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

Period March - May 2017

***Organization***

The committees of the European Chapter, including elected and associated members, have continued their work with monthly conference calls and committee interactions.

***Conferences***

Bénédicte Jacquemin and Massimo Stafoggia have been designated as chairs of the scientific committee for the Munich 2018 European ISEE conference (19-21 March) by the local organising committee (Alexandra Schneider and Kathrin Wolf). Recruitment for members of the scientific committee is underway. Our Education committee is further working closely with the SNRN and the Munich team on planning and dissemination educational workshops. Also, to try and ensure video recording of key conference presentations and some of the workshops for training material purposes (to be posted on website following conference).

The European Chapter meeting at the ISEE conference in Sydney has been scheduled for Tuesday September 26th from 12:00 – 14:00.

***Policy***

Evi Samoli attended main ISEE policy committee meeting (as EU observer) and circulated the EU draft climate change policy statement to policy committee for further discussion at next meeting.

The EU committee considered it important to raise the attention of the main Council to the fact that the UNEA is having their 3rd meeting at the end of this year. The theme is “pollution”.

***Education***

The Education Committee continues its work on the collection and update of educational programmes and activities, in part promoted by the Europe Chapter website, through biannual reminder emails. It is also working with the main Council to achieve similar such inventories for the main ISEE website (new version being worked on by Doreen and her team).

The Chair of the Education Committee is in regular contact with the SNRN regarding novel educational activities/needs, e.g. an exchange program, and also ideas for collaborative initiatives at the EU Young Researcher Conference 2018. There might be some money from ISEE to support these activities, and this is being looked into further.

We continue our efforts to advertise PhD and post-doctoral vacancies in Europe on our website jobs page and also to assist Mollie Kyle with new advertisements via the ISEE Twitter account [@isee\_global](https://twitter.com/isee_global).

***Research***

Martine Vrijheid led a Research sub-committee meeting at the end of March to discuss the draft call text of H2020. Proposed (small) changes were sent to ISEE contact points asking them to forward them on to their national contact points. Final text is expected after the summer, program will start in 2018.

Manolis and Danielle Vienneau recently went to WHO meeting in Portugal on setting priorities in research on environment and health. When the report is ready it will be published on the WHO website.