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**ENBIS**

European Network for Business and Industrial Statistics

[www.enbis.org](http://www.enbis.org)

# Mission

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- Foster and facilitate the application and understanding of statistical methods to the benefit of European business and industry
- Provide a forum for the dynamic exchange of ideas and facilitate networking among statistical practitioners
- Nurture interactions and professional development of statistical practitioners regionally and internationally.

# Vision

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- To promote the widespread use of sound science driven, applied statistical methods in European business and industry,
- That membership consists primarily of statistical practitioners from business and industry,
- To emphasize multidisciplinary problem solving involving statistics,
- To facilitate the rapid transfer of statistical methods and related technologies to and from business and industry

## Vision – *continued*

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- To link academic teaching and research in statistics with industrial and business practice,
- To facilitate and sponsor continuing professional development,
- To keep its membership up to date in the field of statistics and related technologies,
- To seek collaborative agreements with related organizations.
- ENBIS is a web based society

# History

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*August 21, 1999, Linköping, Sweden*

During the first International Symposium on Industrial Statistics, some 20 statisticians and practitioners agreed to push forward a European society for industrial statistics.

*Febr. 26-27, 2000, Eindhoven, NL*

Meeting of the provisional executive committee. The name *ENBIS* was chosen for the new network.

*December 11, 2000, Amsterdam, NL*

More than 80 persons participated in the founding conference.

# Organisation

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## *Administration*

- General assembly
- Council
- Executive committee
- Permanent office (Amsterdam)

# Organisation

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## *Working groups*

- Design of experiments
- Reliability and safety
- Data mining / warehousing
- General statistical modelling
- Process modelling and control
- Quality improvement
- Statistical consultancy

## *Local networks*

- bENBIS (Belgium)
- nENBIS (Netherlands)

# Organisation

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## *Members*

- No membership fee (for the time being)
- 520 members (May, 2002)

## *Corporate Members*

- 500 Euros per annum
- 7 Corporate members (May, 2002)



# Membership benefits

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ENBIS offers its members:

- Network facilities
- Conferences
- Courses
- Thematic network Pro-ENBIS

# Networking facilities

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The website [www.enbis.org](http://www.enbis.org) offers:

- ENBIS News
- General announcements
- Event lists
- Links to relevant websites
- Information on other members
- Forum facilities

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### ENBIS members from Netherlands sorted by lastname

#	name	additional information
1	<a href="#">Paul Banens</a> CQM Ind. Statistician	
2	<a href="#">Emiel Berkum van</a> assistant professor	
3	<a href="#">Soren Bisgaard</a> University of Amsterdam	Interests: DOE, SPC, Model building, Timeseries, Exploratory data analysis, Quality Management, Statistical Consulting, Reliability, Product Development and Innovation
4	<a href="#">Jan Bokhove</a>	
5	<a href="#">Roger Cooke</a> Delft University of Technology	
6	<a href="#">Jeroen de Mast</a> IBIS UvA	PhD-thesis entitled 'Quality Improvement from the Viewpoint of Statistical Method'.
7	<a href="#">Bert de Vries</a> CQM B.V.	

## News

*Pressing the 'refresh' or 'reload' button on your browser ensures that you see the latest version of this page. There is also a [Non-ENBIS News Page](#), which lists general announcements.*

**May 12, 2002:** The website of ENBIS has migrated to **www.enbis.org**. Furthermore, the membership administration has been reorganised. ENBIS members can access membership lists per country (see the [Network](#) section in the members only site). Please report errors to the [webmaster](#).

**May 6, 2002:** ENBIS organises a course on **Statistical methods for evaluating the effectiveness of advertising**. This three days' course will take place immediately after the conference in Rimini. Please, read the [course description](#).

**May 2, 2002:** *Available information about the conference in Rimini:*

- [Registration form](#)
- [Hotel information](#) for Rimini (and booking form)
- [Key note addresses](#)
- Submitted [abstracts](#)
- [Rimini](#) and how to get there
- A few [pictures](#) of Rimini
- [Call for papers](#).

**April 12, 2002:** The [BDS](#) — the Dutch society for applied statistics — has decided to continue as a working group of ENBIS. That means that ENBIS can welcome some 200 new members. More details will become available shortly.

# Conferences

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*December 11, 2000, Amsterdam, NL*

Founding conference  
80 participants

*September 17-18, 2001, Oslo, Norway*

First Annual Meeting on Business and Industrial Statistics  
101 participants  
43 submitted abstracts

*September 23-24, 2002, Rimini, Italy*

Second Annual Meeting on Business and Industrial Statistics  
105 submitted abstracts

# Pro-ENBIS

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Pro-ENBIS is a thematic network contracted for three years by the European Commission.

Its mission is *“to promote the widespread use of sound science driven, applied statistical methods in European business and industry.”*

Pro-ENBIS was granted a budget from the EC of about 800 000 Euros.

# Pro-ENBIS

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Co-ordinator: University of Newcastle upon Tyne (UK).

Contractors and members are organisations from all over Europe.

Funding to achieve specific outcomes, e.g., organising workshops and publishing papers.

# Future plans

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Establish local networks in most European countries.

Pro-ENBIS qualifies as Network of Excellence.

Found a European Journal for Business and Industrial Statistics (EJBIS).

Third Annual meeting in Barcelona (August 2003), joint with Third ISIS of the ISI.

Fourth Annual meeting in Copenhagen (2004).

Establish a European award for exceptional contributions to industrial statistics.