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

Period July 2015 - November 2015

The committees of the European Chapter have continued their work with monthly conference calls and committee interactions. Elections for two members of the Executive Council have been conducted. Mireille Toledano and Remy Slama have been reelected to the Council.

A general assembly was held at the ISEE conference in Sao Paulo (slides attached). Members were informed about the ongoing elections, the launch of the website, activities regarding air quality regulations in Europe and lobbying for research funding in Europe.

The Website Committee has launched the EU Chapter website. It can be reached with this link: <http://www.isee-europe.com/>.

***Congresses***

The second ISEE Europe Early Career Researchers Conference has taken place in November 2015 in Utrecht, Netherlands. The attendance was superb with about 160 submitted and presented abstracts, several workshops and educational early morning sessions, excellent plenary talks and discussions as well as new session formats such as lunch sessions.

Close contact with the organizers of the ISEE Rome 2016 conference, engagement in the scientific committee of the conference and engagement in the SNRN leadership of European researchers is ensuring a good representation of ISEE Europe and specifically young researchers in the next ISEE annual conference.

***Policy***

The Policy Committee has written a letter to the Members of the European Parliament on the National Emission Ceiling Directive. Contacts with other scientific societies had preceded this activity to ensure a harmonized approach. Following an invitation of WHO European office to ISEE President, ISEE focal point for WHO (Rémy Slama) has presented the activities of ISEE during the 5th meeting of the European Environmental Health Task Force (EHTF), whose aim is to prepare the 2017 meeting of the European Ministers of Health and the Environment. ISEE European Chapter members also follow-up on issues relative to the adoption of criteria to define endocrine disruptors by the European Commission.

***Education***

The Education Committee, including several members from Eastern European, has created an inventory of educational activities, published on the ISEE EU website (public viewing but listing only open to ISEE members). It has also created an inventory of environment and health centres/departments across Europe where people can gain expertise in certain fields, linked to ISEE EU website (public viewing but listing only open to ISEE members). The committee is in contact with some programs to obtain discounts on main training courses in Europe for ISEE members.