

Twenty times IWMS: A short history

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We briefly describe the development of the International Workshop on Matrices and Statistics (IWMS) series. The first IWMS was held in Tampere, Finland, 6–8 August 1990, and the 20th IWMS is being held in Tartu, Estonia, 26 June – 1 July 2011. An illustrated summary of the talk is presented in the end of this Abstract volume.