

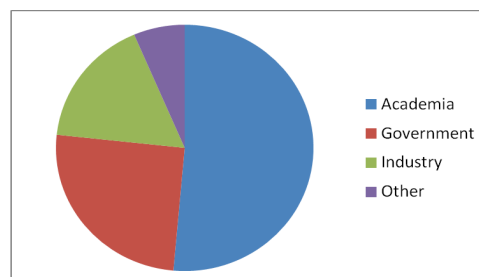
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Executive Summary

Date: 10/31/14

The advisory group organized platform and poster sessions at the SETAC conferences in Vancouver and Basel. The advisory group held business meetings at both SETAC conferences. It also co-sponsored a meeting with the Society for Risk Analysis titled "A workshop to Explore How a Multiple Models Approach Can Advance Risk Analysis of Nanoscale Materials in Washington DC on September 15-16 2014. The AG is working to improve communications, invigorate AG membership, and encourage participation from geographic units outside Europe and North America.

Organization

The Global Nanotechnology Advisory Group has 249 members. The majority of membership is in academia followed by government and industry, respectively. Several steering committee (SC) members will be rotating out and we will be seeking replacements. The AG thanks the outgoing SC members for their service (Bart Koelmans, Jason Unrine, Richard Handy, Frank von der Kammer, Willie Peijnenburg, and Jim Lazorchak). The Current SC consists of Teresa Fernandes, Rebecca Klaper, Jeffery Steevens (incoming Chair), Elijah Peterson, Claus Svendsen, Steve Diamond, and Edward Salinas. Jason Unrine is rotating out of the chair position effective 11/1/14 and Jeffery Steevens has agreed to act as chairs until 11/1/15. Claus Svendsen has agreed to be Chair starting 11/1/15 and will act as co-chair/incoming chair until then.



Activities Summary

- Coordinated platform and poster sessions at SETAC NA annual meeting in Vancouver.
- Co-sponsored Society for Risk Analysis workshop in Washington DC on Sept 16-17 2014. The workshop was well attended and several SETAC members attended the workshop.
- Coordinated platform and poster sessions at SETAC Europe annual meeting in Basel.
- Co-sponsored workshop on Ecological Risk Assessment of Nanomaterials with the Global Ecological Risk Assessment Advisory Group, Nov 9 2014.

Future Plans

- Beginning initial discussions for a Pellston proposal. SC will review SOP and take appropriate action to work towards a Pellston in the 2017-2018 time frame.
- Beginning work to coordinate with SETAC student advisory council on improving student involvement in the AG.

- Regular posting of session summaries and analysis and presentation of the analysis at AG business meetings.

Business and Planning Meetings

A Business meeting was held at Basel and is planned for Vancouver.

Membership Communications

Communication using the SETAC globe, direct e-mail list serve, and announcements at technical sessions and business meetings has been effective. A goal was to use the SETAC website more. We have posted information on the blog although it does not have many subscribers. SC will try to refresh website and incorporate use of social media. Only a small fraction of AG members attend meetings even when invitations are sent to entire AG membership via e-mail.

Issues/Problems

Need to improve participation from geographic units other than Europe and N. America.

Current Steering Committee

SC member	Sector	Joined AG	Scheduled end date
Bart Koelmans	Academia, NL	May 2009	11/2014
Jason Unrine (acting co-chair)	Academia, US	2007	12/2014
Teresa Fernandes	Academia, UK	May 2010	
Richard Handy	Academia, UK	2007	12/2014
Frank von der Kammer	Academia, AUT	2007	12/2014
Rebecca Klaper	Academia, US	Nov 2013	
Bruce Vigon	SETAC liason		
Jeffery Steevens (acting chair)	Government, US	2007	12/2015
Willie Peijnenburg	Government, NL	2007	12/2014
Elijah Peterson	Government, US	Nov 2013	
Claus Svendsen (Chair starting 2015)	Government, UK	Nov 2013	
Jim Lazorchak	Government, US	2007	12/2014
Steve Diamond	Industry, US	Nov 2013	
Edward Salinas	Industry, DE	Nov 2013	