

# Regional Branches Annual Report

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**Regional Branch Name: Italian Language Branch**

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## Organisation

The regional Branch is composed by Italian people (in Italy or in other Countries) and everyone who would like to participate. Usually one annual meeting is organized during the SETAC Europe annual meeting and another one is organized in Italy. The Branch is very active for promoting different events in Italy by the SETAC Europe website and by the own site <http://italianbranch.setac.org/> thanks to Delphine Delire who help us in this.

## Activities Summary

New website: <http://italianbranch.setac.org/>

Meeting “ the environmental scientist in the third millenium” (lo scienziato ambientale nel terzo millennio)-Insubria University, Como 12.10.2017

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During 2017 e first months of 2018 the Italian SETAC is organizing the annual meeting in Rome with the LOC.

## COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

- Grenni P, Barra Caracciolo A, 2016. SETAC Italian Branch: A Place for Biologists, Chemists and Environmental Scientists to Meet. SETAC GLOBE, 17 (5) <http://globe.setac.org/2016/may/italian-branch.html>
- Grenni P, Barra Caracciolo A, 2016. Italian Society of Ecology Annual Meeting. SETAC GLOBE, 17 (11). <http://globe.setac.org/2016/november/italian-ecology.html>

## Future Plans

- **2018:** Scientific Committee SETAC Europe Annual Meeting, Maggio 2018
- Local Committee SETAC Europe Meeting, Maggio 2018

## Business and Planning Meetings

The group is helping the organization of the 2018 SETAC Europe annual meeting.

## Membership Communications

Communication involves several emails a year and an annual meeting organized alongside the SETAC Europe meeting.

We are working at the poster for the SETAC Rome with the presentation of national branch.

## Issues/Problems

The main issue is to identify active people who can dedicate time out of their full time job as well as helping them getting travel authorization.

## Current Constitution Members

*Council 2017 – 2018*

- Current President: **Elisabetta Ugazzi**, ISAGRO SPA – Regulatory Affairs Dept, [eugazzi@isagro.com](mailto:eugazzi@isagro.com)
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