



**INFORMATION
ON THE CONGRESS OF POLISH STATISTICS
TO CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE POLISH STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION**

In 2012 we will be celebrating **the 100th anniversary of the Polish Statistical Association**, an organization created to integrate specialists involved in public statistical services as well as representatives of the academic community, local and economic government and agencies of state administration interested in the theory and implementation of statistical research. The Association contributes to the development of theoretical, methodological and practical aspects of statistical research and tries to promote statistical knowledge in society. It maintains cooperation with statistical associations in other countries and such organizations as International Statistical Institute, Bernoulli - Society for Mathematical Statistics and Probability, International Society for Quality of Life Research, International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies or International Federation of Classification Societies.

A fitting way to celebrate the 100-year history and the rich tradition of The Polish Statistical Association is an Congress of Polish Statistics to be held from 18 to 20 April 2012.

The preliminary programme of the Congress comprises a number of thematic sessions, including *the anniversary (historical) session*, as well as other ones devoted to the *methodology of statistical research, regional statistics, population statistics, socio-economic statistics, the problems of statistical data and the statistics of health, sport and tourism*. The Congress will also host two panel discussions on:

- *fundamental problems of statistics in the modern world*
- *the future of statistics*

In the year preceding the 100th anniversary of the Polish Statistical Association (PSA), a series of articles devoted to the establishment and history of PSA will be released in *Wiadomości Statystyczne*. They will be intended to highlight the main fields of the Association's activity.

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