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

Period April 2015 - June 2015

The committees of the European Chapter have continued their work with monthly conference calls and committee interactions. A general assembly to be held at the ISEE conference in Sao Paulo is in preparation.

The Policy Committee has undertaken a survey among members to identify and define priority areas for its future work. Three key policy areas are: air and climate, chemicals, and sustainable cities. We are in the process of defining the strategy to take action. We are also establishing contact with NGOs to help us being informed about current policy issues within Europe. We will discuss the policy priorities and the strategy to take action at the general assembly of the Europe Chapter at the ISEE conference in Sao Paulo.

Members of the Research/H2020 Committee have intensified their contacts with the National Contact Points (NCPs), which have the right to make suggestions for the drafting and revisions of the H2020 priorities and work programs. We have also established contact with the Swedish occupational epidemiologists (Maria Albin) as well as to some other national societies (Spain, Germany) to be able to make revisions and suggestions on the priorities/work programs through several channels. The most current version of the next H2020 work program has incorporated many of our suggested changes.

The Website Committee has programmed the EU Chapter website, which is currently being reviewed and populated with contents by the European Chapter executive council and committee members. It cannot be found through search engines yet, as we are still in the process of adding contents. It can be reached with this link: <http://www.isee-europe.com/>

The Education Committee, including several members from Eastern European, has taken up its work. The main first tasks are to create an inventory of educational activities, linked to ISEE EU website (public viewing but listing only open to ISEE members), to create an inventory of environment and health centres/depts across Europe where people can gain expertise in certain fields, linked to ISEE EU website(public viewing but listing only open to ISEE members), and to obtain discounts on main training courses in Europe for ISEE members (starting with the Florence Summer School.

The Conference Committee is well under way in the planning of the second ISEE Europe Early Career Researchers Conference to take place at the end of 2015 in Utrecht, Netherlands. Abstract submission deadline has been postponed to June 12th. Registration has opened. Registration as a member of ISEE is being encouraged and links to the ISEE registration systems are given. The members of the scientific committee have been contacted and informed about the upcoming abstract review.

For more details please visit the website <http://isee-young.iras.uu.nl/>