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

Period March 2016 - May 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. Preparations for the next Chapter elections have started with a call for nominations (deadline for nominations mid-June). The website has been restructured slightly and enhanced with a category for job offerings.

***Conferences***

Members of the Europe Chapter are involved in the scientific organizing committee of the annual ISEE conference in Rome 2016 and attended the meeting in Rome in May. Currently, we are preparing the agenda for the general assembly of the European Chapter. Among others, the SNRN has agreed to introduce the ISEE mentoring programme to promote it among the European members. Also, the organizers of the ISEE Europe Young and Early Career Conference 2017, which will take place in Munich, will give a short presentation.

***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.

UNEP has asked for an NGO being involved in their actions on endocrine disruptors and Remy Slama has been suggested as a contact from ISEE Europe.

This May, a letter regarding the current NECD negotiations signed by the ISEE president and the European leadership was sent to European MEPs and to the Commissioner Vella in charge of environmental issues. Moreover, the link was tweeted to European campaigners and NGOs. The European Environmental Bureau (EEB) supported the Chapter in this activity. The letter is posted on the European website.

***Education***

The Education Committee continues its work on the collection of educational programmes and activities.

***Research***

Remy Slama attended the ERS Environment and Health Committee (chaired by Bert Brunekreef) in March in Brussels. Possibilities for joint activities of ISEE Europe and ERS regarding European environmental policy and regulation and European research funding were discussed. It was decided to keep close contact and collaborate where useful.