



SETAC Italian Branch

SETAC Europe Regional Branch in Italy



Italian Language Branch

Rome, June 2016

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 send 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



- MIDI2015, Milan Demonstrative Initiatives, Innovative solutions for Food Process and preservation (5/26/2015, 7/13/2015, 9/8/2015), Eventi a Milano fuori salone EXPO2015, organized by CREA.



- 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

<http://www.site-uzi-sib-bicocca2016.it>

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 Novembre 2016

<http://www.isprambiente.gov.it/it/events/7a-edizione-giornate-di-studio-2016ricerca-e-applicazione-di-metodologie-ecotossicologiche2016>

Deadline pre-registration: 01 August 2016



COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES:

SETAC GLOBE: 12 May—Volume 17 Issue 5

<http://globe.setac.org/2016/may/italian-branch.html>

SETAC Italian Branch: A Place for Biologists, Chemists and Environmental Scientists to Meet

Paola Grenni, Italian Language Branch President, and Anna Barra Caracciolo, SETAC Europe Council member

The Italian Language Branch of SETAC (SETAC IB) facilitates scientists from universities, industry and the public sector to get together to exchange scientific knowledge and discuss its use in environmental policy. The branch is very active, routinely organizing meetings and other events, and recently went live with their new website, italianbranch.setac.org.

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

Slide for Italian Language Regional Branch

The slide is titled 'SETAC Italian Branch: SETAC IB' and features the Italian flag. On the left, there is a logo for 'Nantes 2016 SETAC Europe' with a green and blue wave graphic. The main text lists the '2015 - 2016 Council' with the following members: Current President: Paola Grenni - IRSA-CNR; Vice-President: Elisabetta Ugazzi - ISAGRO SPA; Past President: Maria Chiara Neri - ChemService Srl. A red and green banner on the right says 'We meet in Nantes! Monday 23 May, 16:00 - 18:00 Room: SALLE K+L'. Below this, it states 'Recent National and international Events supported and co-organized by SETAC IB:' followed by two event announcements: 'Joint Meeting of IRSA-CNR/ISS/SETAC IB on «Monitoring of Emerging micropollutants and water treatemnts» in Ecomondo Fair Rimini, Nov. 2015' and 'XV Italian-Hungarian Symposium on Spectrochemistry (IHSS) Pharmacological Research and Analytical Approach IHSS is coming! Pisa 12-16 June, 2016'. The IHSS announcement includes the text 'Under the auspices of the Italian Society of Applied Pharmacological Science. Supported and organized by Pisa University, Health Institute, CNR and SETAC IB.' and a small image of the symposium poster. At the bottom, it says 'More information on other activities: <http://italianbranch.setac.org>' and 'SETAC IB Contacts: Paola Grenni grenni@irsa.cnr.it Anna Barra Caracciolo barracaracciolo@irsa.cnr.it'. The slide also features a row of small images at the bottom: a butterfly, a lighthouse, a sunset, a tree, and a mountain landscape.



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