



## ICAS 2023 Conference Keynote Speakers

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She has been involved in various international projects, such as conducting a global assessment of the Ukrainian statistical system and analyzing the Moldavian statistics in line with the Code of Practice principles. She also worked as a medium-term TAIEX expert in Northern Cyprus to establish the legislative framework for the statistical bureau and enhance its functionality.

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