



Introducing the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)

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SETAC History



1979

SETAC
founded



1989

SETAC
Europe



1997

SETAC
Asia/Pacific



1999

SETAC
Latin America

2001

SETAC World Council and
formation of Geographic Units



2012

SETAC
Africa

Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry



- ~6,000 members from more than 120 countries
- 35-year history of
 - promoting quality science at regional, national and international levels
 - influencing development of environmental policies, laws and regulations informed by the relevant sciences



Tripartite Governance +

Boards, Committees, Steering Committees, etc. constituted with equal representation from

- Academia
- Business
- Government

Also seek balanced representation in terms of

- Gender
- Geography
- Career status

raison d'etre



SETAC is a non-profit, global professional society engaged in:

- research, management, regulation, and education pertaining to natural resources
- development of principles and practices for protection, enhancement, and management of sustainable environmental quality
- advancement and application of scientific research related to contaminants and other stressors in the environment to improve education in the environmental sciences and use of science in environmental policy and decision-making
- fora where scientists, managers, and other professionals exchange information and ideas for the development and use of multidisciplinary scientific principles and practices leading to sustainable environmental quality

SETAC Strives



To promote the advancement and application of scientific research related to contaminants and other stressors in the environment, education in the environmental sciences, and the use of science to inform environmental policy and decision-making.



Workshops and Focused Topic Meetings

- Pellston Workshops
 - Cutting edge topics
 - 30 to 45 experts
 - Report findings
- Focused Topic Meetings
 - Narrower scope
 - 20 or more experts
 - Report findings

Annual Meetings of Geographic Units



SETAC Asia/Pacific 2014 Conference **Advancing Science for a Sustainable Environment**

14–17 September 2014, Adelaide, Australia



SETAC North America 35th Annual Meeting

Sea to Sky: Interconnecting Ecosystems

9–13 November 2014, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



SETAC Europe 25th Annual Meeting

Environmental Protection in a Multi-Stressed World: Challenges for Science, Industry and Regulators

3-7 May 2015, Barcelona, Spain

Annual Meetings of Geographic Units -- continued



SETAC Latin America 2015 Meeting

TBD, Buenos Aires, Argentina

SETAC North America 36th Annual Meeting

1–5 November 2015, Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, UT, USA

SETAC Europe 26th Annual Meeting

22–26 May 2016, Nantes, France

7th SETAC World Congress/SETAC North America 37th Annual Meeting

6–10 November 2016, Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, FL, USA



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Environmental
through science



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- Monthly publication
- 2nd most-cited of toxicology journals



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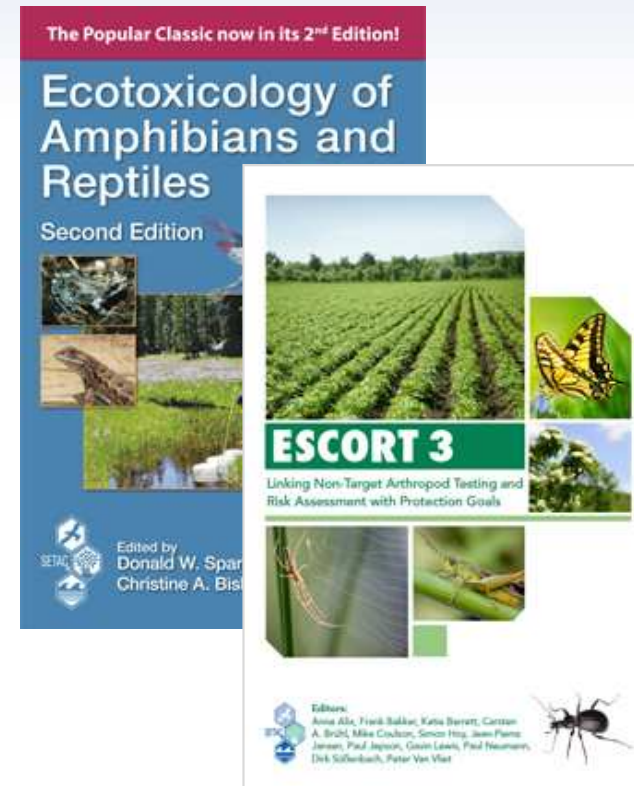
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- *SETAC Newsletters*
 - SETAC publishes two electronic newsletters, the *SETAC Globe* and the *SETAC News*.
 - The newsletters are sent to more than 5,500 members alternately every two weeks
- *SETAC Books*
 - Peer-reviewed and topical
 - Workshop proceedings and textbooks
 - Summaries and technical reports



Student, Early Career, and Mentoring Initiatives



- SETAC Career Center
- Discounted dues
- Annual Meeting opportunities:
 - Student or minority travel awards
 - Best student papers in ET&C, platforms, posters
 - New member breakfast
 - Women in SETAC
 - Career-mentor networking dinner
 - Professional training courses on networking, grant writing



Memorandum of Understanding

Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)

and

International Union of Radioecology (IUR)

Signatories

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