

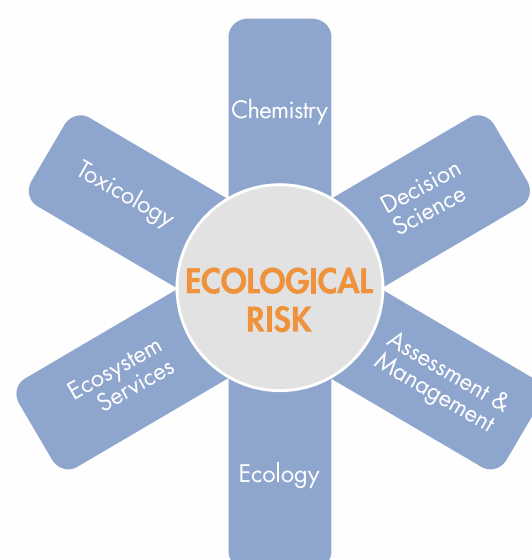


Global Ecological Risk Assessment ADVISORY GROUP

MISSION AND PURPOSE

The Ecological Risk Assessment Advisory Group (ERA AG) is an open forum that exists to serve as a scientific resource to SETAC, environmental scientists and decision makers, and society as a whole on issues pertaining to ecological risk assessment. Our mission and purpose is to advance the science and use the practice of ERA as a tool to inform environmental decision making. To achieve this, ERA AG:

- Serves as a neutral platform and focal point for collaborative identification, resolution, and communication of ERA issues
- Stimulates critical evaluation and discussion to establish best available science
- Provides guidance and support for effective environmental decision making
- Encourages use of best available science and approaches into ERA practices
- Encourages transfer of ERA technologies among the diverse stakeholders
- Fosters harmonization of ERA practices worldwide
- Provides a forum for knowledge transfer
- Facilitates communication of ERA issues and best science
- Encourages multi-AG working groups and liaison activities



CURRENTLY ACTIVE WORK GROUPS

The ERA AG functions in part by membership participation in a variety of Work Groups. All Work Groups welcome participation!! New Work Groups may be formed by any member of the AG and all ideas are welcome for discussion. International and multi-AG Work Groups are encouraged. Currently active Work Groups, with Chairs and Co-Chairs are listed as follows for North America (NA), Europe (EU), Africa (A), and Asia/Pacific (AP):

Population-Level ERA

Larry Barnthouse (NA), Julann Spromberg (NA)

Spatially Explicit Exposure Models in ERA

Mark Johnson (NA), Ted Wickwire (NA), Bruce Hope (NA)

ERA in Global Climate Change

Ralph Stahl (NA), Wayne Landis (NA), Will Clements (NA)

Global ERA Information Exchange

Silke Bollmohr (A), Bin-Le Lin (AP), António Nogueira (EU), John Carbone (NA)

Solutions-Based ERA

John Toll (NA), Beth Power (NA)

Amphibian and Reptile ERA Approaches

Chris Salice (NA), António Nogueira (EU)

Evolutionary and Transgenerational Effects of Chemicals' (EVOGENERATE)

Karel De Schampelaere (EU), Marie-Agnes Coutellec (EU), Carlos Barata (EU)

NEW!! Extreme and Accidental Pollution Events (EXCESS)

Frederik De Laender (EU), Lucia Guilhermino (EU)

Steering Committee Members can be reached through the ERA AG home page.

STEERING COMMITTEE STATUS AND MEMBERSHIP

The first Global ERA AG Steering Committee is comprised of 13 members from academia, industry, government, and non-government organizations (NGO), as follows:

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The ERA AG is an open group. We welcome interested participants regardless of your level of experience. The easiest way to participate is through attending open meetings, adding the ERA AG to your SETAC Profile, and contacting one of the Work Group chairs to express a willingness to help.

For more information, please visit the ERA AG homepage:

www.setac.org/members/group.asp?id=90708



**SETAC Europe
24th Annual Meeting**
Basel, 11-15 May 2014

Please attend the
ERA AG Open Meeting
planned for Basel
Wednesday 14th May
17:00-18:00

Meeting will be held in
Samarkand/Osaka rooms
Everyone is welcome

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