The Annual Meeting of our Branch was held in Nantes on 22 May 2016, during the SETAC Europe Annual Meeting. All initiatives organized and/or sponsored by SETAC ILB (see 2015-2016 list events). The meeting titled “Monitoring and control of priority micro-pollutants in water and removal techniques in plants treating water for human consumption and in waste water” (Monitoraggio e controllo dei microinquinanti prioritari nelle acque e tecniche di rimozione negli impianti di trattamento delle acque destinate al consumo umano e delle acque reflue, Ecomondo exhibition in Rimini 2015) had a great participation by SETAC ILB members.

Several initiatives were organized: by students (Gruppo Successione Ecologica), by Italian LCA (National Meeting in June 2016) as well as the XV Italian-Hungarian Symposium for pharmacological research and analytical approach which took place in Pisa (12-16 June 2016) in collaboration with the Italian Pharmacological Society.

No applications were received for the next vice-president, consequently it was decided to renew for one year the Council of 2015-2016 (Current President Paola Grenni CNR-IRSA; Vice-President Elizabetta Ugazzi, Isagro Spa). Moreover new members for the Council were proposed, who replaced some Council members that did not sent the renewal request. The new members of the Council were: Federica Cacciatore (ISPRA), Elena Fabbri (University of Bologna), Esther Papa (University of Insubria), Claudia Vaj (Dow AgroSciences Italy) and Simone Bagnis (Plymouth University).

Finally, the SETAC Europe Annual Meeting 2018 will take place in Rome.

I take the opportunity to invite you to attend the 1st joint National Congress SITE - UZI - SIB entitled Biodiversity: concepts, new tools and future challenges (http://www.site-uzi-sib-bicocca2016.it); The congress will take place from August 30 to September 2, 2016 at the University of Milan Bicocca. Abstract submission is June 30! I hope to see you in Milan!

Paola Grenni
SETAC ILB, Current President

New website: http://italianbranch.setac.org
Events organized and/or organized by SETAC ILB 2015-2016

- SETAC Italian Branch Annual Meeting, Barcellona, May 2015

- MEETING “MONITORING AND CONTROL OF PRIORITY MICRO-POLLUTANTS IN WATER AND REMOVAL TECHNIQUES IN PLANTS TREATING WATER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND IN WASTE WATER’
- Monitoraggio e controllo dei microinquinanti prioritari nelle acque e tecniche di rimozione negli impianti di trattamento delle acque destinate al consumo umano e delle acque reflue. Ecomondo exhibition (Rimini, Italy, 3 November 2015), organizzato da SETAC ILB congiuntamente con ISS, IRSA-CNR, CTS, INCA e Federutility


- Workshop: The use of GIS software for the creation of relevant environmental variables for ecological studies Utilizzo di software GIS per la creazione di variabili ambientali rilevanti per studi ecologici Firenze - 28 maggio 2015, organized by Successione Ecologica

- Meeting of the LCA Italian Network Association (Convegno dell’Associazione Rete Italiana LCA 2016), 23–24 June 2016 in Ravenna

- XV Italian-Hungarian Symposium on Spectrochemistry (IHSS) Pharmacological Research and Analytical Approach 12–16 June 2016 in Pisa, Italy
FUTURE EVENTS:

- 1° Congresso Nazionale Congiunto SITE - UZI – SIB Biodiversity: concepts, new tools and future challenges
  Milano-Bicocca, 30 August-2 September 2016
  Deadline for abstract submission: 30 June 2016

- 7a edizione Giornate di Studio Ricerca e Applicazione di Metodologie ecotossicologiche, L’ECOTOSSICOLOGIA COME STRUMENTO DI GESTIONE DEGLI AMBIENTI ACQUATICI E TERRESTRI
  Museo di Storia Naturale del Mediterraneo di Livorno, 22-24 November 2016
  [http://www.isprambiente.gov.it/it/events/7a-edizione-giornate-di-studio-201cisione-e-applicazione-di-metodologie-ecotossicologiche201d](http://www.isprambiente.gov.it/it/events/7a-edizione-giornate-di-studio-201cisione-e-applicazione-di-metodologie-ecotossicologiche201d)
  Deadline pre-registration: 01 August 2016
COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES:

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On a TV screen at the SETAC Square (booth) during the annual meeting in Nantes:

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