



5th Italian *Stata* Users Meeting

Milano, 20th – 21st October 2008

CALL FOR PAPERS

TStat S.r.l., certified distributor of the software *Stata* in Italy, is pleased to announce the 5th Italian *Stata* Users Meeting, to be held in Milan on the 20th and 21st October, 2008, at the Jolly Machiavelli Hotel, via Lazzaretto, 5, Milano. The objective of the meeting is to provide *Stata* users working in different research areas, with the opportunity to exchange ideas, experiences and information on new applications of the software. *Stata* users interested in contributing to the meeting are therefore encouraged to submit their proposals to the scientific committee. Proposals based on:

- the development of new commands or procedures currently unavailable in *Stata* 10;
- the use of *Stata* in previously unpublished empirical research;
- other applications of *Stata* for the solution of problems of general interest: for example, data management, teaching;

are particularly encouraged.

The meeting will be organised in 5 sessions. Each session will include 3 presentations of approximately 20 minutes, followed by 10 to 15 minutes of discussion. The first session will be reserved for an invited speaker. We will offer two extended sessions on the second day of the meeting; one of these will focus on *Stata's programming language, Mata*, the topic for the second session will be announced later. More detailed information regarding the extended sessions will be published on TStat's website by the end May. A detailed programme of the meeting will be available on the TStat web by the end of July.

Authors interested in presenting their work, are requested to submit an abstract in electronic format before 15.07.08 to the scientific committee at the following address: statausers@tstat.it. The authors name, affiliation, and a telephone number should be included in the email. A preliminary selection will be made by the scientific committee, on the basis of submitted abstracts, by the 30.07.08. The final version of the paper must be submitted version by 04.10.08.

Scientific Committee: Una-Louise Bell, Rino Bellocco, Giovanni Capelli, Marcello Pagano, Maurizio Pisati.

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Participation Costs: €90 per person for the 1st day of the meeting;

Participation rates include lunch and refreshments.