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

Period December 2016 - February 2017

***Organization***

We are happy to report that following discussions with ISEE, Israel will join the European Chapter. We welcome Raanan Raz as an Associate member of the Chapter. Associate members contribute on a regular basis to the work in different committees and take part in the monthly conference calls. The committees of the European Chapter have continued their work with monthly conference calls and committee interactions.

***Conferences***

Members of the Europe Chapter are involved in the scientific organizing committee of the annual ISEE conference in Sydney 2017 and the ISEE Europe Young and Early Career Conference 2018. ISEE Young 2018 will take place in Munich on 19-21 March, with Alexandra Schneider and Kathrin Wolf leading the local organising committee. Our Conference and Education committee are working closely with the SNRN and the Munich team on educational workshops and feasibility of video recording of conference presentations.

***Policy***

A draft climate change statement has been prepared and forwarded to the ISEE Policy committee. The Europe Council policy committee has also been dissolved in lieu of two members joining the ISEE policy committee with observer status (Benedicte Jaquemin and Evi Samoli). This has been done to help to avoid duplication while enabling direct linkage to the Europe Council on policy issues.

***Education***

The Education Committee continues its work on the collection of educational programmes and activities. A key goal is to ensure the committee activities align with the needs of student and young researchers in the society, especially in Europe. Initial steps have been taken to establish stronger links with the SNRN and the ISEE Capacity Building and Education Committee (CAPE) of the main ISEE. The first meeting of the new committee also brainstormed ideas for workshops and webinars (e.g. from the ISEE Europe Young and Early Career Conferences).

Our website now also features a jobs page, where positions in Europe are being advertised. Members are encouraged to forward relevant postings. Key news is also being disseminated by the ISEE Twitter account [@isee\_global](https://twitter.com/isee_global). Finally, another email was circulated to the membership to update/register centres and courses on our website, and to announce the new jobs page.

***Research***

In collaboration with senior researchers around Europe, the research committee has actively participated in the consultation round on the H2020 work programme 2018-2020. The views of the European Chapter were disseminated to the various National Contact Points, and several issues were taken up in the summary for Societal Challenge 1: Health, demographic change and wellbeing. Everyone involved is thanked for their contribution to this success.