

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE



Do you want to help shape the future of SETAC Europe? The Strategic Planning Committee is your place to be!

What Do We Do?

The Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) is tasked by the SETAC Europe Council to identify the strategic points for SETAC Europe in consideration of the long-range development of the Society. To this end, the SPC develops recommendations for initiatives and activities to meet the aims and goals of the Society. Recognizing that planning and goal-setting are dynamic activities, the Committee continually seeks ways for SETAC Europe to meet the needs of the membership and to advance the fields of environmental toxicology and chemistry. The SPC members contribute their vision and experience to shaping the future of SETAC Europe.

Strategic Goals of SETAC Europe 2018–2020

The SPC committee has developed the following eight strategic goals for the period 2018–2020.

1. Support the **quality and credibility of science** in environmental toxicology, chemistry and risk assessment
2. Facilitate optimisation of processes and rates of **transfer of science to regulation**
3. Organise “**not-to-be-missed**” meetings that excel in quality of science, networking opportunities, transdisciplinary collaboration and the overall “meeting experience”
4. Support an award programme that **award individuals that set examples** in publishing, presenting, scientific credibility, education, risk communication
5. Develop the “**SETAC Europe Certification of Environmental Risk Assessor Programme**” as a must-do
6. **Expand size, connectivity, recognition, and transdisciplinary activity** of the SETAC Europe network
7. Develop the aspect of **career development** opportunities as an essential SETAC membership benefit
8. Maintain the **healthy financial status** of SETAC Europe

How Do We Do It?

- Develop Strategic Goals on a 3-year basis and revise on a yearly basis
- Propose actions that are needed to support the Strategic Goals
- Monitor the progress of the actions and their effectiveness in supporting the Strategic Goals
- Prepare a year plan with revised goals and proposed actions and present to SETAC Europe Council for approval

Time Investment

The time investment is reasonable. In practice, count on four 2-hour meetings per year (usually conference calls, but also one face-to-face meeting with dial-in option) and the time it needs to review one or two draft versions of a 10-page strategic goals document. Your thoughts and vision on strategic matters that are important for our field and for SETAC Europe.

Come and Join Us!

We have vacancies for full members and student members. Find out more on the SETAC website and join us! To apply, please send a cover letter explaining your motivation to join the SPC and a short CV to Thomas-Benjamin Seiler, Chair: seiler@bio5.rwth-aachen.de; or talk to one of the current SPC committee members.

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