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The International Federation of Classification Societies, founded in 1985, is composed of:

Associação Portuguesa de Classificação e Análise de Dados, British Classification Society, Central American and Caribbean Society of Classification and Data Analysis, Classification Society of North America, Gesellschaft für Klassifikation, Irish Pattern Recognition and Classification Society, Japanese Classification Society, Korean Classification Society, Société Francophone de Classification, Società Italiana di Statistica, Statistical Society of Slovenia, Vereniging voor Ordinate en Classificatie and Section of Classification and Data Analysis of the Polish Statistical Society.

The IFCS is a non-profit, non-political scientific organization, the aims of which are to further classification research. Among other activities, the IFCS organises a biennial conference, and supports the “Journal of Classification” and the journal “Advances in Data Analysis and Classification (ADAC)”.

IFCS Homepage:

<http://www.classification-society.org/>

Designed and maintained by David Dubin.

The website contains among others: the IFCS Constitution and By-Laws, the IFCS newsletters, and pointers to the websites of the member societies.

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Papers presented at the conference IFCS-2009 in Dresden (March 13-18, 2009) can be published in two ways:

- by submitting a manuscript for the Proceedings volume that will be published in the end of 2009 (post-proceedings). Manuscripts (not more than 10 pages) must be sent electronically to the conference organizers after the conference and will have to pass a refereeing process before publication. For submission, deadline, and any details see the conference website www.ifcs2009.de
- by submitting them to one of the journals 'Advances in Data Analysis and Classification' (ADAC) and 'Journal of Classification' (JoC) that will both publish a **Special Issue** in 2009 for excellent papers from the conference. Submissions will undergo a peer reviewing process.

Original papers as well as substantially extended versions of an IFCS Proceedings article are welcome for these Special Issues. Submissions should be sent by electronic mail to EditorADAC@stochastik.rwth-aachen.de

in the case of ADAC; for JoC manuscripts must be provided by the electronic submission system at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/clas/>.

Manuscripts should be sent after the conference, but before April 30, 2009.

For other details and format specifications see www.stochastik.rwth-aachen.de (click 'ADAC') and

www.classification-society.org/csna/joc.html, respectively.

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