



# searching for african solutions to human and environmental toxicological challenges

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## **CSTS/SETAC Africa 2011 Meeting**

31 May–3 June 2011, Buea, Cameroon

Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Buea—[ubuea.net](http://ubuea.net)

### ***abstract submission***

We invite you to submit an abstract for one of the themes listed below. The 5th SETAC Africa meeting will comprise platform and poster presentations in parallel sessions in a range of disciplines. To submit your abstract go to [cameroon.setac.eu](http://cameroon.setac.eu).

- Environmental toxicology
- Pesticide toxicology
- Aquatic toxicology
- Descriptive toxicology
- Mechanistic toxicology
- Inhalation toxicology
- Toxinology
- Clinical toxicology
- Occupational toxicology
- Forensic toxicology
- Analytical toxicology
- Reproductive toxicology
- Predictive toxicology
- Regulatory toxicology

### ***important deadlines***

1 February 2011

Online registration open

15 February 2011

Abstract submission deadline

15 March 2011

Abstract authors notified on abstract acceptance/rejection

31 March 2011

Early registration deadline

6 May 2011

Online registration deadline



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## **meeting justification**

In recent years, there has been a significant increase in population growth all over the world, particularly in Africa. This has been accompanied by rapid urbanisation, increase in industrial activities and greater exploitation of natural resources. These revolutions have provoked varieties of pollutants such as food additives, pesticides, industrial wastes, heavy metals, noxious gases, plant and animal toxins and has resulted in huge wastes discharges into the environment.

This meeting aims to bring together stakeholders involved in research, production, utilisation, release, management or regulation of toxic chemicals to brainstorm and seek solutions to Africa's human and environmental challenges. Two official languages will be used for the conference (English and French). This will therefore be an opportunity to be more inclusive and encourage a wider participation of African scientists in this multidisciplinary approach to solving Africa's human and environmental problems.

The meeting will offer a two-day general toxicology course which will introduce participants to toxicology as a science, help participants who are interested in toxicology as a future career to make the right choice of disciplines, and broaden the knowledge base of participants in the areas of toxicology, including environmental toxicology.

## **local organisers**

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