



network. The IUSSP is grateful to the Kingdom of Morocco for hosting the Conference and making it such a success. We are also grateful to the Government of the Republic of Korea, which has accepted to host the 27<sup>th</sup> International Population Conference in Pusan in 2013. The Commission may wish to take note of this event because, being close to the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, it may provide an opportunity to request the academic community to contribute to the assessment of its implementation.

In addition to organizing international conferences, the IUSSP has a programme of research activities conducted through its Scientific Panels. There are 20 such panels in operation at present and, in total, they will hold about 30 scientific meetings during 2010-2013. Five Panels are especially relevant to the deliberations of this session:

- Population and Poverty
- Social and Biological Determinants of Longevity
- Demographic Impacts of Health Interventions
- Bio-indicators and Genetics of Demographic Behaviour
- The Demography of Armed Conflict

Furthermore, Prof. Eduardo Rios-Neto, a member of the Bureau of the Commission, has accepted to chair a new panel on New Challenges in Population and Development