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Dear Stella Bollman,

as President of the Italian Statistical Society, I am supporting/pushing the idea to run a random sample survey, as opposed to observational data collection, with COVID-19 preventive and surveillance scope.

Would you be interested in participating in the discussion on this topic that I have recently started (getting positive feedbacks) inside our Society and Istat, the Italian National Statistical Institute?

You can see the activity of our Society during this emergency period here

<http://www.sis-statistica.it/ita/5645/index.php?p=9991>

Your comments and feedbacks would be very valuable.

I am involved in a similar effort in Italy with the Italian Statistical Society (together with the Istituto Nazionale di Statistica), in cc the colleagues I am collaborating with on this effort and Professor Antonietta Mira, who is member of the Italian Statistical Society, and member of the Commissione della Statistica Federale

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/it/home/ust/statistica-pubblica/sistema-statistica-pubblica/commissioni/commissione-statistica-federale.html>

She is entitled of continuing this contact for the Italian Statistical Society.

We designed a random sampling strategy that I think would be valuable also in other countries (happy to share the details).

Thanks for taking the time to read my letter, I am sure that you share my concern for the production of effective data to protect the health of the population and favouring a prompt restoration of normal life for everybody.

I am waiting for your feedback.

Stay safe,

Sincerely,

Monica Pratesi