

Workshop

**Writing manuscripts for Official Statistics journals: Guidelines for practitioners and researchers:
8, 10 and 15 February 2022**

**ISI/ISR, IAOS/SJIAOS IASS/SS, StatisticsSweden/JOS, Statistics
Canada/SMJ, Wiley, IOSPress**

SESSION 2: FEBRUARY 10, 2022

Recapitulation of Session 1

Ingegerd Jansson (Statistics Sweden)

Main points to be taken from Session 1

Important questions to ask yourself:

- Why are you submitting your manuscript? What type of message are you communicating?
- For whom are you writing?

This will influence:

- The type of manuscript: Expository manuscripts, review manuscripts, full research papers/original work, technical notes
- The choice of journal. Read the journals! Ask colleagues and peers for advice.

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Structuring and drafting your manuscript

- The IMRAD format, an example of a standard: Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion
- General guidelines

You need to show the readers why your manuscript is of any interest and why they should bother to continue reading it.

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Agenda for Session 2

Outcomes of exercise A

Pieter Everaers/Peter de Jong

Outcomes and reflection on exercise B

Wesley Yung

How to restrict to the necessary

Denise Britz Do Nascimento Silva

Working efficiently in structuring and drafting

Steve MacFeely

Closing of the second session

Ingegerd Jansson