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The object of the Bernoulli Society is the advancement, through international contacts, of the sciences of probability (including the theory of stochastic processes) and mathematical statistics, and of their applications to all those aspects of human endeavour which are directed towards the increase of national knowledge and the welfare of mankind.

The Bernoulli Society is an open association and anyone interested in the objects of the Society may register as a member. The Statutes provide for the establishment of regional committees and of subject area committees. Three such standing committees have been established so far to continue and further develop the activities which were in the past undertaken by separate groups.

- a) European Regional Committee: chairman J. Durbin (UK).
- b) Committee for Conferences on Stochastic Processes: chairman N.U. Prabhu (USA).
- c) Committee for Statistics in the Physical Sciences: chairman R. Leone (USA).

The Bernoulli Society will hold its ordinary meetings during the biennial Sessions of the International Statistical Institute for which it will organize the programmes of meetings on mathematical statistics and probability. In addition, satellite symposia will be arranged while various committees have been set up to provide additional services to the members e.g. the possibility of reduced subscription rates of scientific journals.

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