



SETAC Europe Committee Vacancies

SETAC Europe affairs are managed by the SETAC Europe Council with support from SETAC Europe committees and the SETAC Europe office.

The committees are composed of volunteers selected from the SETAC Europe membership. Committee members are appointed for a period of 3 years. Due to members rotating of, a number of vacancies are arisen. SETAC Europe members are invited to apply for one of the following vacancies by sending an email including a short motivation letter and c.v. to the committee chair.

SETAC Europe is searching for candidates for the following positions:

Member at Large and Early Career Position of the Certification Programme Committee

The CRA Committee plays a central role in the SETAC Europe CRA programme for the Certification of Environmental Risk Assessors (<http://certification.setac.eu>) and is mainly responsible for:

- Evaluating the suitability of courses and trainings for the CRA programme
- Evaluating application dossiers of candidates who wish to enroll in the CRA programme or who wish to register for examination
- Developing and submitting multiple choice exams to candidates applying for enrolment into the certification programme
- Evaluating proposed training programmes of CRA candidates
- Reviewing the environmental risk assessment report and staffing a suitable Examination Panel for every candidate
- Monitoring, further developing and continuously optimising the CRA programme
- Contributing to the development of a Global SETAC certification programme

For more information, please contact Kees van Gestel, Chair of the Certification Programme Committee, at kees.van.gestel@vu.nl.

Vice Chair of the Membership and Public Relations Committee

The Membership and Public Relations Committee (MPRC) is in charge of communication inside and outside the SETAC community, including membership and public relations issues.

As often in multi-level structured societies, the understanding of the role of the council is not fully known by individual members. Here the task of the MPRC is to transport the information about the

possibilities for active SETAC members inside the society like e.g. participation in expert groups, regional branches but also in the council.

The second pillar is the communication outside the SETAC community. The SETAC goal: *Environmental Quality Through Science*[®] needs to be communicated outside SETAC. This can and should be done in different ways, e.g. by establishing a network of interested environmental journalists and communicate on a regional level via the regional branches and not necessarily on the SETAC Europe level.

The committee is currently working on the membership strategy and is looking for a Vice Chair. For more information, please contact Amy Brooks, Chair of the Membership & PR Committee at Amy.Brooks@cea-res.co.uk.

Early Career Position of the Regional Branches Committee

The Regional Branches Committee advises SETAC Europe council on matters to improve the regional networks of SETAC Europe and acts as a platform for the Regional Branches to exchange best practices.

The objectives of the Regional Branches are to:

- Promote research, education, communication and training in environmental sciences by seeking mechanisms to increase the participation of members in branch meetings, and EU meetings and other International meetings organized by SETAC;
- Promote application of interdisciplinary environmental sciences in managing environmental stressors by ensuring that environmental scientists in Europe are familiar with the mission of SETAC and know how to obtain information about the Society;
- Provide forums for communication and interactions among professionals on a multi- sector, interdisciplinary and multinational basis on environmental issues by promoting participation of members from regional branches.

For more information, please contact Henner Hollert, Chair of the Regional Branches Committee at henner.hollert@bio5.rwth-aachen.de.

For information please contact the chair of the committee of interest or SETAC Europe Executive Director, Bart Bosveld (bart.bosveld@setac.org). Send your application including a motivation letter and c.v. by email to setaceu@setac.org indicating COMMITTEE APPLICATION in the subject box.