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

Period March 2018 - May 2018

***Organization***

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

Changes to the European Chapter bylaws regarding reappointment of councilors have been discussed, voted on and passed in agreement with the main ISEE. The key change is that councilors wishing to do a second 3-year term may do so pending approval of the Chair and Deputy Chair. If deemed agreeable, the request will be put forward to vote by majority amongst the Members of the Executive Council only. The maximum service is two consecutive terms.

***Conferences***

The 3rd Early Career Researchers Conference on Environmental Epidemiology on March 19-20, 2018 in Freising, Germany was a success with approximately 150 young researcher participants. The meeting was hosted by the Institute for Epidemiology at the Helmholtz Zentrum München with Alexandra Schneider and Kathrin Wolf as the local organising committee chairs. Our heartfelt congratulations and thanks are extended to them, as well as to Bénédicte Jacquemin and Massimo Stafoggia the co-conference chairs and the SNRN for their valuable contributions and support. Overall, the quality of science was excellent with awards going to Anke Hüls and Nina Iszatt for best abstract and Aina Roca-Barcelo and Anitha Pitchika for best posters. We also thank ISEE for supporting travel awards and a handful of memberships, and all the senior ISEE members who helped make the conference a success either as plenary speakers, early morning session speakers, panel discussants or behind the scenes! The conference questionnaires have been collated and feedback shared with the Europe chapter. Further analysis to evaluate the impact of the conference on ISEE membership is ongoing.

We are looking forward to attending the Committee Fair in Ottawa, alongside the CAPE and Africa chapter to highlight our joint activities. The European Chapter general member meeting at ISEE Ottawa is confirmed for the Wednesday September 29th during lunch. Please check the programme for room location.

***Policy***

The ISEE Policy committee and Europe Chapter have been discussing representation at the upcoming “Fitness check of the EU Ambient Air Quality Directives” – a workshop on 18th June in Brussels. Information on the public consultation is available here <https://ec.europa.eu/info/consultations/public-consultation-support-fitness-check-eu-ambient-air-quality-directives_en>

***Education and communication***

The Education Committee has continued working with the main Council and CAPE to achieve similar inventories, and remains in close contact with the SNRN to discuss novel educational activities and needs. In particular, we have been in liaison with Greg Wellenius from main Council and CAPE (representing other chapters) regarding how to continue and/or consolidate our educational inventories. In Europe these have been free. In line with policies of ISEE we should ensure some content is for paying ISEE members only.

We have been collaborating with the European Respiratory Society (ERS) to develop a Masterclass on climate change aimed at NGOs, policy makers and other interested parties in Europe. The event will take place in the European Parliament, sometime in November 2018, and must be hosted by an MEP or party. The programme for a ½ day event has been drafted, and once the date is fixed with the European Parliament the specific speakers from ISEE and ERS will be sought.

***Research***

Nothing to report, the Research sub-committee will shortly regroup to plan activities for the next period.