

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 XVIII Italian Stata User's Meeting will take place from the 5th to the 6th of October 2023 at the CISL Studium Florence.

The Italian meeting continues to offer participants an excellent opportunity for interdisciplinary exchange through both the presentation of new community user written commands and applied work developed in Stata. The conference will open with an "Invited Speaker" session and be followed by a series of user and StataCorp sessions providing participants with the opportunity to:

MEET researchers from different disciplinary areas DISCOVER new applications highlighting the potential of Stata 17's capabilities for applied research EXCHANGE information and new community written routines developed for Stata and INTERACT directly with statisticians from StataCorp.

This year we are particularly looking for new user community contributed commands focusing on:

- new estimation methods:
- data visualization:
- the connectivity of Stata to external applications such as Python, R or Java;
- advanced automation of user work flows;
- reporting tools for the creation of dynamic dashboards or automatic internet publishing.

Applied studies in Biostatistics, Education, Epidemiology,

Social and Political Sciences are also extremely welcome.

Staying true to the Italian User meeting format, the second day of the conference will once again be dedicated to the Stata training course, details of which will be published in the new year.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Stata users interested in participating in the 2023 meeting are required to submit their proposals via email to the Scientific Committee at formazione@tstat.it by the 10th August 2023. The accompanying mail should include the following information: the name of the author(s), affiliation, together with a current telephone contact, should we need to contact you.

Please note that presentations are "normally" 25 minutes long, followed by 10 minutes of discussion. Longer presentations are also welcome, in such cases however, it would be appreciated if authors could also indicate an estimated presentation time in their email.

Authors selected for presentation by the Scientific Committee will be contacted directly by the 20th August 2023. The final version of the presentation should be submitted by the 20th September 2023.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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LOGISTICS

The conference will be held at the Centro Studi CISL, Via della Piazzuola, 71, Florence on the 5th and 6th October 2023.

	Conference	Residential option 1 (1 night - conference)	Conference plus Training course	Residential option 2 (2 nights - conference plus training course)
Full-time Undergraduate, Masters and Ph.D Students	€ 65.00	€ 135.00	€ 245.00	€ 380.00
Others	€ 95.00	€ 165.00	€ 375.00	€ 510.00

Kindly note that:

- All participation fees are subject to VAT (applied at the current Italian rate of 22%).
- Conference fees include: coffee breaks, lunch, course materials and a temporary licence of Stata for those participants attending
 the training course. We have also organized a limited number of single rooms (on a Bed and Breakfast basis) at the Centro
 Studium CISL for those wishing also to stay in the complex.
- Individuals interested in participating in the 2023 Italian Stata Users Meeting should return their duly completed registration forms to the conference organizers by the 25th September 2023 at the very latest.

FUNDING FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

TStat is delighted to sponsor, via our project "Investing in Young Researchers", TWO full-time Ph.D. students from any of the countries for which TStat is the official Stata Distributor. Sponsorship covers both the first day of the conference and the training course (including Bed and Breakfast accommodation). Travel expenses are however, to be paid the participant.

To apply for sponsorship, please send your curriculum vitae to $\underline{\text{formazione@tstat.it}}$.

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