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

Period September 2016 - November 2016

***Organization***

Following the Chapter elections, we welcome Bénédicte Jacquemin, Massimo Stafoggia and Martine Vrijheid to the Executive Committee. The outgoing members Barbara Hoffmann, Simon Birkett and Timo Lanki are thanked for their dedication and service during their respective terms. 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. In particular a warm welcome is extended to new affiliate committee members: Evi Samoli, Payam Dadvand, James Grellier and Pippa Douglas. The website has been updated to reflect the European Chapter membership, with bios for both the elected and associate members. The Executive committee has re-structured its various sub-committees working on areas of policy, research, training, and conferences with new chairs and team members. These will also be detailed on the website.

***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.

***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.

Members of the policy committee worked hard to prepare a glyphosate statement intended for release at the ISEE Rome conference. Unfortunately the final version was not agreed in time, and the committee has decided it will not be released. With the US election of Trump, the policy committee anticipates the need for a statement on climate change. This is being discussed with the main ISEE Policy committee.

***Education***

The Education Committee continues its work on the collection of educational programmes and activities. Stronger links with the SNRN will be established, to ensure the committee activities align with the needs of student and young researchers in the society.

***Research***

Manolis Kogevinas (ISEE) and Roel Vermeulen (EPICOH) met with DG Research on 23 November to discuss further calls (i.e. 2018-2020) on environment and health, including promotion of exposome initiatives.

Barbara Hoffman is now an active member of the Environmental Health Committee of ERS, and aims to promote joint activities of ISEE Europe and ERS regarding European environmental policy and regulation and European research funding.