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

Period December 2015 - February 2016

***Organization***

The committees of the European Chapter have continued their work with monthly conference calls and committee interactions. The Executive Committee is supplemented by other European ISEE members who contribute on a regular basis to the work in different subcommittees and take part in the monthly conference calls. Currently we are looking for additional modes to support the communication among the different subcommittees (listserv, etc.). Preparations for the next Chapter elections have started, since we plan to conduct these before the Rome conference. Official requests for candidates will follow.

***Congresses***

Members of the Europe Chapter are involved in the scientific organizing committee of the annual ISEE conference in Rome 2016. The Chapter has provided contact points for social media presence as requested by Francesco. The Chapter is planning to organize an early morning session on “Translation of research findings in to policy”.

The Chapter members have been successful in recruiting a host for the 2017 Europe Chapter Young and Early Career Conference in Munich. Annette Peters and her team from HMGU will host this conference.

***Policy***

ISEE European Chapter members follow-up on issues relative to the adoption of criteria to define endocrine disruptors by the European Commission, follow European legislation on the NECD, and other environmental health relevant topics.

The Chapter has started a list to identify and collect relevant open issues in environmental health to support the discussion on policy and regulatory issues.

A blog regarding Fukushima case, initiated by Manolis, has been published at ISEE Europe site

***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 continues to recruit new entries into these inventories. During the first month of 2016, there were 130 unique visitors to our website with more than 300 page views.

***Research***

Remy Slama will attend the ERS Environment and Health committee (chaired by Bert Brunekreef) in March in Brussels. Topic will be discussing the possibilities for joint activities of ISEE Europe and ERS regarding European environmental policy and regulation and European research funding.