

## **Activities**

The main activities during 2017 have been related to the joint initiative between ECREA *Science and Environment Communication Section* and the IAMCR's *Environment, Science and Risk Communication Working Group* to publish an edited volume together. The management team members in both organisations collaborate as editors. The preliminary title for the book is *When the Local meets the Digital: Implications and Consequences for Environmental Communication* and centres around the meaning of the 'digital turn' in environmental communication, and especially seen from a local perspective.

The biannual event of the SEC-section, a travel-free meeting, open for all in the form of a webinar has also been planned. The webinar has the same theme as the book and is going to be held 15 March 2018. Here, eight of the accepted papers in the volume will be presented and discussed. Through this work together with IAMCR we continue to develop, as we set out to do, different forms of cooperation with other relevant research organisations with an interest in science and environmental communication.

The other main type of activities during 2017 has been relating to the 7<sup>th</sup> European Communication Conference in Lugano, Switzerland in October/November 2018 and the preparation of sessions and reviewing procedures. The Section Programme Chair is Pieter Maesele. For the first time at this conference, the section will organize a *Best Abstract Award* for the paper that received the highest scores in the review process. The preparation for an election process for a new management team has also started during 2017.

Dissemination of information to members and other interested publics via its website, mailing list and forum on the ECREA Website is another important commitment that the Section continued to fulfil in 2017.

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