

ENBIS ALERT!!!

About 100 members of ENBIS have been enthusiastic and active since the day they joined. They attended meetings in Amsterdam, Oslo, Rimini and Barcelona. They chaired sessions, presented papers, debated and networked. Members from different nations across Europe, and even further, have formed strong working relationships leading to publications, visits, workshops and research. We have gone a long way towards achieving the primary aim of ENBIS: *To promote the widespread use of sound science driven, applied statistical methods in European business and industry.* We have nine special interest groups and three local networks with more being formed. The European Commission has added substantial support through the proENBIS project leading to more trans-European cooperation with works visits, workshops for industry, on-site courses for companies and more publications in academic journals and articles in the technical and more popular press.

We are doing well.

Business and Industry are sitting up and taking notice. We shall reach out and influence even more widely and more strongly through our new professionally produced magazine. This is included as part of *Scientific Computing World*, a magazine that already has circulation throughout Europe of 15 000 and an estimated readership of 80 000. Every member of ENBIS who wishes to receive this will be added to the mailing list of *Scientific Computing World*. There is no charge for this. You will receive *Scientific Computing World*, including the *ENBIS magazine*, every two months, **absolutely free**. But you must confirm that you want to receive it. See the panel on the right.

So *'why the alert?'*

Because, although so much is happening, only one in every nine of ENBIS members are making things happen. Where are the rest of you? At the end of the Rimini meeting one member commented: *"This is the most vibrant organisation in Europe"*. Join in. Come to the Copenhagen conference. Share the vibrations. Add to the vibrations. Discover how you can help to *promote the widespread use of sound science driven, applied statistical methods in European business and industry.*

And enjoy yourself.

Copenhagen conference

The fourth annual meeting of ENBIS will be in Copenhagen 20 to 22 September.

Register **now** through our website:

www.enbis.org

where you will see :

- the programme for the conference;
- abstracts of the keynote addresses:
 - *Science, engineering and statistics* by **Tim Davis**
 - *The implementation of Six Sigma* by **Jaap van den Heuvel**
 - *Monitoring customer satisfaction for bus services in the Greater Copenhagen area* by **Eva Holm**
- *abstracts of all accepted contributions*
- details of a post-conference course on *Six Sigma*

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- 1. Go to your membership record**
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Articles in the current issue:

- *Banking risk? Rely on Bayes* by **Paolo Giudici**
- *Better insulin injectors from statistical experiments* by **Peter Thyregod** and his colleagues.

There are other articles on the next ten years of scientific computing including chemical analytics, instrument interfacing, XML and virtual instrumentation. Software reviews include one on StatXact6 by **Felix Grant**: *Non-parametric statistics without tears.*