Be part of the process!

SETAC NA Global Horizon Scanning Project

The Global Horizon Scanning Research Prioritization Project aims to collect and prioritize the most important future research questions as recognized by scientists from around the globe working in government, academia, and business. The results of this project contribute to the mission of SETAC to achieve Environmental Quality Through Science®

What are the big gaps in our knowledge bridging environmental chemistry to toxicology? SETAC NA Chemistry Advisory Group (CAG) wants your questions for this project!

- “Horizon scanning” is a systematic way to identify major research & policy directions
- Participate in surveys, sessions, and workshops at upcoming SETAC meetings
- Top questions are prioritized and will be the focus of sessions at the World Congress in Orlando Nov 2016
- Expert workshops planned for determining priorities
- We can bring chemistry to the forefront of this effort by formulating questions on behalf of the SETAC NA Chemistry Advisory Group.

What is an ‘ideal’ question?

- Address important gaps in knowledge
- Be answerable through a realistic research design
- Have a factual answer that does not depend on value judgments
- Cover a spatial and temporal scale that could realistically be addressed by a research team ($1m over 5 years)
- Not be answerable by “it all depends” or “yes” or “no”
- If related to impact and interventions, should contain a subject, an intervention, and a measurable outcome

A section on the Horizon Scanning Program is available in the SETAC NA CAG Group forum: http://www.setac.org/forums/posts.aspx?group=90707&topic=959094 Post your questions in our group forum The CAG chairs will collect these to submit immediately after the SETAC NA Annual Meeting in November 2014.

SETAC members can submit questions on-line anytime http://www.envsurvey.com/NA/SETAClogin.html

SETAC NA CAG Mission: The mission of the Chemistry Advisory Group (CAG) is to recruit and retain chemists to SETAC, and to promote professional and social activities to emphasize chemistry—the "C" in SETAC.

Website: http://www.setac.org/members/group.aspx?id=90707

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