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World Social Science Forum 2013 – Secretariat's Report



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- 25 ISSC Members have put together panels (between 1 and 5 panels each)
- Different visibility packages offered to Members (20% reduction, on average)
- Some ISSC Members covering the costs for whole panels
- HSRC and CODESRIA are organising the Closing Ceremony
- ***Thank you to all, and kudos to IPSA and SSHRC!***



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IASSA
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HSRC
Human Sciences
Research Council

WAPOR
WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH

IPSA AISP
International Political Science Association
Association internationale de science politique



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- **Interdisciplinarity**

- **Global representation (60 countries)**

Africa – Algeria, Benin, Cameroon, Congo (Kinshasa), Ivory Coast, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Zimbabwe

Asia and Asia Pacific - Australia, Bangladesh, China, India, Hong Kong S.A.R., Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan

Latin America and Caribbean - Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago

Europe - Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom

Middle East - Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Morocco, United Arab Emirates

North America - Canada, United States





Participation of early career social scientists

Scholarship fund:

- over US\$ 100,000.00 raised
- 40 participants invited
- 35% women, mostly post-docs

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- *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (DFG)
- Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- University of Bergen (UiB)





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Four WSS Fellows are attending, and will make recommendations on the use of digital technologies for ensuring continuity within the WSS Fellows programme.





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Facilitating the organisation of special events within and around the WSS Forum:

- ISSC World Social Science Prizes
- Digging Into Data Challenge Conference
- UNESCO panel on digital technologies and sustainable development
- UNEP session on the role of social sciences in changing consumption patterns
- National Film Board of Canada movie evening
- SSHRC Impact Prize Ceremony
- First Steering Committee meeting of the Transatlantic Platform
- Writing team of WSS Fellows for “Quito book”
- Meeting with chief editors of academic *Journals*.

= 270 to 290 participants