes)
Office furnishings and supplies	1 104	954	1 976	2 315	Fournitures de bureau
Depreciation on assets & provisions	13 953	10 954	1 199	1 801	Dotations aux amortissements & aux provisions
Other office expenditures	17 984	26 339	19 413	21 659	Autres dépenses
Foreign exchange loss and other financial and exceptional expenses	56 214	103 493	29 334	111 469	Perte de change et autres charges financières et exceptionnelles
New dedicated funds for scientific activities	136 076	83 621	69 186	185 075	Dotations aux fonds dédiés pour activités scientifiques
Corporation income tax	2 531	3 281	3 182	3 075	Impôt sur les sociétés
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1 133 491</b>	<b>1 416 101</b>	<b>811 620</b>	<b>828 167</b>	<b>Total de charges</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>-116 898</b>	<b>169 636</b>	<b>38 145</b>	<b>-54 348</b>	<b>Resultat de l'exercice</b>
<b>Net assets at beginning of year</b>	<b>1 710 695</b>	<b>1 593 797</b>	<b>1 763 433</b>	<b>1 801 579</b>	<b>Fonds associatifs au début de l'exercice</b>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>1 593 797</b>	<b>1 763 433</b>	<b>1 801 579</b>	<b>1 747 231</b>	<b>Fonds associatifs à la fin de l'exercice</b>

**Annex 3: IUSSP / UIESP Statement of Financial Position for the Years 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 (EURO)**  
**BILAN DES ANNEES 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 (EURO)**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>					<b>BILAN ACTIF</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	415 052	904 487	881 249	886 912	Disponibilités
Accounts receivable	0	0	0	0	Autres créances
Other receivable	246 434	15 278	70 196	5 574	Créances usagers et comptes rattachés
Prepaid expenses	85 831	16 247	9 315	24 118	Charges constatées d'avance
Stocks and shares	505 825	364 559	364 559	364 559	Valeurs mobilières de placement
Property and equipment	2 023	2 790	2 730	3 257	Immobilisations
Other securities holding	250 000	250 000	250 000	250 000	Autres titres immobilisés
Other financial fixed assets	540 473	554 971	568 423	580 827	Autres immobilisations financières
Unrealized loss on exchange ajustement	21 036	0			Ecart de conversion actif
	0	0			
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2 066 674</b>	<b>2 108 333</b>	<b>2 146 472</b>	<b>2 115 247</b>	<b>Total du bilan actif</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					<b>BILAN PASSIF</b>
Bank debts	333	157	162	85	Emprunts et dettes auprès d'établissements de crédit
Accounts payable	81 205	52 108	143 643	54 990	Dettes fournisseurs et comptes rattachés
Taxes and social security liabilities	70 818	95 886	74 986	70 351	Dettes fiscales et sociales
Other liabilities	127 640	57 597	3 674	5 841	Autres dettes
Loans and liabilities	0	0	0	0	Emprunts et dettes financières divers
Deferred income	35 767	55 530	50 162	51 674	Produits constatés d'avance
Contingency provisions	11 372	0	0	0	Provisions pour risques
Provisions for charges	0	0	0	0	Provisions pour charges
Dedicated funds	136 076	83 621	72 266	185 075	Fonds dédiés
Unrealized loss on exchange ajustement	9 664	0	0	0	Ecart de conversion passif
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>472 875</b>	<b>344 899</b>	<b>344 893</b>	<b>368 016</b>	Total du bilan passif hors fonds associatifs
<b>Reserve Funds</b>	<b>1 593 799</b>	<b>1 763 433</b>	<b>1 801 579</b>	<b>1 747 231</b>	Fonds associatifs
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2 066 674</b>	<b>2 108 333</b>	<b>2 146 472</b>	<b>2 115 247</b>	<b>TOTAL DU BILAN PASSIF</b>

**Annex 4: List of Institutional and Individual Donors**

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Source of the Grant	Country	Aim	Amount
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		General Support	92 945 €
		Scientific Activities	66 946 €
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Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED)	France	General Support	18 000 €
French Gouvernement - Ministère de l'Intérieur (DSED)	France	General Support	30 000 €
Population Council	United States	Scientific Activities	264 €
World Health Organization (WHO)	ONU	Scientific Activities	185 €
Welcome Trust	United Kingdom	Scientific Activities	3 492 €
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<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>445 528 €</b>

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**Annex 5: Summary Table of 2015 IUSSP Scientific and Training Meetings**

Activity	Title of the Meeting	Location	Country	Number of papers	Number of Participants*	Participants from developing countries*	Junior participants (students, post-docs, entry level prof.)*	Participants receiving IUSSP travel support	Developing country participants receiving IUSSP travel support	IUSSP provided funds for the
Training Workshop	Demographic Dividend and African Emergence –Education, Economic Growth, and Health	Yaoundé	Cameroon	NA	61	58	30	18	18	Yes
Side Meeting (Cartagena DataFest)	Harnessing the Data Revolution for Development: Issues in the design and monitoring of SDG indicators	Cartagena	Colombia	10	80	NA	NA	2	1	Yes
Side Meeting (at PAA2015)	Demographers and the Data Revolution: Where to go from here?	San Diego	United States	NA	19	2	NA	0	0	NA
Session (at PAA2015)	Demography, Demographers, and the Data Revolution	San Diego	United States	4	100	35	NA	0	0	NA
Seminar	Union Breakdown and Repartnering around the World	Montreal	Canada	23	33	9	5	3	3	Yes
Seminar	Spatial Analysis in Historical Demography: Micro and macro approaches	Quebec City	Canada	16	21	0	6	0	0	No
Cyber-seminar	Water and Population Dynamics	cyberspace		7	694	NA	NA	NA	NA	No
Workshop	The science of choice - How to model the decision-making process?	Rostock	Germany	19	40	3	15	0	0	Yes
Training workshop	Analyse démographique pour la prise des décisions en Afrique francophone : formation sur les outils en ligne UNFPA / UIESP	Dakar	Senegal	NA	21	18	NA	18	18	Yes
Side Meeting (at APC2015)	Lessons learned from local initiatives supporting sustainable civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems in Africa	Johannesburg	South Africa	16	28	20	NA	6	6	Yes
Side Meeting (at APC2015)	Le Dividende Démographique	Pretoria	South Africa	NA	25	25	7	20	20	Yes
Session (at APC2015)	Measuring and monitoring the Ebola outbreak in Africa	Pretoria	South Africa	2	50	35	10	0	0	No
Session (at APC2015)	Advancing the Data Revolution in Africa: A Dialogue between Demographers and Data Practitioners	Pretoria	South Africa	1	120	90	30	0	0	Yes
<b>Total</b>				<b>98</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	

\*Number of participants in conference sessions and side meetings are based on estimations.



## *Annex 6: Summaries of 2015 Scientific and Training Meetings*

### **Training Workshop on the Analysis of the Demographic Dividend in Africa and Its Implications for the Economic Emergence of African Countries, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 12-21 January 2015**

The workshop was organized at the Institut de Formation et de Recherche Démographiques (IFORD) by the IUSSP Network for Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa (FraNet), in collaboration with IFORD and the Cellule d'Appui à la Recherche et l'Enseignement des Institutions Francophones d'Afrique (CARE-IFA), with financial support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. This workshop was a follow-up to a previous workshop held in Ouagadougou in September 2014 on the same topic, with an emphasis on communication. It was attended by some sixty national and international participants: international experts from fourteen countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Luxemburg, Mauritania, Niger, Philippines, Senegal, Togo, United States); representatives of ministries responsible for development planning; representatives of universities and major training schools; representatives of the civil society working in the field of population and development; IFORD students. The workshop objectives were to train researchers in accounting methods to estimate the demographic dividend, provide feedback on the results of a study on the first signs of a school-related dividend in Africa, encourage Cameroonian policy makers and researchers to take an interest in this concept, and identify strategic directions to enable Francophone African countries to take advantage of the demographic dividend. In addition to the training sessions on methodologies to analyse the demographic dividend, Jeff Jordan, President of the Population Reference Bureau (PRB), led working sessions for both researchers and journalists on how to present research results to policy makers. For a full report: <http://iussp.org/en/training-workshop-demographic-dividend-africa-yaounde-jan-2015>.

### **International Seminar on Union Breakdown and Repartnering around the World, Montréal, Canada, 4–6 May 2015.**

The seminar was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Nuptiality, in collaboration with the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), Canada, and with financial support from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et Culture, the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster, the Partenariat Familles en mouvance, the INRS and the Wellcome Trust. Thirty-three researchers from fifteen countries attended the Seminar as speakers, discussants, special guests and panel members. The vast majority of participants were demographers studying at or working in a university or research institute. The authors used various data sources (census, administrative data, surveys and interviews) and methods, depending upon the availability of data in their country/region of interest. They focused in large part on separation and divorce, a smaller number of papers were on repartnering and remarriage and a few were on the consequences of union breakdown. Three papers more specifically addressed the relationship between women's autonomy and divorce. In addition to the regular sessions, there were three special invited presentations. The seminar ended with an overview by Andrew Cherlin, who highlighted the main conclusions drawn from all the presentations. A selection of papers has been submitted for publication as a special collection of *Demographic Research*. For a full report and access to the working papers: <http://iussp.org/en/iussp-seminar-union-breakdown-and-repartnering-around-world-montreal-may-2015>.

### **International Seminar on Spatial Analysis in Historical Demography: Micro and Macro approaches, Quebec City, Canada, 17-18 September 2015.**

The seminar was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Historical Demography, in collaboration with the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, and with financial support from the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, the Centre Interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIEQ) and the Université de Genève. The aim of this seminar was to stimulate original research in historical demography making use of these new data resources and infrastructures to address the major themes of the discipline and to bring together researchers from various backgrounds interested in spatial analysis in historical demography. The key issues addressed concerned the integration of space in micro- and macro-level demographic analyses, the influence of context at various levels (multidimensional space) on individual demographic outcomes, the connections between people and places and the processes by which these connections operate. The seminar was attended by historical demographers, economic and social historians, historical geographers and sociologists from North American and European universities. The program consisted of sixteen presentations grouped in five thematic sessions: The Micro Space of Life in the City; Disentangling Spatial and Social Effects; Household and Residential Patterns; Modelling Mortality and Morbidity; Population, Migration and Movement at the Macro-Scale. Organizers plan to publish papers in a special issue of a peer-reviewed demographic journal. For a full report and access to the working papers: <http://iussp.org/en/iussp-seminar-spatial-analysis-historical-demography-micro-and-macro-approaches>.

### **Cyberseminar on Water and Population Dynamics, 5-16 October 2015.**

The cyberseminar was organized by the Population-Environment Research Network (PERN), with the aim to contribute to the UN International Decade for Action "Water for Life" (2005-2015) and to the discussions around a plan of action for meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Its objective was to discuss and debate issues related to water supply and population dynamics from macro (global and regional) to micro (neighborhood) scales, sharing experiences from the field, research results, policy applications, opinions, ideas, and proposals. The cyberseminar addressed several key issues: Geographic patterns of global and regional water stress; Water supply variability in the context of a changing climate; Water supplies for the world's urban areas; Access to water and sanitation in urban and rural areas of low income countries, including gender aspects; Water governance. These issues were delineated in a background paper made available before the seminar, along with contributions from 6 invited experts. The cyberseminar postings, background paper and expert statements are available on the PERN website at: <https://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/cyberseminars/>.

### **International Workshop on the Science of Choice: How to Model the Decision-making Process? Rostock, Germany, 28-30 October 2015**

The workshop was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Microsimulation and Agent-based Modeling in collaboration and with financial support from the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR). The aim of the three-day workshop was to discuss (a) perspectives on how individuals make decisions and (b) alternative probability models of decision-making processes. Forty researchers from 11 countries attended the workshop. Participants consisted of demographers, sociologists, economists, psychologists, anthropologists, statisticians, mathematicians and computer scientists. Nineteen papers were presented including a keynote address on Modeling Choice by Professor Joan Walker of the University of California, Berkeley. Participants approached decision-making from different perspectives. There were theoretical contributions, experimental studies, regression-based methods, interview methods and simulation studies. An important conclusion is that the understanding and the prediction of demographic

trends require a sound understanding of the behavioural mechanisms that underlie individual decisions and actions. Modeling and simulation facilitate the comprehension of the nature and effects of multiple and interacting processes. For a full report and access to the working papers, slides and videos of presenters who agreed to share them: <http://iussp.org/en/iussp-workshop-science-choice-how-model-decision-making-process-rostock-oct-2015>.

### **Training Workshop on Demographic Analysis for Decision Making in Francophone Africa, Dakar, Senegal, 2-6 November 2015**

The training workshop on Demographic Analysis for Decision Making: IUSSP/UNFPA Online Tools for Demographic Estimation was organized by the IUSSP at the Campus numérique of the Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) in Dakar, Senegal with funding from UNFPA and in collaboration with the Institut Supérieur des Sciences de la Population (ISSP), University of Ouagadougou, the Observatoire Démographique et Statistique de l'Espace Francophone (ODSEF) at the University of Laval, Canada, and the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie. This workshop provided a practical introduction to the recent French translation of *Tools for Demographic Analysis* (Moultrie et al. 2013), an online manual and associated tools developed under the auspices of the IUSSP with support from UNFPA, which is accessible via the IUSSP website. The workshop brought together 11 participants from national statistical offices in Benin, Guinea, Cote d'Ivoire, and Mauritania involved in the analysis of their most recent round of censuses with instructors from the ISSP, the University of Thies (Senegal), the National Statistical Agency of Senegal, and the University of Laval (Quebec, Canada). This workshop was a replication of a 2014 workshop on the same topic. The objectives of the workshop were to improve: the capacity of data analysts in national statistical offices and other organizations to analyze and use census data; communication of population data to policy makers and the public, using formats that maximize the impact of population data analyses for policy and programmes; the use and value of census data, which, because of its exhaustiveness, is particularly suitable for disaggregated analyses of population trends. For a full report and access to the workshop programme, documents and presentations: <http://iussp.org/en/atelier-de-formation-sur-analyse-demographique-pour-la-prise-de-decisions-dakar-nov-2015-eng>.

### **Seminar on Lessons Learned from Local Initiatives Supporting Sustainable CRVS Systems in Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, 28 November 2015**

This seminar was organized by the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Innovations for Strengthening Civil Registration and Vital Statistical Systems as a side meeting at the 7th African Population Conference, with financial support from the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA). The main objective of the seminar was to bring together researchers and practitioners involved with CRVS systems and analytical work using vital statistics from sub-Saharan Africa. The authors reflected on their respective national experiences and offered comprehensive and up-to-date assessments and evaluations of the progress made, data quality and coverage, and how ICT innovations can help to improve registration and the production of vital statistics. Sixteen communications were selected by the organizers with two invited presentations from UNECA and UNICEF on the situation and regional activities related to CRVS in sub-Saharan Africa. Twenty-eight researchers from eighteen countries attended the seminar as speakers, discussants, special guests and Panel members. The vast majority of participants were demographers studying at or working in a university or research institute. Participants included as well representatives from Ministries of Home Affairs responsible for civil registration, regional statistical offices and international organizations involved with vital statistics. A selection of papers will be submitted for publication as a special collection in a peer-reviewed journal. For a full report and access to the presentation slides and working papers: <http://iussp.org/en/lessons-learned-local-initiatives-supporting-sustainable-crvs-systems-africa>.

### **Session on Advancing the Data Revolution in Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 1 December 2015**

This meeting was organized by the IUSSP as a session at the 7th African Population Conference. It aimed to stimulate discussions between demographers and data practitioners especially in regard to how to best implement the data revolution in the coming years – action plans that include “quick wins”; longer term investments and activities; setting priorities (in terms of national versus international priorities, quality versus quantity of data, priority variables, types of data, levels of disaggregation that are feasible...); avoiding potential bottlenecks, rethinking the role of international collaborations, and devising better approaches to rapidly disseminate information to policy makers, local officials and the civil society in ways they can use. The goal of this meeting was to start to generate ideas on how to tackle these issues. The session was structured as a roundtable dialogue. After a brief introduction by Tom LeGrand, IUSSP Vice President and moderator for the session, specific questions were addressed to the six invited panelists. The speakers demonstrated how much the expertise of demographers is necessary if the dream of a Data Revolution is to become a true tool for development. The session was well attended, with well over 100 participants. For a full report on the session: <http://iussp.org/en/advancing-data-revolution-africa>.

### **Side Meetings on the Demographic Dividend, Pretoria, South Africa, 29 November-5 December 2015**

The IUSSP Network for Strengthening Demographic Training in Francophone Africa (FraNet) organized two side meetings at the 7th African Population Conference and invited four African journalists to report on research presented on the demographic dividend. The first meeting, organized on 29 November with 17 participants, offered participants the opportunity to review in detail the application of decomposition methods to the analysis of the economic and schooling dividends. An extension of the analysis to health care is planned for the future. The participants then elaborated a common template for summarizing the results of the economic dividend for all 46 countries. At the same time but in a different room, Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue and Jean-Francois Kobiané (respectively chair and member of the steering committee for the Francophone Network), in collaboration with the Population Reference Bureau, briefed the participating journalists about the definition, theoretical foundations and prospects of a demographic dividend in sub-Saharan Africa. A second meeting of the group took place on 5 December, after the African Population Conference. After a general debriefing and discussion with the participants about the lessons learned from the conference, there followed a discussion with the journalists on communication issues with the goal of improving reporting on research results on the demographic dividend. The meeting also addressed progress on reports, notably on the economic dividend and a monograph on various decomposition methods and their application to the economic dividend. For a full report on the meetings: <http://iussp.org/en/franet-la-7e-conference-africaine-sur-la-population-2015-eng>.