



**Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry UK Branch  
Annual Meeting 2011  
“Polluted Planet: Sustaining Ecosystems and  
Biodiversity”**

12-13th September, 2011, London, UK

Plus a SETAC-UK Training Workshop:  
“Risk Assessment of Chemicals”  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011, London

**Call for Papers  
First Announcement**

Environmental pollution and the impact of human activity on ecosystems, biodiversity, and the ability of the world to support an ever increasing human population (ecosystem services) is a major concern for the long term sustainability of our planet. In our finite world, with finite natural resources, we must be creative in the way that we use ecosystems: sustainable use of the land and the oceans is prerequisite for the long term survival of species, including humans. SETAC-UK offers a multi-disciplinary forum for broad ranging discussions on environmental toxicology and chemistry. This annual meeting brings together Environmental Chemists, Ecologists, Ecotoxicologists, Biologists, Public Health Professionals, Regulators and Policy Makers from Academia, Government, Consultancy 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:-

- Green chemistry and novel approaches to environmental monitoring
- Sustainable use of ecosystems for agriculture.
- Biodiversity, ecology, and biogeochemistry of ecosystems.
- Metals, organic contaminants, radioactive substances, nanomaterials.
- Ecotoxicology and the effects of pollutants on microbes, plants and animals.
- Regulatory ecotoxicology, risk assessment and policy.

**Organising Committee:** Chris Collins (Reading University); Steve Kent (Astra Zeneca, Brixham, UK); Richard Handy (Plymouth University); Dean Leverett (WCA Environment, U.K), Melanie Netherton (FERA), Danielle Ashton (Environment Agency).

#### **Deadlines**

**Abstract Submission-Friday 15th July 2011.**

**Registration deadline including payment- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011.**

#### **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 Charles Darwin House, The Society of Biology, 12 Roger Street, London, WC1N 2JU. Travel to the venue in central London (<http://www.charlesdarwinhouse.co.uk/Location/Travelinformation.aspx>) and local hotels can be found on the Darwin House website: <http://www.charlesdarwinhouse.co.uk/Location/Nearbyaccommodation.aspx> 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

Student members of SETAC & SEB: £90

Non-Members: £195.00

## **SETAC-UK Training Workshop on Risk Assessment-Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011.**

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, exposure, 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 deadlines as above for the main conference.

#### **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 2011 ([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)2076852600.