



**Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry UK Branch  
Annual Meeting 2010  
“Environmental Pollution in a Changing World”**

13-14th September, 2010, London, UK

Plus a SETAC-UK Training Workshop:  
“Risk Assessment of Chemicals”  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010, London

**Call for Papers  
First Announcement**

Environmental pollution, the effects of chemicals, and the impact human activity on our planet are more important than ever. We have come to realise that our world is finite, and we must balance innovation/industrialisation with responsible use of chemicals in order to protect the environment. SETAC-UK offers a multi-disciplinary forum for broad ranging discussions on environmental toxicology and chemistry. This annual meeting series brings together Environmental Chemists, Ecotoxicologists, Biologists, Public Health Professionals, Regulators and Policy Makers from Academia, Government, and Industry to provide a truly integrated debate on the science. SETAC-UK is also keen to promote the training and professional development of scientists, and early career scientists are especially encouraged to attend. Oral presentations and posters are invited on the broad theme of environmental pollution, including:-

- Measuring and monitoring contaminants in the environment.
- Soil, agriculture, and safety of the human food chain.
- Water and air pollution.
- Metals, organic contaminants, or radioactive substances.
- Ecotoxicology and biomarkers.
- Regulatory ecotoxicology, risk assessment and policy.
- Climate change, sustainability and pollution control.
- Emerging contaminants and novel materials.

**Organising Committee:** Dr Chris Collins (Reading University); Prof. Richard Handy (Plymouth University); Dr Dean Leverett (Environment Agency, U.K).

**Deadlines**

**Abstract Submission-Friday 16th July 2010.**

**Registration deadline including payment- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.**

**Further Information on the conference:**

Please direct all scientific enquires to Dr Chris Collins, School of Human and Environmental Science, University of Reading, Email: : [c.d.collins@reading.ac.uk](mailto:c.d.collins@reading.ac.uk)

**Conference Venue:**

The scientific sessions will be held in the meeting room at The Linnean Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BF. Information on travel to central London and local hotels can be found on the Linnean Society website. <http://www.linnean.org/index.php?id=215> . Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements as these are not included in the conference fee.

**Registration Fees for the Conference:**

These include access to the scientific sessions, the abstract book, tea/coffee, a buffet lunch each day, and the conference meal/social event. This fee does not include the training workshop.

SETAC & SEB members: £170.00

Non-Members: £195.00

**SETAC-UK Training Workshop on Risk Assessment-Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

This is a one-day training event aimed at early career scientists in government and industry, PhD students in academia, and anyone wanting to obtain a professional overview of the risk assessment process for new chemicals. The workshop will introduce key topics such the concept of risk and hazard, ecotoxicity testing and hazard assessment, approaches to risk calculations and risk assessment, aspects of legislation/regulation, and policy.

The registration fee for the workshop, including the student notes and lunch is:

SETAC and SEB members: £90

Non-members: £130

Scientific Enquiries on the training workshop can be made to Professor Richard Handy, University of Plymouth, [rhandy@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:rhandy@plymouth.ac.uk). Registration deadline as above.

**Abstract submission and online registration for the conference, and/or the workshop:**

Abstracts submission and registration will be available on line at the SEB website from the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March 2010 ([www.sebiology.org/management/meetings/index.php](http://www.sebiology.org/management/meetings/index.php)). Please apply early as the number of delegates will be capped if this popular meeting becomes oversubscribed. Enquiries on the abstract submission system can be made to Talja Dempster at the SEB office, Email: [t.dempster@sebiology.org](mailto:t.dempster@sebiology.org) or telephone +44(0)2076852601.