



UPCOMING SETAC EVENTS

Global and Geographic Unit Meetings in 2017

SETAC Europe 27th Annual Meeting:

Improving Risk Assessment and Management of Chemicals through Transdisciplinary Collaboration

7–11 May 2017, Brussels, Belgium

The not-to-be-missed scientific program consists of seven tracks for parallel sessions and one track for special sessions. Abstracts are currently being accepted. Sponsorship opportunities are available at all levels.

SETAC Latin America 12th Biennial Meeting

7–10 September 2017, Santos, São Paulo, Brazil

In addition to special sessions, conference topics include aquatic and terrestrial ecotoxicology; effects of pesticide use; emerging and re-emerging contaminants; environmental -omics and adverse outcome pathways; life cycle assessment; sustainable natural gas development; modeling approaches; and risk assessment of chemicals to name a few. In conjunction with the meeting both a technical workshop and a Symposium will be held. Sponsorship opportunities are available for all these events.

SETAC Symposium on Sugarcane Pesticides

The goal of the workshop is to promote collaboration between business, academia and government from within and between the geographic units on the state of the science and knowledge related to environmental risks associated with use of pesticides in the production of sugarcane. Interested participants are being sought.

SETAC Symposium on Chemical Risk Assessment and Management in a Regulatory Context

The one-day symposium will focus risk assessment and management programs in Latin Countries. This event, to be held prior to the meeting, is sponsored by the International Programs Committee. Participants that may benefit from this event are being identified.

SETAC Africa 8th Biennial Meeting:

The Quality of African Environment – The Roles of Science, Industry and Regulators

17–19 October 2017, Calabar, Cross River State, Nigeria

The objective of the next SETAC Africa meeting is to promote the interaction among African professionals engaged in environmental science with colleagues from other parts of the world. Sponsorship opportunities are available at all levels.

SETAC North America 38th Annual Meeting:

Toward a Superior Future – Advancing Science for a Sustainable Environment

12–16 November 2017, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

The meeting features emerging research, regulatory developments and the latest methodologies in environmental toxicology and chemistry in addition to a variety of training, networking and learning opportunities for scientists, assessors, regulators and managers from academia, business and government, representing more than 40 countries. Sponsorship opportunities are available at all levels.



Workshops, Symposia, and Focused Topic Meetings (FTM) in 2017

SETAC Pellston Workshop®: Adverse Outcome Pathways

2–7 April 2017, Cornwall, Canada

The main objective of this Pellston Workshop® is to identify and address recognized, on-going and remaining issues relevant to the application of adverse outcome pathways to chemical risk assessment in the context of both human and ecological health through the utilization of an expert panel. Donors are being sought.

SETAC North America FTM: Mixtures and Effects Characterization

6–8 September 2017, Denver, Colorado, USA

The purpose of this FTM is to analyze the interplay between the scientific knowledge on the environmental hazard, exposure and risk of chemical mixtures and its consideration in chemical regulation and management. The FTM will build upon the gaps and trends identified in past workshops to establish the current state of the science regarding mixture risk assessment and chemical management. We will circulate more information as it becomes available. Sponsorship opportunities are available at all levels.

SETAC North America Technical Workshop:

Bioavailability-based water quality criteria/standards for metals: A multi-sectorial workshop

3–6 December 2017, Pensacola, Florida, USA

The primary objective of this workshop is to develop technical information to support the development of guidance on the derivation and application of bioavailability-model-based aquatic criteria for metals

SETAC Europe 23rd LCA Case Study Symposium: Consequential LCA (working title)

27–28 November 2017, Barcelona, Spain

Jointly organized by SETAC Europe and the International Life Cycle Academy, the primary objective of this symposium is to demonstrate examples and case studies using empirical data for consequential LCA model elements, especially studies dealing with metals, chemicals, agricultural products, indirect land use, electricity and recycling.

Proposal in preparation

SETAC Europe Workshop: Risk Assessment of Plant Protection Products in Terrestrial Environment

Proposed for fall 2017, Brussels, Belgium

The workshop will focus on environmental (ecotoxicological) risk assessments (ERAs) for invertebrates in terrestrial environment exposed to plant protection products. More specifically the focus will be on soil organisms and terrestrial non-target arthropods both in field and off field. The workshop will give instructions on novel developments that can and must be used in ERAs. Also, old requirements will be reviewed and streamlined where possible.

Proposal in preparation



Other Events on the Horizon in Early 2018

SETAC North America FTM: High-Throughput Screening in Ecological Risk Assessment

Early 2018, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, USA

High-throughput screening (HTS) methods make increased and more effective use of in vitro and small-scale in vivo methods to generate ecotoxicity data in a cost-effective way. The purpose of this FTM is to provide ecotoxicologists and ecological risk assessors an introduction to HTS data and tools to stimulate innovation to further enhance the utility of HTS data for ecological risk assessment applications. Sponsorship opportunities are available at all levels.

SETAC Pellston Workshop®: OMICS

Spring 2018, location to be determined

The objective of the workshop is to define a roadmap for how -omics (e.g., genomics, transcriptomics, metabolomics, etc.) data can be used in the regulatory arena to improve human and ecological protection. The goals of the workshop are to increase capacity to interpret -omics data and to develop a standardized strategy for their integration with other in silico, in vitro, and in vivo data into risk-based decision-making, toxicity testing, environmental monitoring, and environmental quality criteria development.

SETAC Pellston Workshop®: Life Cycle Impact Assessment Guidance, Part 2

June 2018, location to be determined

This workshop will be jointly organized with the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) under the auspices of the UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative.

Version date: March 30th, 2017. As details become available, information will be provided.

If interested in these events, please contact Barbara.Koelman@setac.org for sponsorship opportunities in Africa, Europe, Middle-East and Russia. For opportunities in Latin America and North America, please contact Linda.Fenner@setac.org. Sponsorships will provide publicity before, during and after the event, and can take many forms including a travel grant, lunch, reception or donation.