

**BRIEF REPORT FROM the ERC (European Regional Committee) of
Bernoulli
August 2024**

from Sonia Petrone, Chair

<https://bernoullisociety.org/organization/erc/erc-about>

Main matters of discussion and action of the ERC in 2024

1. EMYS

The ERC had proactively promoted the organization of the EMYS 2025. We received an excellent and reliable pre-proposal from Torino, that was finalized with the IOC and was unanimously approved by the ERC.

EMYS 2025 , Torino, Collegio Carlo Alberto, 21-25 July 2025
Local Organizing Cmt: Matteo Giordano, Amir Khorrami, Silvia Montagna, Giovanni Rebaudo

The ERC recommends that this is announced on the Bernoulli website and news.

The organizers have been encouraged to be proactive among participants of the EMYS 2025 for finalizing the future editions, possibly in connection with the EMS.

2. EMS

A CALL for pre-proposals has been launched in May 2024 for

- * EMS 2026
- * EMS 2027
- * EMS 2029

Also thanks to the proactive support by the Bernoulli President, Victor Panaretos, there have been some expressions of interest that we'd expect to be formalized as pre-proposals by September 2024.

ERC recommends that Bernoulli **regularly** launches CALL for proposals for future EMS meetings.

Dates should be coordinated with annual meetings, but planning at least 4 years in advance is recommended.

General **guidelines** for the EMS are available on the Bernoulli-ERC website, but could be organized/completed as a *template* for proposals to be made available inside the call.

3. SemStat

Along 2024, the ERC started a discussion on SemStats, with a general agreement that enhancing this beautiful initiative would need a dedicated Committee. We are planning to have an e-meeting in Sept 2024 with Ernst Witt, current Series Editor.

Info on SemStats: <https://bernoullisociety.org/organization/erc/semstat>

The Séminaires Européens de Statistiques (SemStat) is a series of instructional meetings, at which high-level expository talks are presented on new developments in statistics, with the objective of promoting the "European School of Statistics".

The [most recent SemStat meeting](#) was held at Eurandom in March 2017.

The [SemStat Elements series](#) is published by Cambridge University Press. [Ernst Wit](#) acts as Series editor.

4. Election of new Chair and officers.

There have been no volunteers so far, but this should be finalized asap in September 2024.