**Report on the Activities of ISEE European Chapter**

Period December 2017 - February 2018

***Organization***

The committees of the European Chapter, including elected and associated members, have continued their work with monthly conference calls and committee interactions.

Following the vote in autumn 2017, we are delighted to announce that Danielle Vienneau and Ulrike Gehring have been re-elected for another 3-year term. We also continue to thank our [associate members](http://www.isee-europe.com/associate-members.html) for their contributions to the European Chapter.

***Conferences***

Planning and organisation for 3rd ISEE Young conference (19-21 March 2018 in Freising, Germany) is well underway, with efforts being led by Bénédicte Jacquemin and Massimo Stafoggia (conference chairs) and Alexandra Schneider and Kathrin Wolf (local organising committee chairs). The full scientific program is available online and includes: a panel discussion with seven eminent researchers from the society on “Communicating Science – well performed risk communication;” four keynote speakers from different career stages presenting on topics including air pollution, planetary health, temperature and health, and the epigenome; a series of early morning sessions; and several post-conference training workshops. Recipients of the travel awards and best abstracts have been notified. Our Education committee has supported the conference chairs throughout, and is further driving initiatives to connect with the SNRN and young researchers from lesser represented countries during the conference, and to possibly record keynote lectures for the main ISEE inventory of teaching videos. We all look forward to a stimulating and fruitful conference in Freising! <https://www.isee-young.eu/isee-young-2018/index.html>

Representatives from the Europe chapter have also been participating in the ISEE-ISES 2018 TOC. We have also offered ideas on our needs and goals for the Committee Fair to help make the event a success.

***Policy***

Hanna Boogaard has been attending the ISEE policy committee meetings as the Europe chapter observer, and has been keeping the chapter abreast of the latest developments. We are pleased that the climate change statement, on which Evi Samoli and others contributed, is in the final stage of endorsement.

***Education and communication***

The Education Committee remains very active. It continues its work on the collection and update of educational programmes and activities, in part promoted by the Europe Chapter website, through biannual reminder emails. The latest reminder was sent as part of a Chapter “activities update” in January by Pippa Douglas (Education committee chair) and James Grellier (Website and communications). This committee is also working with the main Council and CAPE to achieve similar inventories, and remains in close contact with the SNRN to discuss novel educational activities and needs.

Mireille Toledano and Barbara Hoffmann are leading an initiative for a Masterclass on climate change which would be collaboration between ISEE Europe and the European Respiratory Society and aimed at NGOs, policy makers and other interested parties in Europe. To support this initiative, a sub-committee has been created (also including Evi Samoli, Ana Vicedo-Cabrera and Danielle Vienneau from ISEE Europe) to help plan the 1-day programme which would include two or three European speakers.

We have also looked into the upcoming European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and what this means for our website and communications.

***Research***

Having had some success in terms of the H2020 Work Programme 2018-2020, the Research sub-committee (chaired by Martine Vrijheid) will shortly regroup to plan activities for the next period.