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IX ITALIAN STATA USERS GROUP MEETING
Bologna, 20-21 September 2012

PIAZZA MAGGIORE

USEFUL INFORMATION

Information on previous meetings is available at http://www.tstat.it/novita/conferenze/sUG2011.html

The ninth Italian Stata Users Group meeting will take place in Bologna on 20-21 September 2012. The first day of the meeting will be organised in 5 sessions. Two training courses (one in Italian and one in English) will be organised on the second day of the meeting.

The meeting provides Stata users working in different research areas, with a unique opportunity to exchange ideas, experiences and information on user written routines and applications. Stata users interested in contributing to the meeting are encouraged to submit their proposals to the scientific committee. As in previous years, the emphasis will be on the development of new commands or procedures currently unavailable in Stata. Proposals based on the use of Stata in previously unpublished empirical research, along with other applications of Stata for of general interest, such as data management or teaching with Stata, are also encouraged.

Although presentations are "normally" 20 minutes long, followed by 5 minutes of discussion, longer presentations are also welcome. In such cases however, it would be appreciated if authors also indicated an estimated presentation time.

Authors interested in presenting their work, are requested to submit an abstract to the scientific committee in electronic format at statausers@tstat.it by the **30.06.12.** 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 **10.07.12**. The final version of the paper must be submitted to the conference organiser by the **20.08.12**.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

To request a registration form please email statausers@tstat.it. Duly completed registration forms must be submitted by the **10.09.2012**.

Conference Rate: €95,00
Conference + Training course: €400,00
Student fees: Students are entitled to 25% off standard conference fees
Prices do NOT include local sales tax currently levied at 21%.

Conference fees include: coffee breaks, lunch, course materials and for participants attending a training course, a temporary licence of *Stata*. Conference participants are also entitled to a 20% discount on *Stata Press* texts and single user standard (Stand Alone) licences of *Stata/IC* and *Stata/SE*.

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