

y-SIS Newsletter



Time for a change!

Just as the first snow of December signals the close of one season and the promise of another, the board of y-SIS is ready to embrace change! Marco Mingione and Luca Aiello will terminate their mandate on December 31. We sincerely thank them for their valuable contributions to the group! In this newsletter, you will find information on new activities for the members. For real-time news, follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)!

Board elections

NOVEMBER 2025

The y-SIS elections took place from November 17-22 to replace Marco Mingione (Uniroma4) and Luca Aiello (UniBg) at the end of their two-year mandate. Out of 311 eligible voters, 133 ballots were cast (including one blank vote). We thank all y-SIS members for participating in the elections as voters, and all the candidates for their engagement in y-SIS activities.

We are thrilled to welcome the newly elected board members: **Alice Giampino** (UniMiB) and **Rocco Mazza** (UniBa), who will serve from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2027. We are confident that your journey with y-SIS will be exciting! Our congratulations to **Martina Amongero** (UniTo), the new coordinator of the board, and **Giulia Capitoli** (UniMiB), the new secretary. We are excited to see your energy guiding y-SIS forward!

SIS Prizes

JANUARY 2026

Challenge your research!

SIS is offering prestigious awards for outstanding M.Sc., Ph.D. students, and Young researchers in the statistics field. For more details, visit the

[dedicated section](#) on the SIS website. The application deadline is **January 31, 2026**.

StaTalk 2026

TORINO, MAY 21-22

We are happy to announce that, after ten years, StaTalk will be back in Turin, at the **School of Management and Economics, University of Torino** on May, 21-22. It will feature a keynote talk, a mentoring event, multiple invited sessions, and a poster session, providing young researchers with a platform to showcase their research interests. More information will follow... for now, save the date and keep it free!

Stats Under the Stars

ROMA, JUNE 21-22

Stats Under the Stars (SUS⁹) is an **overnight hackathon** where student, divided in small teams, analyze a dataset in a friendly and challenging atmosphere. The 9th edition of the event will take place at Sapienza University, Rome, from the evening of June 21 to the morning of June 22, as a satellite event of the 53rd edition of the Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society ([SIS-FENStatS 2026](#)). SUS⁹ website is coming soon!

SIS 2026

ROMA, JUNE 22-25

The 53rd **Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society**, will take place on June 22–25 at Sapienza University of Rome. This edition will mark a particularly important occasion, as it will coincides with the **1st Scientific Meeting of the European Statistical Societies**, promoted by FENStatS (Federation of European National Statistical Societies). The first event of its kind in Europe!

The conference will feature plenary, specialized, solicited, contributed, and poster sessions. The deadline to submit your contribution is **February 16**. More details at [the conference website](#). y-SIS will be involved with one specialized and one solicited session. **We will also award prices for best young contributions:** one for a Ph.D. student and one for a junior researcher. Prizes are reserved for y-SIS members, up to date with their membership fees, presenting at SIS 2026. Stay tuned!

From the Board

We wish our members a joyful and successful 2026, full of opportunities and collaborations. We look forward to sharing many moments together and to continuing our journey of growth as a vibrant community!