



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.

SETAC Europe is searching for candidates for the following positions:

Student member of the Awards Committee

The SETAC Europe Awards Committee (AC) solicits nominations for SETAC Europe awards and advises the SETAC Europe Council on the selection of award winners. Also, the AC identifies potential areas for new awards and looks – in cooperation with the SETAC office in Brussels- for funding resources that will allow SETAC Europe to expand its award programme. This committee is in the grateful position to give money and support to individuals.

SETAC Europe has several awards, from Life Time Awards for internationally recognized scientists up to Young Scientists Awards for the best student Poster and Platform presentations. Also, several different grants from Return to Science grant up to travel grants for low- and middle-income countries are established.

For more information, please contact Michelle Bloor, Chair of the Awards Committee at michelle.bloor@port.ac.uk.

Vice chair and member of the Development Committee

The SETAC Europe Development Committee is tasked to support the SETAC Europe Council securing funding from revenue sources other than those established revenue

sources that support the day-to-day operation of SETAC, which are dues, meeting revenues, publication revenues and sustaining member and global partner membership fees.

The SETAC Europe Development Committee also advises and supports the Council to enhance efforts to obtain general funding and development moneys and supports the Council to ensure an adequate funding level for continued operation of SETAC Europe. For more information, please contact Anne Alix, Chair of the Development Committee, at AAlix@dow.com

Two members of the Education committee

The Education Committee (EC) is involved in various activities, namely the recruitment and evaluation of the annual meeting training courses. The EC members are also responsible for the development of the course programme for the SETAC Europe Certification programme for Environmental Risk Assessors (SETAC Europe CRA). The EC members are working closely together with the members of the Science Committee and the Certification Programme Committee. The committee makes recommendations to the SETAC Europe Council for decisions on the education programme to be offered by SETAC Europe. Evaluation of proposed courses includes the scanning of proposals, checking their quality and ensures no overlapping of topics to get a balanced set of course proposals. For more information, please contact Bruno Campos, Chair of the Education Committee at bruno.campos@unilever.com.

Student member for the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee (FC) is chaired by the SETAC Europe treasurer and is tasked with the review of the SETAC Europe budget and financial statements and makes recommendations to SETAC Europe Council for approval of the annual budget, approval of the financial statement with the profit and loss accounts and balance sheet and makes recommendations to SETAC Europe Council with regard to strategic planning for the Society.

For more information, please contact Mirco Bundschuh, Chair of the Finance committee at bundschuh@uni-landau.de.

Vice chair, member and student member of the Nominations Committee

The Nomination Committee (NC) (chaired by the immediate past president) is tasked with the recruitment and nomination of candidates for election of the Council members. With the support of the SETAC Europe office, the NC checks for candidate eligibility and

prepares the list of candidates representing the academia, government and business sectors for voting during the Annual General Assembly. Voting insures the balanced tripartite composition of the Council. The NC is also in charge of nominating SETAC Europe Council members for the election of the vice president on an annual basis and for the election of a treasurer if a vacancy appears.

For more information, please contact Anne Alix, Chair of the Nominations Committee at AAlix@dow.com.

Student member 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.

For more information, please contact Kirit Wadhia, Chair of the Membership & PR Committee at kirit.wadhia@fjordsprocessing.com.

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.